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**International security
syllabus of the discipline**

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Speciality	291 «International relations, social communications and region studios»»
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Academic program	International relations
Type of the academic discipline	bases
The language of teaching, training and assessment	foreign (english)

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1. Introduction

Description of the Academic Discipline.

The problem of international security is one of the central in the theory and practice of international business, which is also characteristic of the current processes and phenomena of accelerating technological, political, financial interconnection in social and economic systems. The current globalized world will continue to develop an imbalance of forces in the process of improving international security, which will directly hinder stable social and economic growth. Therefore, the adoption of international security is a serious factor in the development of international brands.

The academic discipline "International security" is the basic discipline of the second (master's) educational level. It is focused on the fundamental problems of research, formation and maintenance of international security. The subject of the discipline "International Security" should form and consolidate in students of economic specialties of all branches of economics skills and abilities to identify, prevent and neutralize threats to international security and protect the global and national interests of the state in the world.

The acquired skills and competencies correspond to the competencies that are presented to all specialists in international security issues. The practical use of knowledge of international security allows professionals to more effectively manage security at different levels of activity.

The goal of the academic discipline is The teaching of the discipline is the formation of students' knowledge of theoretical aspects and the acquisition of practical skills in the analysis and detection of security threats at the national and international levels and the formation of competencies to neutralize these threats.

The tasks of studying the discipline are:

- mastering the content and structure of the modern system of international security;
- mastering the principles of regionalization of international security;
- understanding the content, features and structure of the category of international information security;
- development of international communication security as a factor in conflict prevention
- mastering the principles of international security of labor migration and understanding the role of protectionist policies;
- understanding the place of international security of multinational corporations;
- understanding the features of the impact of globalization on international security;
- understanding the place of international political research in the structure of international security;
- mastering the basic skills of identifying challenges and threats in the socio-economic system in order to ensure international security;
- mastering the basics of the methodology of international political analysis;
- ability to apply applied methods of research and analysis of international relations and foreign policy;
- mastering the skills to organize monitoring of the situation, collecting and accumulating information about destabilizing factors, to be able to assess international and international conflicts.

The discipline "International Security" is the basic discipline of the professional cycle of master's degree in specialty 291 " International relations, public communications and regional studies "

Characteristics of the discipline

Course	1M
Semester	2
Number of ECTS credits	5
Form of final control	Exam

Structural-logical scheme of the discipline

Prerequisites	Postrequisites
Geopolitics and geostrategy	Comprehensive training
Communication technologies in international relations	Undergraduate practice
Political regionalism	Thesis
Intercultural communication	

Professional competences

Competence	Competence constituents
Ability to analyze global processes and their impact on international and social relations, political and social systems.	Analyze and evaluate the problems of international and national security, international and international conflicts, approaches, methods and mechanisms of security in the international space and in the foreign policy of states
Ability to analyze and forecast international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational	Identify, assess and forecast political, diplomatic, security, social and other risks in the field of international relations and global development
Ability to identify and analyze the peculiarities of the development of countries and regions, modern global, regional and local processes, and the place of Ukraine in them.	Assess international events, processes in the field of international cooperation and international security, the state of interaction and conflict in international systems.
Ability to self-study, maintain the appropriate level of knowledge, willingness to acquire knowledge of a new level, improve their professionalism and skills	Evaluate and analyze international and foreign policy problems and situations, offer approaches to solving such problems

3. The Syllabus of the Academic Discipline

Content module 1. Philosophical and socio-psychological aspects of international security

Theme 1. Theoretical foundations of the formation and development of international security

Interdisciplinary approach to the definition of "security". Conceptual and categorical basis of the concept of "international security": "development", "opportunities", "threats", "security", "conflict" and their levels: "international", "national", "regional". Security system of different levels: conflict of interests and the problem of their coordination.

Theme 2. The impact of globalization on international security

Uneven socio-economic development in the context of globalization. Intercultural communication as a factor of international security. The role of international institutions in shaping international security.

