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SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE

Ukraine in the System of International Security

Level of higher education: Second (master's)

Field of knowledge: C Social sciences, journalism, information and international relations

Specialty: C3 International relations

Educational and professional program: International relations, public communications and regional studies

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1. Description of the academic discipline

Name of the indicators	Field of knowledge, specialty, specialization, level of higher education	Characteristics of the academic discipline	
		Full-time education	Part-time education
Total number: 3 ECTS Hours - 90 Content modules - 2	Field of knowledge: C Social sciences, journalism, information and international relations Specialty: C3 International relations Level of higher education: Second (master's)	Compulsory course / Course of free choice	
		<i>Compulsory course</i>	
		Study year:	
		1st	
		Semester	
		2d	
		Lectures	
		14 hours	
		Practical classes	
		36hours	
		Independent work	
		100 hours	
		Final control form: <i>exam</i>	

2. The objective and tasks of the course

«The EU Policy Towards the Mediterranean Region»

The aim of the course is to consider the theoretical and practical principles of Ukraine's foreign policy in the field of security at the regional and global levels.

The tasks of the discipline include the study of: the theoretical and methodological principles of the study of international security and its levels, the role of international organizations in the formation and maintenance of international security; regulatory and institutional principles of the implementation of Ukraine's security policy; approaches of the Ukrainian state to security issues within the framework of the UN and OSCE; Ukraine's place in the Euro-Atlantic and European systems of international security; features of Ukraine's bilateral cooperation in the field of security and defense.

The process of studying the course is aimed at forming elements of the following **competences**:

PC.02. The ability to make reasonable decisions regarding the implementation of international and foreign policy activities.

PC.05. The ability to analyse and forecast international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational.

PC.09. The ability to identify and analyse the peculiarities of the development of countries and regions, modern global, regional and local processes, and Ukraine's place in them.

Learning outcomes

Expected results - the student must

ER01. To know and understand the nature, sources and directions of the evolution of international relations, international politics, foreign policy of states, the state of theoretical studies of international relations and world politics.

ER07. Evaluate and analyse international and foreign policy problems and situations, and propose approaches to solving such problems.

ER09. To prepare policy papers, reports and other documents on the state of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies.

3. Content of the course

Module 1. Theoretical and methodological basis of the study of the global and regional security systems

Topic 1. The essence of security in contemporary international relations

Scientific and political relevance of the course “Ukraine in the System of International Security”. The subject, methods and main objectives of the course. Modern global trends (globalisation and regionalisation of international relations) and their influence on the essence of security. Basic and modern concepts of international security. “National Security”, “Regional Security” and “International Security”. The essence of the System of International Security. Contemporary threats and challenges to national and international security. Ukraine’s place in the system of international security

Topic 2. The role of international organisations in the formation and maintenance of the international security system

The UN as a leading global organisation for ensuring international security: history of creation and development. UN bodies supporting peace and security (Security Council, General Assembly, UN International Court of Justice). The role of the OSCE in the international security system: from the meeting to the organisation. Priority areas of OSCE activity in support of security and peace. NATO’s role in shaping the modern international security system. The evolution of NATO conceptual foundations in the post-bipolar period. The role of the European Union in the system of international security. Peculiarities of the implementation of the common security and defence policy of the EU at the current stage.

Module 2. Ukraine's place in the system of international and regional security

Topic 3. Legal and institutional framework for Ukraine’s foreign and security policy

Ukraine’s approaches to security and defence at national and international levels: analysis of the core documents. Classification of challenges and threats to national security. Strategic goals and main tasks of the national security policy of the Ukrainian state. Military and political aspects of the national security of Ukraine. Ukraine’s approaches to strengthening security at the national and international levels. Priority areas of implementation of Ukraine’s foreign policy in the sphere of security and protection of national interests. Full powers and competence of authorities in Ukraine in the field of security.

