

<b>Educational component</b>	<b>Elective educational component 5.1 «The EU in international relations»</b>
Level of Higher Education	Second (master) level
Specialty Name / Educational-Professional Program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of Study	Full-time
Course, semester, duration	1st year, 2nd semester, 4 credits
Term assessment	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical learning)	120 hours (10 lectures, 14 practical)
Language of instruction	English
Department	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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<b>Brief description</b>	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to know the peculiarities of the organization and functioning of the European Union, the content of modern European integration processes</li> <li>- to be able to analyze and summarize information about EU-Ukraine relations;</li> <li>- have the skills of scientific analysis and conceptual thinking</li> </ul>
What will be studied	<p>History and legal framework of relations the EU. Association agreement: content, structure, problems of implementation. Institutional support of Ukraine's European integration.</p> <p>Features of the political dialogue between and the EU. Problems of cooperation between countries and the EU in the economic sphere. The main aspects of the functioning of the DCFTZ (deep and comprehensive free trade zone between countries and the EU). Problems of countries adaptation to the EU energy, information and digital markets.</p> <p>Problems of migration and visa relations between countries and the EU. Problems of Ukraine's adaptation to the European educational space. Strategic directions of EU assistance to countries and problems of aid development.</p> <p>Features of cooperation between countries and the EU in the framework of the Eastern Partnership. Problems and prospects of Ukraine's accession to the EU</p>
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	Studying of this material will give students the opportunity to be competent in the implementation of the strategic course of Ukraine's foreign policy - accession to the EU. Students will learn about the benefits of Ukraine's membership in the EU and the opportunities provided by the Association Agreement in various fields.
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	To be able to analyze the contractual relations between Ukraine and the EU, to characterize the current state and prospects of Ukraine's European integration. Know the

	<p>main mechanisms of implementation of the Association Agreement and the benefits of the DCFTZ for business. To be able to use the provisions of the Association Agreement for cooperation with EU countries.</p>
<p>How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)</p>	<p>The acquired knowledge and practical skills can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- implementation of information-analytical work for the purpose of preparation of information-analytical documents on Ukraine's relations with the European Union (in the civil service)</li> <li>- conducting informational and explanatory campaigns on Ukraine's relations with the EU (in educational activities)</li> <li>- organization of communicative work of self-government bodies, state authorities and local authorities in the field of European integration;</li> <li>- to be able to develop proposals for the implementation of the Association Agreement and its implementation on the ground.</li> </ul>