

**Bachelor**  
**in specialty «INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PUBLIC  
COMMUNICATION AND REGIONAL STUDIES»**

**field of knowledge «INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS»**

**Annotations of disciplines in the curriculum**

**1. Standard academic disciplines**

**The economy and foreign economic relations of Ukraine.** The features of the economic sector are discussed, considering the existing and prospective foreign economic relations of Ukraine and the problems which the state encounters.

**Conflict and negotiation theory.** The nature of conflict and possible solutions, including an efficient negotiation process; systematic professional approach to work with conflict and organizing negotiations.

**Management and Marketing.** The essence and principles of management and decision making; structure of economic and exchange domains, rules of their operation.

**Fundamentals of world politics.** Nature of key events, phenomena and processes inherent to world politics, the common patterns; analysis of processes that are inherent to world politics and the strategy and tactics of behavior for different actors in world politics.

**World economy.** Functioning and development of the world economy, specifics of formation, separation and functioning of the world market segments; analysis of the global economy, market segments and trends inherent to them.

**Ethnic and demographic processes in the world regions.** Basic demographic processes in the world and in Ukraine, their characteristics, causes, conditions and circumstances, given the specificity of ethnic and cultural spirit of the people; systemic vision of events in different regions and countries and development of projects to achieve certain goals in a given region.

**Fundamentals of geopolitics and geostrategy.** The essence of geopolitics and geostrategy as the foundation for international politics, principles of their implementation; planning the strategies of developments of events, given the characteristics of the economic and political situation, mentality and other factors inherent to the object of attention and study.

**Basics of the scientific research.** Strategy, principles and methods of organization and research.

**Actual problems of international relations in Asia, Africa and Latin America.** The combination of the current problems in the context of international relations faced by the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, its genesis and directions of a solution.

**Introduction to Specialty "International Relations".** The specifics of the

specialty "International Relations", determine the fundamental concepts and principles of international relations and their proceedings.

**Diplomatic and consular service.** Features of diplomatic and consular service, facts and historical knowledge accumulated in the context of diplomatic and consular service; Analysis of diplomatic activities of international actors in the process of bilateral and multilateral diplomacy to resolve the political-administrative, organizational, legal, information and analysis, staffing and other problems within the government units of External Relations to implement foreign politic interests of Ukraine.

**Diplomatic protocol and etiquette.** The history of diplomatic protocol and etiquette, specifics of diplomatic negotiations protocol; major diplomatic documents, their analysis.

**The European Union in international relations.** Key features of the European Union as a subject of international relations, history of its creation, its strengths and weaknesses.

**Foreign politics and diplomacy of Ukraine.** Features of foreign politics and diplomacy of Ukraine, the challenges of internal and external nature, that arise from national interests and national security of Ukraine; analysis of internal and external factors and their influence on politic and diplomatic activities of Ukrainian state.

**The foreign politics of Western Europe and North America.** Features of the foreign politics of Western Europe and North America, the specifics of foreign politics of the region, the role and place of Western Europe and North America in world politics.

**The foreign politics of the former Soviet Union.** Features and key principles of foreign politics of the region, the role and the place of CEE and SEE in world politics; differences and similarities in the foreign politics of the region.

**Foreign language (second).** The set of concepts and terms that make extensive vocabulary and rules of language, grammar and syntax.

**Informational and analytical activities in international relations.** Information flows, new technologies of information analysis; analysis of relations between the subjects of international law and relations; current trends and issues of international communications and information.

**The history of international relations.** International relations, their laws, the major international conflicts, diplomatic events, peace talks, conference documents and materials that characterize international relations.

**The history of political ideas.** The set of theories and doctrines aimed at disclosure of political institutions, processes and phenomena; analysis of political institutions, processes and phenomena taking into account historical experience and political precedents.

**Country Knowledge.** Classification and typology of countries, regional division of the world, and the historical development of the culture, especially the political and state structure of the country, the main directions of economic development of foreign countries.

