Description of an optional academic component

Academic Component	Optional Academic Component «INFORMATION TERRORISM AS A MODERN GLOBAL PROBLEM»
Level of HE	second (master's) level
Title of Specialty / Educational and	C3 International Relations / EPP International
Professional Program	Strategic Communications
Form of Education	Full-time
Course, Semester, Duration	1st year, 1 semester, 4 credits
Semester Control	Credit
Number of Hours (total: including lectures / practical)	120 hours (10 lectures / 14 practical)
Language of Instruction	English
Department that Provides Teaching	Department of International Communications and Political Analyses
Instructor	Candidate of Political Sciences; Associate Professor YEVHENIJA VOZNYUK
Brief Description	
Requirements for Starting Studies	Basic knowledge of information security, information hygiene, international relations.
What will be Studied	The concept of information terrorism and security in the theory of international relations; determinants and systemic nature of information terrorism and hybrid warfare; trends and problems of the spread of information terrorism and problems of information security in the world; challenges and threats of information terrorism for international security; information terrorism in Ukraine and threats to the state from the Russian Federation, etc.
Why is it Interesting / should be Studied?	The rapid development of the information sphere is accompanied by the emergence of fundamentally new threats to the interests of the individual, society, the state and its national security. Information security has become extremely important today, in the era of information terrorism and the comprehensive use of information and communication technologies.
What can you Learn (Learning Results)?	To know and to understand the nature and dynamics of international security, understand the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, to know the nature and approaches to resolving international and internationalized

conflicts. To conduct a professional discussion on international problems of international communications, regional studies, foreign policy activities, argue your position. To understand and to defend the national interests of Ukraine in international activities. To identify non-military methods of conducting modern information warfare and to trace the features of their implementation in countries around the world. To track modern challenges, threats of information terrorism to international security. To identify trends and problems of the information terrorism and information security spreading in the world. To analyse the manifestations of information terrorism in Ukraine and threats to the state from the Russian Federation.

How to Use the Acquired Knowledge and Skills (Competencies)?

To know the subject area, to understand the basics professional activity. To work international context. To use information and communication technologies. To analyse international processes in various contexts, including political, security, and information. To identify trends and problems of the spread of information (cyber) terrorism and information security in the world; to use countermeasure skills necessary when to create international mechanisms of confrontation and prevent global information confrontation; to analyse modern manifestations of information terrorism in Ukraine.