

Description of an Elective Academic Component

Academic Component	Elective Academic Component « Linguistic Mediation »
Level of HE	First (Bachelor) Level
Title of Specialty / Educational and Professional Program	291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies / International Information and Public Communication
Form of Education	Full-time
Year, Semester, Duration	4th year, 8 semester, 5 credits
Semester Control	Credit
Number of Hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours: lectures – 10 hours, practical – 20 hours.
Language of Instruction	English
Department that Provides Teaching the Academic Component	Foreign Languages and Translation Department
Instructor	PhD in Philology, Associate Professor Olena KRUHLII
Brief description	
Requirements for starting studies	Knowledge of basic linguistic, cultural, and communicative aspects of mediation between speakers of different languages as well as main strategies and techniques of written and oral translation in academic and professional contexts.
What will be studied	The formation and development of students' linguistic mediation competence for effective intercultural and interprofessional communication. Tasks of the elective academic component are to form understanding of linguistic mediation as a communicative and intercultural activity, to develop skills in oral and written mediation between speakers of different languages and cultures, to train students both to transfer texts and convey meaning accurately, appropriately, and ethically in mediated communication, to develop

	strategies for resolving communicative misunderstandings in multilingual contexts, to enhance reflective and analytical skills in mediation and translation practice.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	The elective academic component is aimed at forming basic linguistic, cultural, and communicative aspects of mediation between speakers of different languages as well as main strategies and techniques of written and oral translation in academic and professional contexts.
What you can learn (results)	The study of the elective academic component contributes to the development of oral and written English communication skills; developing skills in participating in international negotiations, discussions, presentations; mastering the vocabulary of international, professional and academic communication; developing intercultural communication skills; developing the ability to critically analyze information in English; developing communication strategies in formal and informal communication situations. Understand of linguistic mediation as a communicative and intercultural activity. Develop strategies for resolving communicative misunderstandings in multilingual contexts. Enhance reflective and analytical skills in mediation and translation practice.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	Within the framework of studying the elective academic component, the priority is to train competitive specialists focused on professional success and the formation of unique competencies and skills that allow graduates of higher education institutions to be successful in their workplace, <i>soft skills</i> , namely communication skills, leadership, adaptability, the ability to take responsibility, work in critical conditions, the ability to resolve conflicts, work in a team, manage their time, understand the importance of deadlines (timely completion of assigned tasks), the ability to think critically, make decisions independently, creativity, knowledge of foreign languages, primarily English.