**International information.** The essence and peculiarities of international cooperation in the field of information and communication, the role and functions of international organizations in shaping and implementing the ideology of information society; current status and trends of global communication processes and their impact on the global, regional and national politics, research and prediction of problems of the international community in the field of information and communication.

**International private law.** Types of sources, directives of the national legal system to regulate international private relations and international regulatory documents, principles of regulation of the legal status of individuals and legal persons in private international law.

**Public International Law.** Key provisions of international and domestic law, types of liability and sanctions in international public law; relationship between international and domestic law.

**International relations and world politics.** The nature of the main features of the driving forces and mechanisms of international relations in the political, economic and cultural spheres from antiquity to the present.

**International Economic Relations.** Main forms of international economic relations, international division of labor trends, the main conceptual approaches to the analysis of international economic relations, trends and features of development of integration processes in the global economy.

**International conflicts.** The essence and nature of international conflicts, especially their flow and the mechanisms that led to their solution; modern conceptual framework and modern approaches of foreign and domestic thinkers associated with the study of the nature of conflict, especially their escalation and settlement, controlling the conflict.

**International organizations.** The nature of the international organizations, the history of their origin and classification; the role of international organizations in streamlining global political and economic space, and in the life of Ukraine.

**Fundamentals of international tourism.** Types and forms of international tourism, the main factors affecting the development and territorial organization of international tourism, the main trends of the modern world tourist complexes; specific characteristics of different types of international tourism, analysis of factors and features of the territorial organization of tourism in the world.

**Comparative Constitutional Law.** Fundamentals of constitutional and legal systems of the world; forms of government inherent to different countries, the sources of state law of foreign countries, modern types of constitutions basis of the legal status of a person in foreign countries.

**Practical course of domain translation.** Overall, phraseology and lexical-morphological and syntactic aspects, and the main task of translation; rules of translation as a kind of communicative activity, guidelines for adequate translation.

**Current trends in international relations.** Features of the system of international relations of the late twentieth century until now, the specifics and

trends in contemporary international relations, especially the role of countries and regional and international organizations; features of the modern world order, international relations, political realities of the regions and the world at large, expert evaluation of events and phenomena of political life.

**Theories of civilizations.** Common features in the development of civilizations in the world, global problems of today and their impact on the development of future civilizations, analysis of civilizational cycles facts about the historical development of civilizations of past and present, their material and spiritual culture, religion, etc.

**The theory of international relations.** Basic theory of international relations, types of international systems, their structure and basic properties; analysis of processes and phenomena in the international environment, predictions about the likely situations in international and world politics.

## **2. Elective academic disciplines**

### **2.1. Disciplines offered by University**

**Foreign Language.** The set of concepts and terms that make extensive vocabulary and rules of language, grammar and syntax rules and principles of literate oral and written communication.

**History of Ukrainian state system.** Provides deep understanding of the history and formation of the Ukrainian people and Ukrainian state system, strengthening national identity, political activity of classes and social groups in Ukraine at certain stages of historical development. Overall purpose of the course, based on processes of humanization of higher education, professional integration and socio-humanitarian training, the achievements of world and domestic ideas, human values, is to train highly qualified specialists.

**Ethnocultural science.** Culture, methodological study of cultural phenomena. Typology of cultures, comparative analysis of cultural evolution, development of Ukrainian culture. Traditional Ukrainian culture of family communication, housing maintenance, housekeeping.

**Philosophy.** The course creates a system of knowledge consisting of the following aspects of philosophy: ontology, epistemology (theory of knowledge), social philosophy, philosophy of historical types, revealing the nature of the relation "man - the world" in its most basic forms. The phenomenon of religion, its origin, the basic religious concepts, history and present situation of tribal, early and late religions, the main provisions of faith and worship of the most influential religions in the world. The methods of logic, basic forms and laws of thought, the prerequisites of modern logic, classical logic division, typology and analysis of formal theories of logic.