Topic 4. Ukraine and the security issues within the UN and OSCE

Priority issues of Ukraine’s activities at the UN. The problem of reforming the UN and the position of Ukraine. Ukraine and the OSCE in the context of the transformation of the international security system.

Ukraine’s interests in participating in peacekeeping operations. Normative and legal regulation of peacekeeping activities of Ukraine: national and international context. Ukraine’s place in international peacekeeping forces, in particular under the auspices of the UN and the OSCE.

Topic 5. Ukraine in the European and Euro-Atlantic security systems

Ukraine in the European and Euro-Atlantic security system. NATO-Ukraine cooperation. Cooperation between Ukraine and the EU in the field of security and defence.

Security and defence cooperation of Ukraine with the Central-Eastern and South-Eastern European States.

Ukraine’s participation in conflict management in Europe: history and current stage. Ukraine’s interests and approaches to conflict resolution in Europe.

Topic 6. Bilateral security cooperation of Ukraine

Security of Ukraine in the context of great powers' dialogue and strategic partners: challenges and prospects. Security and defence cooperation between Ukraine and the US. Ukraine's security interaction with the CIS countries. Security cooperation of Ukraine with the East and Asia countries.

4. Structure of the course

Topics	Hours									
	Full-time					Part-time				
	In total	including				In total	including			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Module 1. Theoretical and methodological basis to the global and regional security systems										
Topic 1. The essence of security in contemporary world policy and international relations	26	2	4		20					
Topic 2. The role of international organisations in the formation and maintenance of the international security system	16	-	4		12					
In total according to Module 1	42	2	8		32					
Module 2. Ukraine's place in the system of international and regional security										
Topic 3. Legal and institutional framework for the Ukraine's foreign and security policy	12	2	2		6					
Topic 4. Ukraine and the security issues within the UN and OSCE	14	2	6		14					
Topic 5. Ukraine in the European and Euro-Atlantic security systems	17	4	10		20					
Topic 6. Bilateral security cooperation of Ukraine	23	4	10		28					
In total according to Module 2	108	12	28		68					

In total	150	14	36		100					
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5. Topics of seminar classes

Seminar classes are not provided.

6. Topics of practical classes

№	Topic	Hours
1	Topic 1. Modern system of international security: key trends, threats and challenges Question for discussion 1. Classical and modern approaches to international security. 2. Evolution of the international security system in the post-bipolar period. 3. The current state of the international security system: actors, centers of power, knots of contradictions 4. Security guarantees as a mechanism for strengthening security and stability: the example of Ukraine before and after February 24, 2022 5. Ukraine and nuclear non-proliferation and arms control regimes	4
2	Topic 2. The role of international organisations in the formation and maintenance of the international security system Questions for discussion 1. The role of the UN in the international security system. 2. The problem of UN reform 3. The UN as a mediator of conflicts 4. Functions and tasks of the OSCE and NATO as security organisations 5. Current challenges and threats to the international order and the role of international organisations	4
3	Topic 3. Ukraine in the international security system Question for discussion 1. Regulatory and legal basis of the security policy of Ukraine 2. Fundamental documents in the field of security: analysis of key provisions. 3. Threats and challenges to the national security of Ukraine. 4. National security bodies (subjects) and their powers	2
4	Topic 4. Ukraine and the security issues within the UN and OSCE Question for discussion 1. Priority areas of activity of Ukraine in the UN: history and modernity 2. The role of the UN in stopping Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine 3. Ukraine's participation in the OSCE: problems and prospects 4. Diplomatic support for Ukraine from the OSCE in the context of Russia's armed aggression 5. Activities of OSCE special missions in Ukraine 6. Peacekeeping activities of Ukraine: normative and legal foundations of peacekeeping activities of Ukraine 7. Ukraine's participation in the settlement of crises and conflicts. Ukraine's initiatives to settle the Transnistrian conflict.	6
5	Topic 5. Regional dimension of Ukraine's security policy	10

