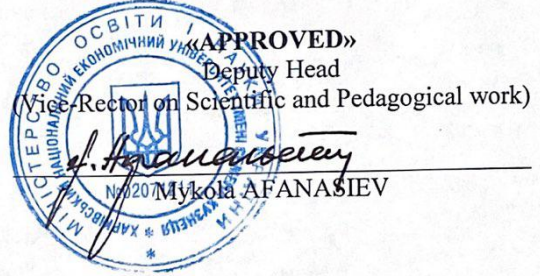


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**International security  
syllabus of the discipline**

Knowledge branch	<b>29 «International relations»</b>
Speciality	<b>292 «International economic relations»</b>
Academic degree	<b>Second (master)</b>
Academic program	<b>International business</b>

Type of the academic discipline	<b>bases</b>
The language of teaching, training and assessment	<b>foreign (english)</b>

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Спеціальність 292 «Міжнародні економічні відносини»  
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Освітня програма «Міжнародний бізнес»

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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 methods and tools, technology of analysis and forecasting of economic security;
- understanding the features of the impact of globalization on international security;
- mastering the principles of regionalization of 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 292 "International Economic Relations"

### Characteristics of the discipline

Course	<b>1M</b>
Semester	<b>2</b>
Number of ECTS credits	<b>5</b>
Form of final control	<b>Exam</b>

### Structural-logical scheme of the discipline

Prerequisites	Postrequisites
Global economy	Comprehensive training
International strategies	Pre-diploma practice
	Graduate work

### Professional competences

Competence	Competence constituents
Ability to communicate in a foreign language	Have the professional knowledge and skills in business communication in the field of international economic relations, as well as communicate effectively at the professional and social levels, including oral and written communication in a foreign language / languages
Ability to conduct research at the appropriate level	
Ability to make informed decisions on the establishment of international economic relations at all levels of their implementation	Think creatively, be flexible in making decisions based on logical arguments and verified facts in a limited time and resources based on the use of various diagnostic methodologies of leading international organizations
Ability to conduct research at the appropriate level	Assess the complexity of tasks in planning activities and processing its results
Ability to identify and assess the manifestations of economic globalism, challenges and imbalances of global development and their impact on international economic relations	Develop and research adaptive models of equalization of imbalances and leveling of threats to global development, offer options for solving problems based on research results
Ability to communicate in a foreign language	To determine the geoeconomic strategies of countries and their regional economic priorities, taking into account national economic interests and the security component of international economic relations in the context of global human problems and the asymmetry of the distribution of world resources
Ability to analyze and evaluate geoeconomic strategies of countries from the standpoint of national economic interests	
Ability to predict trends in international markets in the light of market changes	



### **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**

1.1. Interdisciplinary approach to the definition of "security". 1.2. Conceptual and categorical basis of the 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.

##### **Theme 2. The impact of globalization on international security**

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.

##### **Theme 3. Regionalization of international security**

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.

##### **Theme 4. Sectoral orientation of international security**

4.1. Energy security. 4.2. Food security. 4.3. Ecological 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

##### **Theme 5. International counter-terrorism**

5.1. Terrorism as a long-term threat to the security of states. 5.2. . Anti-terrorist institutional mechanisms 5.3 Conflict management

#### **Content module 2. Economic aspect of international security**

##### **Theme 6. International economic security.**

6.1. The essence and classification features of economic and international security. 6.2. Indicators of international economic security. 6.3. The formation of a single global market for factors of production as a threat and an opportunity for sustainable socio-economic development at the same time

##### **Theme 7. Financial international security.**

7.1. The main threats to financial security. 7.2. Tax component of financial security. 7.3. External debt as a threat to economic security. 7.4. The world banking system as a factor in ensuring international economic security. 7.5. International cooperation in the fight against terrorist financing

##### **Theme 8. International labor safety.**

8.1. Labor migration as a factor of international economic security. 8.2. Expansion of the influence of world financial and economic institutions controlled by developed countries

##### **Theme 9. International business security**

9.1. General provisions of security theory in the context of business. 9.2. Risk as a factor of destructive impact on business security. 9.3. Measures and mechanisms of economic and social policy aimed at ensuring the security of business activities

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

#### **Theme 10. National security of Ukraine**

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

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

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.