Theme 3. Regionalization of international security

Levels of the modern system of international relations. Models of international security of the world's regions. European security system: stages, structure, institutions.

Theme 4. Sectoral orientation of international security

Energy security. Food security. Ecological safety. Economic security. Informational security. Military security. Communication security. Social and psychological security. Cultural security.

Theme 5. International counter-terrorism

Terrorism as a long-term threat to the security of states. Anti-terrorist institutional mechanisms. Conflict management

Content module 2. Information and communication aspect of international security

Theme 6. International information security.

The place of information security in the political process of the modern world. Processes related to the general informatization of society. The new nature of the threats associated with the informatization process and the means to combat them. Specifics of international security systems in the post-industrial economy. Theory of information weapons. Concepts of information security as a strategy of national security and defense of information-developed countries. Forecasting global information conflicts in the theater of operations.

Theme 7. International communication security.

Origin and fundamental categories of international communication security. Evolution of classical paradigms of communicative management, their various implications. The emergence of neotheories: new plots, intersection, mutual enrichment, distinction of realistic tradition. Theories of communication and their use in international relations. Practical skills of counteracting destructive communication influences at personal, corporate and state levels. Crisis communication, information and psychological operations and crisis psychology. Countering information wars, the specifics of working with information in hostilities, protection from manipulation, psycho-emotional regulation and personal stress tolerance will help students become more resistant to information threats in everyday life.

Theme 8. International security of labor migration.

Migration in security discourse. Categorical-conceptual system "labor migration". Factors

and conditions of international labor migration. Threats and opportunities of labor migration. Pragmatic aspects of migration in the context of security. Strategic guidelines for the modernization of migration policy as a vector for strengthening international security in terms of the national economy.

Theme 9. International security of multinational corporations

The concept of "International security of multinational corporations". Main categories. The problem of interaction of transnational corporations with other market participants: the state, small business, consumer. Interaction of transnational corporations with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

Content module 3. The national aspect of Ukraine's international security

Theme 10. National security of Ukraine

Basic principles of national security of Ukraine. Ukraine: system of values, interests, threats, resources, forms and goals of security cooperation. Fight against corruption and shadowing of Ukraine's economy

Theme 11. The role of international organizations in the national security of Ukraine

Ukraine and international organizations: responding to common challenges and threats. Ukraine's needs in partnership with and membership in international organizations. Economic and energy security as priority areas of cooperation with international organizations.

Theme 12. Geopolitical vectors of Ukraine's international security development

Geopolitical and geoeconomic dimensions of national security of Ukraine. Problems and prospects of Ukraine's international integration. European integration and security policy

4. Teaching Methods

When teaching the discipline "International Security" uses a comprehensive approach to combining traditional and innovative methods of activating the educational and cognitive activities of students: from academic methods to complex, interactive transformative-phenomenological, exploratory approaches that involve the use of such teaching methods and technologies as: problem lectures , laboratory, discussions, case studies, debates, independent creative tasks, etc.

5. The System of Assessment

The procedure for assessing the formed competencies of students takes into account the types of classes that, according to the curriculum of the discipline include lectures, laboratory, as well as independent work. Assessment of formed competencies in students is carried out on a cumulative 100-point system (maximum amount - 60 points; the minimum amount that allows a student to take the exam - 35 points), and control measures to assess student learning outcomes include: current control, which is carried out during the semester during lectures, laboratory classes and is estimated by the amount of points scored (maximum 60 points); final control in the form of an exam (maximum 40 points).

The current control of the success of students in the discipline of "International Security" and the level of formation of their expected competencies is carried out in the following forms: work in lectures; participation in the discussion of issues in laboratory classes; checking reports, presentations and essays on a given topic; conducting an express survey; performance of practical tasks; conducting a written test. These forms and means of current control of students' academic success in the discipline "International Security" are aimed at stimulating their systematic current educational and independent work, to increase the objectivity of assessment of

their knowledge, activation of student motivation, to identify and develop their creative and research abilities. Final control of students' academic success in the discipline "International Security" and the level of formation of their competencies, which are supported by this component of the curriculum, is carried out in the form of a semester exam in accordance with the schedule of the specialty. Semester exam - a form of assessment of students' final mastery of theoretical and practical material in a particular discipline, which is conducted as a control measure.