	Question for discussion 1. Features of the regional system of international security 2. The Euro-Atlantic dimension of Ukraine's security policy 3. Peculiarities of Ukraine's security cooperation with the EU 4. Activities of EU Special Missions in Ukraine 5. International efforts to support Ukraine during Russia's armed aggression	
6	Topic 5. Bilateral cooperation of Ukraine in the field of security Question for discussion 1. Features of military and defence cooperation between Ukraine and the USA at the present stage 2. Peculiarities of cooperation between Ukraine and Great Britain in the field of security and defence 3. Prospects of security cooperation between Ukraine and leading European states (cases of France, Italy, Germany) 4. Cooperation between Ukraine and CEE countries in the field of security. Security cooperation between Ukraine and Poland, Lithuania, etc. 5. Participation of Ukraine in the security mechanisms of South-Eastern Europe. Security cooperation between Ukraine and Romania 6. The Black Sea region in the security strategy of Ukraine 7. Problems and prospects of cooperation between Ukraine and Turkey in the field of security and defence 8. Military-technical cooperation between Ukraine and the countries of the Near and Middle East. 9. Problems of international security in the regions of the Middle East and Asia-Pacific and their impact on Ukraine. 10. China and security issues of Ukraine.	10
In total		36

7. Topics of laboratory classes

Laboratory classes are not provided.

8. Independent work of students

№	Name of the topic/ individual tasks (essays)	Hours
1	Topic 1. The essence of security in modern international relations 1. Modern world processes (globalisation and regionalisation of international relations) and their impact on security. 2. Classical concepts of international security.	20
2	Topic 2. The role of international organisations in the formation and maintenance of the international security system 1. The UN as a leading global organization for ensuring international security: history of creation and development. UN bodies supporting peace and security (Security Council, General Assembly, UN International Court of Justice). 2. The role of the OSCE in the international security system: from the meeting to the organization. Priority areas of OSCE activity in support of security and peace. 3. NATO place in the formation of the modern international security system. The evolution of NATO conceptual foundations in the post-bipolar period.	12

	4. The role of the European Union in the system of international security. Peculiarities of the implementation of the common security and defence policy of the EU at the current stage.	
3	Topic 3. Normative, legal and institutional foundations of the implementation of Ukraine's security policy 1. Fundamental documents in the field of security: analysis of key provisions. 2. Threats and challenges to the national security of Ukraine. 3. Subjects of national security and their powers.	6
4	Topic 4. Ukraine and security issues within the UN and OSCE 1. Ukraine and the nuclear non-proliferation regime 2. Ukraine's approaches to the fight against international terrorism 3. Ukraine's participation in international programs to support international security. 4. Ukraine's position regarding conflicts in the post-Soviet space.	14
5	Topic 5. Ukraine in the European and Euro-Atlantic security systems 1. The influence of Ukraine's geopolitical position on its approaches to security. 2. Regionalization of Ukraine's security policy. 3. Analysis of the regulatory and legal bases of Ukraine's security and defence cooperation with NATO and the EU.	20
6	Topic 6. Bilateral cooperation of Ukraine in the field of security 1. The impact of external factors on Ukraine's security cooperation: main trends and consequences. 2. Security cooperation projects within the framework of the CEE after the "Cold War": reasons for failure 3. Security issues in Ukraine's relations with the countries of the East and Asia	28
	Independent work includes: preparation for practical classes; writing essays. Topics for essays are given to students at the beginning of studying the course. One essay from the above list is chosen by the student at the beginning of the semester and sent to the teacher one month before the end of the course. The length of an essay: up to 15 pages. Characteristics of the content: according to the content of the course. Performance and evaluation requirements: Essay / presentation. Assessment will be based on the quality of the research paper that each student must write and present by the end of the course. The topic of the scientific work is chosen individually, but previously agreed with the teacher. It is important to use primary sources (official documents, data, etc.) as well as scientific analysis to support the main arguments in the essay. The volume of the work is small (about 7-10 pages), but it should be a concentrated vision of the problem that follows the established structure of scientific essays and contain references and a list of references. The minimum number of sources used is 15, while the materials removed from the Internet can make up no more than a third of the numbers in the list of sources; most sources should consist of published documents, articles and monographs. The ARA style is used for the footnotes in the text and the end "List of References".	
In total		100

