



## SYLLABUS OF DISCIPLINE «PHILOSOPHY»

**Degree of higher education – Master**  
**Specialty 211 – Veterinary Medicine**  
**Educational program 21 – «Veterinary Medicine»**  
**Year of study 1, semester 2**  
**Form of study full-time**  
**Number of ECTS credits 4**  
**The language of teaching is English**



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### DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE

Knowledge of philosophy is essential in any professional work, including veterinary medicine. Philosophical skills and critical thinking activate efficiency, productivity, and purposefulness of the work process. The philosophical approach contributes to the professional and personal development of specialists in the field of veterinary medicine, in particular, in the field of relationships with colleagues, ethical decision-making, empathy, burnout, family and parenthood and more.

The purpose of the discipline is to provide knowledge of philosophy as the highest theoretical level of worldview, which reflects the essential characteristics of human existence, society and nature and the main forms of their interaction, ideological and methodological training of students, formation of their philosophical culture as a theoretical basis. consciousness of the future social elite.

The task of studying the discipline is to study the history of philosophy and its organic component - the history of Ukrainian philosophy, promoting the humanization of education through the assimilation of modern philosophy, information about the world as a whole and human attitude to this world; study of a set of principles of cognition as a general method of cognitive activity; development of abilities to logical thinking, independent analysis of complex phenomena of social life, ability to connect general philosophical problems with solving problems of economic theory and practice. The study of the following sections is subject to this: "Introduction to Philosophy", "Historical Types of Philosophy", "Ontology", "Epistemology", "Social Philosophy". A separate task of the philosophy course is to equip the modern manager with an arsenal of knowledge that forms the theoretical and methodological basis for the formation of a new culture of business communication. The subject of the course is the world as a whole in its most general laws from the standpoint of human-world relations.

**Accordingly, the student must know:**

- historical types of philosophy, basic paradigms of philosophizing;

- main branches of philosophical knowledge (ontology, epistemology, logic, philosophical anthropology, ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, etc.);
- basic forms of existence and the essence of dialectics;
- origin of consciousness, forms and structure of consciousness;
- ways of knowing the world, the functioning of knowledge in the modern information society, the peculiarities of the relationship of science, technology with modern social and ethical issues;
- forms of social consciousness, their relationship;
- conditions for the formation of personality, its freedom, responsibility for the preservation of life, nature, culture;

**the student must be able to:**

- justify their worldview and public position;
- apply the knowledge acquired during the study of the course "Philosophy", in the process of solving professional problems, in the process of developing social and environmental projects, the organization of human relations;
- scientifically analyze the most important social problems and processes, facts and phenomena of public life;
- understand and objectively evaluate the achievements of culture, explain the phenomenon of culture and civilization;
- to have the methodology and methods of cognition, to understand the essence of creative activity;
- resort to dialogue as a means of solving social and ethical problems;
- be well versed in primary sources and basic modern philosophical literature.

**Acquisition of competencies:**

***General competencies:***

- GC 1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.  
 GC 6. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies.  
 GC 7. Ability to conduct research at the appropriate level.  
 GC 8. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge.

***Professional competencies of the specialty (PC):***

- PC 1. Ability to develop and implement protection measures for the population from diseases common to animals and humans.  
 PC 2. Ability to carry out educational activities among professionals, employees, industry and population.

**STRUCTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE**

Topic	Hours (lectures / laboratory work)	Learning outcomes	Task	Evaluation
<b>Module 1</b>				