**Ukrainian language for professional purposes.** Orthographic, morphological, lexical, stylistic, syntax and punctuation rules of modern Ukrainian literary language; Genres of professional communication and basic communication features; culture of political dialogue and speech; principles of structural and

stylistic analysis and correction of the text in accordance with Ukrainian language.

**Physical Education.** Basics of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and the benefits of physical activity. Mastering basic elements of massively popular sports game, help maintain a high level of physical skill and physical health.

**Life Safety.** Fundamentals of life safety, key rules for the organization of production environment. Principles and approaches of habitat assessment on personal security, staff, society and the monitoring of dangerous situations.

**Modern information systems and technologies.** The essence of information and information processes, information sources, especially the interaction of information sources. The rules and principles of operating information, defending your rights and freedoms as a carrier and recipient of information, organization and management of communication flows and channels.

## *2.2. Disciplines offered by students*

**The humanitarian challenges of our time.** The essence and role of humanitarian factor in human existence and humanity, and safeguard mechanisms to stabilize the sociopolitical and economic systems from excessive exposure to humanitarian factor; the ability to determine the role of humanitarian factors in each situation and globally, as well as features of its sources and methods and ways to neutralize its influence or lead it in the desired direction

**Cultural, spiritual and religious traditions of the world.** Major cultural and religious heritage and traditions of ethnic groups in the world, including Ukrainian, the principles on which there is distinction and classification of cultural achievements. Searching and providing comprehensive characteristics of a particular ethnic heritage.

**Latin.** Knowledge of the basics of the Latin language, skills of translation of Latin texts; use of Latin terminology in training, research and production activities.

**Basics of agricultural consulting.** The principles and rules for consulting support, basic information on the functioning of the agricultural sector. The rules and ways of providing consulting services, comprehensive analysis of the peculiarities of the agricultural sector and the international market of agricultural products and related products and services.

**Fundamentals of economic theory.** The essence of economic phenomena and processes; economic context of property relations, distribution, exchange and consumption of material and spiritual values in the society and the principles of economic activity, basic laws and principles of functioning of industrial sector and market.

**Psychology and pedagogy.** Basic principles of psychology and pedagogy, especially their application in practice. Basic mental processes and conditions that determine the characteristics of human activity, including of thinking processes, principles and approaches to implement targeted remedial effect.

**Sociology.** The structure of sociological knowledge based on the sociological analysis of society, analysis of social phenomena and processes in terms of

sociology, basic methodological principles of organizing and conducting sociological research.

**Theory of law.** The nature and essence of the leading political institutions and basic streamlining the legal framework in the country; Main characteristics of the state and sociopolitical situation in and around it, given the wide range of political and legal knowledge.

**The economic geography of the world.** The nature of economic and environmental issues, conditions of economic activity, especially of territorial differentiation. Rules and principles of complex economic and geographic characteristics of certain areas, analysis of economic development around the world.

**The history of diplomacy.** Features and basics of diplomacy, patterns of its development in different historical periods. Understanding the historical trends of diplomacy, basics of knowledge in the field of diplomacy for analyzing situations and diplomatic conflicts.

**Methodology of geographic research.** The main methods and techniques of geographic research; problems of geography as a complex scientific field. Terms and consistency of geographic research, and drafting comprehensive geographic characteristics of individual countries or groups of countries (regions).

**Fundamentals of Ethnology.** The essence of the processes of ethnogenesis and culturegenesis as the basis of creation of ethnic groups and their spiritual, economic and social spheres. Cultural and mental characteristics of the different ethnic principles.

**Political geography of the world.** Modern political map of the world, basic schools, trends and paradigms of geopolitics. Analysis of the main regional geopolitical problems in the world, expert assessment of the geopolitical situation of the country.

**Politology.** Theoretical and methodological problems of political knowledge, the development of views of prominent thinkers of foreign and domestic politics, the place and role of political actors in the system of political and power relations of society; state politics principles.

**Regional studies.** The main theoretical approaches to the analysis of regionalism concept of socio-politically distinction, especially political regionalization. Expert review of the socio-economic features and political development of specific regions.