The exam ticket consists of 4 tasks of different levels of difficulty. Tasks of theoretical level (total 2) are estimated by the sum of 5 points accordingly for each. The heuristic level task is estimated at 10 points. The complex task of the theoretical-diagnostic-heuristic level is estimated at 20 points. A student should be considered certified if the sum of points obtained as a result of the final / semester test is equal to or exceeds 60. The total score in the semester is - "60 or more points - credited", "59 or less points - not credited" - and is entered in the test "Statement of success" in the discipline. The final grade is set according to the scale given in the table "Grade scale: national and ECTS". Forms of assessment and distribution of points are given in the table "Rating-plan of the discipline".

Rating scale: national and ECTS

Total score on a 100-point scale	ECTS assessment	Assessment on the National scale	
		for exam, differentiation test, course project (work), practical training	for pass
90 – 100	A	excellent	Pass
82 – 89	B	good	
74 – 81	C	satisfactory	
64 – 73	D		
60 – 63	E		
35 – 59	FX	unsatisfactory	Not pass

6. Rating plan of the discipline

Evaluation system of forming the levels of professional competencies for full-time students is shown in the table 6.1.

Table 6.1

Rating plan of the discipline

(Evaluation system of forming the levels of professional competencies)

Themes	Forms of education		Forms of evaluation	Rating
Theme 1.	<i>Classroom work</i>			
	Lecture 1	Problem lecture. Principles and factors of formation and development of international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 1	laboratory session, theme 1 1.1. Interdisciplinary approach to the definition of "security". 1.2. Conceptual and categorical basis of the	presence; participation in the	1

		concept of "international security": "development", "opportunities", "threats", "security", "conflict" and their levels: "international", "national", "regional". 1.3 Security system of different levels: conflict of interests and the problem of their coordination.	discussion	
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Acquaintance with the rating plan, technological map, list of recommended literature, requirements for the report, presentation and essay, their themes		-
		Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 1.		-
Theme 2.	Classroom work			
	Lecture 2	Problem Lecture. The impact of globalization on international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 2	laboratory session, theme 2: 2.1. Uneven socio-economic development in the context of globalization. 2.2. Intercultural communication as a factor of international security. 2.3. The role of international institutions in shaping international security	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Quiz 1	Themes of lectures	Orally	2
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 2.		-
Preparation to the report			-	
Theme 3	Classroom work			
	Lecture 3	Problem Lecture. Regionalization of international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 3	laboratory session, theme 3: 3.1 Levels of the modern system of international relations. 3.2. Models of international security of the world's regions. 3.3. European security system: stages, structure, institutions.	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Report	Analytical report on the selected problem	Orally, text	10
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 3.		-
Preparation to the quiz			-	
Theme 4	Classroom work			
	Lecture 4	Problem Lecture. Sectoral orientation of international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 4	laboratory session за темой 4: 4.1. Energy security. 4.2. Food security. 4.3. Ecological	presence, participation in the	1

		safety. 4.4. Economic security. 4.5. Informational security. 4.6. Military security 4.7. Communication security 4.8. social and psychological security 4.9. Cultural security	discussion	
	Task 1	Themes of lectures	In writing	2
	<i>Individual work</i>			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 4.		-
		Preparation to the control test (colloquium)		-
Theme 5	<i>Classroom work</i>			
	Lecture 5	Problem Lecture. International counter-terrorism	presence, abstract (copybook)кТ	0,5
	laboratory session 5	laboratory session, theme 5: 5.1. Terrorism as a long-term threat to the security of states. 5.2. . Anti-terrorist institutional mechanisms 5.3 Conflict management	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	colloquium 1	Control test according to the lectures	In writing	5
	<i>Individual work</i>			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 5.		-
		Preparation to the quiz		-
Theme 6	<i>Classroom work</i>			
	Lecture 6	Problem Lecture. International information security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 6	laboratory session, theme 6: 6.1. The place of information security in the political process of the modern world. 6.2. Specifics of international security systems in the post-industrial economy. 6.3. Concepts of information security as a strategy of national security and defense of information-developed countries	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Quiz 2	Themes of lectures	Orally	2
		<i>Individual work</i>		
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 6.		-
		Preparation to the analytical report		-
Theme 7	<i>Classroom work</i>			
	Lecture 7	Problem Lecture. International communication security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory	laboratory session theme 7:	presence,	