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

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

### **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		
64 – 73	D	satisfactory	
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 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.	presence; participation in the discussion	1
	<i>Individual work</i>			
Questions and tasks for independent	Acquaintance with the rating plan, technological map, list of recommended literature, requirements for the report, presentation and essay, their themes			-



	study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 1.		-
<b>Theme 2.</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	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
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	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		-
<b>Theme 3</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	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
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	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		-
<b>Theme 4</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	Lecture 4	Problem Lecture. Sectoral orientation of international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 4	laboratory session, theme 4: 4.1. Energy security. 4.2. Food security. 4.3. Ecological 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	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Task 1	Themes of lectures	In writing	2
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	Questions and tasks for independent	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 4.		-

	study	Preparation to the control test (colloquium)		-
Theme 5	<b>Classroom work</b>			
	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
	<b>Individual work</b>			
	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	<b>Classroom work</b>			
	Lecture 6	Problem Lecture. International economic security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 6	laboratory session, theme 6: 6.1. The essence and classification features of economic and international security. 6.2. Indicators of international economic security. 6.3. The formation of a single global market for factors of production as a threat and an opportunity for sustainable socio-economic development at the same time	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Quiz 2	Themes of lectures	Orally	2
	<b>Individual work</b>			
	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	<b>Classroom work</b>			
	Lecture 7	Problem Lecture. Financial international security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 7	laboratory session, theme 7: 7.1. The main threats to financial security. 7.2. Tax component of financial security. 7.3. External debt as a threat to economic security. 7.4. The world banking system as a factor in ensuring international economic security. 7.5. International cooperation in the fight against terrorist financing	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	task 2	Tasks according to the lectures	In writing	2
	<b>Individual work</b>			
	Questions and	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific		-

	tasks for independent study	literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 7. Preparation to the quiz and presentation		-
<b>Theme 8</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	Lecture 8	Problem Lecture. International labor safety	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,5
	laboratory session 8	laboratory session, theme 8: 8.1. Labor migration as a factor of international economic security. 8.2. Expansion of the influence of world financial and economic institutions controlled by developed countries	presence, participation in the discussion	1
	Quiz 3	according to the lectures	Orally	2
	Essay	Presentation of the essay	Orally, text	5
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	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		-
<b>Theme 9</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	Lecture 9	Problem Lecture. International business security	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 9	laboratory session, theme 9: 9.1. General provisions of security theory in the context of business. 9.2. Risk as a factor of destructive impact on business security. 9.3. Measures and mechanisms of economic and social policy aimed at ensuring the security of business activities	presence, participation in the discussion	0,5
	Presentation	Presentation (ppt)	Orally, text of the presentation	10
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Search, selection and review of educational and scientific literature on the subject; learning basic categories and principles, theme 9.		-
		Preparation to the control test (colloquium)		-
<b>Theme 10</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	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
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			

	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		-
<b>Theme 11</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	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	-
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	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		-
<b>Theme 12</b>	<b><i>Classroom work</i></b>			
	Lecture 12	Problem Lecture. Geopolitical vectors of Ukraine's international security development	presence, abstract (copybook)	0,25
	laboratory session 12	laboratory session, theme 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
	<b><i>Individual work</i></b>			
	Questions and tasks for independent study	Preparation to the exam  Exam		-  40

## 7. Recommended literature

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10. МЗС України (офіційний сайт). – Режим доступу : <https://mfa.gov.ua/ua>
11. Національна бібліотека України імені В. І. Вернадського. – Режим доступу : <http://www.nbuv.gov.ua/>
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