As an independent work, the applicant can take professional courses/trainings, professional internships, online courses, civic education, receive a corresponding certificate on educational platforms, which can be counted as periodic, current and a fragment of the final control. The following courses are offered for consideration, which can be recognized as periodic, current control and/or bonus points (at the applicant's request):		
Title of the educational platform, name of the online course, short description, link¹	Competencies and educational results that are being formed	Hours
University of Tartu (Estonia), <i>Ukraine: European Border</i> (understanding the history of Ukraine, modern Ukrainian identity, culture, society, politics, countering Russian invasion in the context of integration into the European Union, with an emphasis on digital transformation and the possible future of Ukraine and its potential place in broader European and global international structures and processes. https://ut.ee/en/lifelong/ukraine-european-frontier	IC, ER01, ER07, ER09	90

9. Methods of education

Learning methods are the following:

Verbal: lectures (problematic, lectures with analysis of specific situations, etc.), explanation, in-class discussion.

Face-to-face: including multimedia presentations, demonstrations, and presentation of the results of the students' research.

Practical: role-games; debate; performance of individual tasks (preparation and public defence of the students' essays).

10. Control methods

Current control methods: questioning, preparation and defence of the results of the individual tasks (essay).

Forms and methods of final control: Exam (in written and oral form).

¹The applicant can independently choose resources that will correspond to the academic discipline. To be enrolled as a periodic, current or fragment of the final control, the applicant must submit a document confirming non-formal education, a program, and a description of the competencies and learning outcomes formed during non-formal education. The teacher reserves the right to verify the formation of the listed competencies and learning outcomes.

BASIC CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SEEKERS

Evaluation according to the national scale. Education seeker	Theoretical training.	Practical training
Excellent	fully possesses the educational material, freely, independently and reasonably teaches it during oral presentations and written answers; deeply and comprehensively reveals the content of theoretical issues, while using normative, mandatory and additional literature; draws independent conclusions, reveals cause-and-effect relationships; independently finds additional information and uses it to implement the tasks set before him. The seeker is able to single out the essential features of the subject through the operations of synthesis and analysis, identify cause-and-effect relationships, form conclusions and generalizations, freely operate with facts and information	deeply and comprehensively reveals the essence of practical/calculation tasks, using at the same time normative, mandatory and additional literature; can reasonably choose a rational way of performing the task and evaluate the results of his own practical activity; performs creative tasks and initiates new ways of their implementation; freely uses acquired theoretical knowledge when analyzing practical material; shows a creative approach to the performance of individual and collective tasks while working independently
Good	has a sufficiently complete command of the educational material, presents it reasonably during oral presentations and written answers, while using normative and mandatory literature; when presenting some questions, there is insufficient depth and argumentation, applies knowledge to solve standard situations; independently analyzes, summarizes and systematizes educational information, but certain insignificant inaccuracies and minor errors are allowed	correctly solves most calculation / test tasks according to the sample; has stable task performance skills
Satisfactorily	possesses educational material at the reproductive level or reproduces a certain part of the educational material with elements of logical connections, knows the basic	can use knowledge in standard situations, has elementary, unstable task performance skills. Solved half of the calculation/test tasks correctly. The seeker has

	concepts of the educational material;has difficulties in identifying the essential features of the subject while identifying cause-and-effect relationships and formulating conclusions	complications during the selection of essential features of the learned;when identifying causal relationships and formulating conclusions
Unsatisfactorily, with the possibility of re-compilation	possesses educational material superficially and fragmentarily (without argumentation and justification);unsystematically singles out random features of the subject;does not know how to perform the simplest operations of analysis and synthesis;make generalizations, conclusions;makes significant mistakes when answering	does not sufficiently disclose the essence of practical tasks, allowing significant inaccuracies, correctly solves individual calculation/test tasks with the help of the teacher, lacks formed skills and abilities
Unsatisfactory with mandatory re-study of the course	does not have the educational material	performs only the elements of the task, needs constant help from the teacher