Introduction to Philosophy	2/4	Be able to apply theoretical knowledge to explain the mechanism of worldview formation, the emergence of certain historical types of worldview. Be able to justify their worldview. Be able to interpret man as a biopsychosocial phenomenon. Know theories of origin	Oral interview. Survey in the form of essays on major theoretical issues.	7 10
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		man. Be able to justify their own point of view on the meaning of human life. Be able to form effective communication strategies in order to convey ideas, problems, solutions and personal experience in the field of ecology. Be able to interpret the social, economic and political consequences of the implementation of social projects, including environmental, taking into account the civilizational and cultural features.		
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<b>Eastern Philosophy</b>	2/4	Know the main stages of formation of the philosophy of the Ancient East. Be able to explain the process of origin and development of ethical norms and principles of harmonious coexistence of man and nature with positions of Eastern philosophy. Strive to preserve the environment.	Oral interview. Survey in the form of essays on major theoretical issues.	8 10
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<b>Ancient Philosophy</b>	2/4	Know the main stages of formation of ancient philosophy. Be able to explain the process of emergence and development of the European mentality on the basis of ancient philosophy. Know different theories of existence, be able to explain the concept of matter, be able to analyze modern theories the origin of the universe.	Poll - Discussion Essay Writing	8 10
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<b>Medieval Philosophy</b>	2/4	Be able to read and interpret religious texts and explain modern religious ideas. Be able to explain the process of emergence and development of ethical norms of the Western world. Be able to explain the relationship between science and technology with modern social, environmental and ethical problems	Poll Control work	7 10
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Modular control			Final test in ETC	30
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**Module 2**

<b>Renaissance Philosophy</b>	2/4	Be able to analyze modern ideas about man, dignity, beauty based on the philosophy of the Renaissance. Know the basic theories of the origin of society, be able to analyze modern social processes, apply knowledge, acquire in the process of studying a course for the development of social projects, including environmental. Be able to realize their rights and responsibilities as a member of society, aware of values civil (free democratic) society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, human rights and freedoms and citizen in Ukraine.	Discussion Essay Writing	<b>10</b> <b>13</b>
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<b>Philosophy in the Age of Reason. Philosophical Foundations of the Enlightenment. German Classical Philosophy</b>	2/4	Know the main stages of formation and development of modern philosophy. Be able to analyze the achievements of modern science from the point of view of modern thinkers. Be able to use the ideas of the Enlightenment to explain the problems and prospects of society. To know the basic mechanisms of the cognitive process, to be able to explain such phenomena as intuition, faith, mind, memory. Be able to distinguish between the concepts of truth and truth. Know theories of truth. Be able to solve problems in the field of environmental protection using innovative approaches and international and domestic experience. Know information retrieval algorithms using appropriate sources for acceptance sound decisions.	Poll Control work	<b>10</b> <b>13</b>
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<b>Western philosophy: late 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> century</b>	3/6	Know modern trends and philosophical schools. Know the theories of the origin of consciousness. Be able to explain the processes occurring in the unconscious; be able to interpret the problem of freedom and responsibility, be able to read philosophical texts. Know the differences between culture and civilization. Be able to define their cultural identity, know the principles of communication intercultural dialogue.	Survey in the form of an essay. Oral interview. Discussion.	<b>10</b> <b>7</b> <b>7</b>
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Modular control			Final test in ETC	<b>30</b>
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<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>Exam</b>	Test, theoretical question	<b>30</b>
<b>Total for the course</b>		<b>100</b>

### **EVALUATION POLICY**

Deadline and recompilation policy:	Deadlines are determined by the teacher. Works that are submitted in violation of deadlines without good reason are evaluated at a lower grade. Relocation of modules is with the permission of the lecturer for good reasons (eg, hospital, internship or business trip).
Academic Integrity Policy:	Essays, abstracts, presentations must be designed according to the sample and have correct textual references to the literature used. Write-off during independent work, testing and exams are prohibited (including the use of mobile devices).
Visiting Policy:	Attendance is mandatory. For objective reasons (eg illness, international internship) training can take place individually (in remote on-line form in coordination with the dean of the faculty).

### **STUDENT EVALUATION SCALE**

Student rating, points	National assessment for the results of exams, offsets	
	Exams	Offsets
90-100	Perfectly	credited
74-89	Fine	
60-73	Satisfactorily	
0-59	unsatisfactorily	not credited