	session 7	7.1. Theories of communication and their use in international relations. 7.2. Practical skills of counteracting destructive communication influences at personal, corporate and state levels. 7.3. Crisis communication, information and psychological operations and crisis psychology. 7.4. Countering information wars, protection of manipulation, psycho-emotional regulation and personal stress tolerance	participation in the discussion	1
	task 2	Tasks according to the lectures	In writing	2
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 7.		-
		Preparation to the quiz and presentation		-
Theme 8	Classroom work			
	Lecture 8	Problem Lecture. International security of labor migration	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 8	laboratory session за темою 8: 8.1. Categorical-conceptual system "labor migration" in security discourse. 8.2. Threats and opportunities of labor migration. 8.3. Factors and conditions of international labor migration.	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Quiz 3	according to the lectures	Orally	2
	Essay	Presentation of the essay	Orally, text	5
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 8.		-
		Preparation to the quiz		-
		Preparation to the presentation		-
Theme 9	Classroom work			
	Lecture 9	Problem Lecture. International security of multinational corporations	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 9	laboratory session за theme 9: 9.1. The concept of "International security of multinational corporations". 9.2. The problem of interaction of transnational corporations with other market participants: the state, small business, consumer. 9.3. Interaction of transnational corporations with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations	presence, participation in the discussion	0,5
	Presentation	Presentation (ppt)	Orally, text of the presentation	10
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and		-

	independent study	principles, theme 9. Preparation to the control test (colloquium)		-
Theme 10	Classroom work			
	Lecture 10	Problem Lecture. National security of Ukraine	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 10	laboratory session, theme 10: 10.1. Basic principles of national security of Ukraine. 10.2. Ukraine: system of values, interests, threats, resources, forms and goals of security cooperation. 10.3. Fight against corruption and shadowing of Ukraine's economy	presence, participation in the discussion	0,5
	colloquium 2	Control test according to the lectures	In writing	5
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 10. Preparation to the quiz		-
Theme 11	Classroom work			
	Lecture 11	Problem Lecture. The role of international organizations in the national security of Ukraine	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 11	laboratory session, theme 11: 11.1. Ukraine and international organizations: responding to common challenges and threats. 11.2. Ukraine's needs in partnership with and membership in international organizations 11.3. Economic and energy security as priority areas of cooperation with international organizations.	presence, participation in the discussion	0,5
	Quiz	Quiz according to the lectures	In writing	-
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 11. Preparation to the exam		-
Theme 12	Classroom work			
	Lecture 12	Problem Lecture. Geopolitical vectors of Ukraine's international security development	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 12	laboratory session за темою 12: 12.1. Geopolitical and geoeconomic dimensions of national security of Ukraine. 12.2. Problems and prospects of Ukraine's international integration. 12.3. European integration and security policy	presence, participation in the discussion	0,5
	Individual work			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Preparation to the exam		-
		Exam		40

7. Recommended literature

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10. Європейський союз [Електронний ресурс]. – Режим доступу : <http://www.europarl.eu.int>
11. Королівський інститут міжнародних отношений (The Royal Institute of International Affairs). – Режим доступу : <https://www.chathamhouse.org>
12. МЗС України (офіційний сайт). – Режим доступу : <https://mfa.gov.ua/ua>
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