11. Final control questions

1. Concepts of “national security”, “regional security” and “international security”.
2. Concepts of international security.
3. International security system: definition and typology.
4. Globalisation and international security.
5. Classic approaches to international security.
6. Modern approaches to international security.
7. Modern threats and challenges to international security.
8. The role of international organisations in the formation of the international security system.
9. International organisations and international security at the current stage.
10. Ukraine’s place in the international security system: research methodology.
11. Conceptual dimension of Ukraine’s policy regarding international security problems.
12. The security of Ukraine in the context of the modern transformation of the system of international relations.
13. Legal and institutional framework for Ukraine’s foreign and security policy.
14. Threats and challenges to the national security of Ukraine.
15. National security of Ukraine: influence of internal and external factors.
16. The influence of Ukraine’s geopolitical position on its approaches to security.
17. Principles, priorities and directions of ensuring the national security of Ukraine.
18. Goals, tasks and priorities of state policy on national security issues.
19. Priority issues of Ukraine’s activity in the UN at the current stage.
20. Peacekeeping activities of Ukraine.
21. Priorities of Ukraine’s activity in the OSCE.
22. Ukraine in the European security system.
23. Cooperation between Ukraine and NATO in the field of security and defence.
24. Cooperation between Ukraine and the EU in the field of security.
25. Regionalisation of Ukraine’s security policy.

26. Cooperation of Ukraine with CEE countries in the field of security.
27. Ukraine's participation in the security mechanisms of South-Eastern Europe.
28. The Black Sea region in the security policy of Ukraine.
29. Ukraine's participation in conflict resolution. Initiatives of Ukraine to settle the Transnistrian conflict.
30. Ukraine and nuclear non-proliferation and arms control regimes.

12. Distribution of scores of higher education graduates

Current/periodic control						Individual independent task ² / Professional course, training, professional internship, online course, civic education (3 ECTS, 90 hours)	Final control	Total points
Content module 1		Content module 2						
T1	T2	T 3	T4	T5	T 6			
5	5	5	5	5	5	30	20	100

Evaluation scale: national and ECTS

Sum of points for all types of educational activities	ECTS assessment	Assessment on the national scale	
		An exam, course project (work), practice assessment	Credit assessment
90 – 100	A	excellent	completed
85-89	B	good	
75-84	C		
70-74	D	satisfactorily	
60-69	E		
35-59	FX	unsatisfactorily, with the possibility of re-compilation	failed with the possibility of re-compilation
0-34	F	unsatisfactory with mandatory re-study of the course	failed with mandatory re-study of the course

13. Educational and methodological support

1. Maksymenko I. V. Syllabus of the course “Ukraine in the System of International Relations”. Odesa: ONU. 2022. 14 p.
2. Максименко І. В. Україна в системі міжнародної безпеки. Методичні вказівки. Одеса: Астропринт, 2023. 30 с.
3. Classroom of the course “Ukraine in the System of International Relations”.

²The applicant chooses to complete an individual independent task **or** take a professional course/training, professional internship, online course, or civic education.

14. List of recommended literature

Required readings

1. Лоссовський І. Є. Дипломатичні пріоритети України в протистоянні російській агресії. *Стратегічна панорама*. 2019. № 1-2. С. 5-19.
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13. Modern Geopolitics as a Challenge for International Security / Eds. Oleksandra Kordonska, Rostyslav Romaniuk. Lviv-Olsztyn: Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, 2018. 192 p.
14. Sendak C., Timtchenko I. Between Now and NATO: A Security Strategy for Ukraine. *CEPA Comprehensive Report*. 2025. 16 January. 80 p. URL: <https://cepa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Between-Now-and-NATO.pdf>
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Recommended readings

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