

Description of a Selective Academic Component

Academic Component	Selective Academic Component «Peacemaking during Wartime»
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	2 nd year, 3 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 Communications and Political Analysis Department
Instructor	Candidate of Political Sciences, Associate Professor Yevheniia Vozniuk
Brief Description	
Requirements for starting studies	basic knowledge of international relations, theory and practice of peacekeeping activities.
What will be studied	the history of the emergence and development of peacekeeping activities. Concept, principles, goals and main directions of peacekeeping activities. Modernization of modern peacekeeping policy and its current state. Strategy of Ukraine's participation in peacekeeping activities. Inconsistency of the military and police components of peacekeeping activities.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	since the beginning of independence, Ukraine has been actively involved in peace support operations, which, today, are not limited to the framework of the UN, but also include OSCE missions, activities within the framework of the NATO Partnership for Peace program, and multinational forces. Ukrainian peacekeeping groups are currently represented in nine international peacekeeping and security operations. Ukraine is the only country among NATO partner states that participated in all major operations and missions of the Alliance.
What you can learn (results)	to know the nature of international peacekeeping cooperation, and the nature of interaction between international actors. Understand the history and dynamics of international security, analyze the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, and know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts with the help of peacekeeping activities. Research urgent problems of international relations, regional development, and foreign policy of Ukraine, present research results, and provide relevant recommendations. To analyze the specifics of peacekeeping activities (peacekeeping operations, missions) in support of peace of the UN, OSCE, activities

	within the framework of the program «Partnership for Peace» of NATO and multinational forces, classify them and analyze their effectiveness.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	To work in an international context. To analyze the nature and evolution of peacekeeping activities, its place in the system of international relations, the main forms and prospects of Ukraine's cooperation in this field, and the strategy of international cooperation in the field of peacekeeping operations, and missions. Awareness of the national interests of Ukraine in the international arena. The ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the development of countries and regions, features and regularities of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems.