

Description of an Elective Academic Component

Academic Component	Elective Academic Component « Mediation in Intercultural and Interethnic Conflicts »
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	International Relations Department
Instructor	Assistant of the International Relations Department Borys ROHOVYI
Brief description	
Requirements for starting studies	Basic knowledge of negotiations, conflicts, international relations.
What will be studied	Students develop systematic knowledge of the principles, mechanisms, and specific features of mediation in intercultural and interethnic conflicts, ensure the acquisition of practical skills in conducting negotiation processes and resolving conflicts through mediation and foster the ability to analyse the causes, dynamics, and consequences of conflicts.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	The application of analytical and critical thinking for the in-depth study of international processes is offered, development of communication and intercultural skills, the ability to conduct professional discussions, moderate academic debates, and ensure an effective learning environment; enhancement

	and consolidation of academic knowledge in the field of international relations and mediation of intercultural conflicts.
What you can learn (results)	The study of the elective academic component contributes to the formation of students' scientific understanding of the concept and features of negotiations and mediation in general, knowledge and basics of conflict resolution in practical situations. Ability to use information and communication technologies. Ability to analyse international processes in various contexts, including political, security, information, etc. Know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, understand the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations. Ability to use information and communication technologies. Ability to carry out communication and information-analytical activities in the field of international relations (in Ukrainian and foreign languages). Analyse current threats and identify preventive ways of no dissemination of fakes, misinformation and protection of personal data, especially in social networks. Solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, public communications. Analyse the structure and dynamics of international public communications, identify its impact on the international system and social institutions.