

Description of an Optional Academic Component

Academic Component	Optional Academic Component « Forecasting International Relations with the Basics of Modeling »
Level of HE	Education Level Bachelor
Title of specialty / educational and professional program	291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies / International Information and Public Communication.
Form of education	Full-time
Year, semester, duration	4 th year, 7 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours: lectures – 10 hours, practical – 20 hours.
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching the academic component	International Communications and Political Analysis Department
Instructor	Candidate of Geographical Sciences, Associate Professor Fedonyuk Serhiy Valentinovich
Brief Description	
Requirements for starting studies	basic knowledge and skills of mastering and applying modern information and communication technologies.
What will be studied	practical methods and forecasting tools in the field of international relations and the basics of object-oriented modelling are studied.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	for qualified preparation of documents in the field of strategic planning.
What you can learn (results)	the ability to use available tools (in particular, International Futures (IFs)) for forecasting the development of multi-sectorial processes in the field of international relations, as well as modelling such processes (in particular, using the open source ontology editor Protégé).
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	acquired knowledge, abilities and skills can be used in the work of specialists in positions that require the practical application of information technologies for forecasting complex socioeconomic systems and modelling.