

Discipline		Optional discipline № 3.1 «Academic Integrity»
Degree of higher education		Master
Name of specialty / study programme		International Economic Relations / International Economic Relations
Mode of study		Full-time
Year of studies, semester, duration		1 st year, 2 nd semester, one-semester
Semester control		Pass/fail test
Number of hours (lectures and seminars), credits		120 (22/18), 4 credits
Language		Ukrainian or English
Department in charge		International Economic Relations and Project Management
Author of the discipline		Andrii Boiar
Short description		
Prerequisites	Basics of law, basics of research	
What will be studied?	The concept of academic integrity. Academic integrity from the point of national and international legislation. Ethics Code in the European universities. Prevention and detection of academic misconduct. Basics of academic writing. Copyright and plagiarism. Academic integrity and intellectual property. Pseudo-science. Predatory publishers and publishing ethics. Manipulations with research metrics.	
Why is it interesting and should be learnt?	Academic integrity is a feature of civilized academic community. Commitment to academic integrity principles in academic environment is a key prerequisite for integration of Ukrainian education and science into the European and global academic space. That is why cultivation of skills of academic integrity is a must for every person affiliated to any university. High culture of academic ethics is a key prerequisite for studies and work at any type of academic institution worldwide.	
What can be learnt? (study results)	How to: counteract to deviant public and academic practices; correctly from ethical and legal point of view work with and use in every-day practices various sources of information and texts; reveal plagiarism and protect copyrights of your own and of other authors; produce texts, public presentations and research that are correct from academic integrity perspective.	
How can the acquired knowledge and skills (competences) be used?	To apply academic integrity principles in academic environment and to see them as a prerequisite for integration into the civilized global academic community; to process correctly from ethical and legal perspective various sources of information and texts; to assess critically research results of your own and of other researchers.	
Suggested readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bretag Tracey. Handbook of Academic Integrity. Springer, Singapore, 2016. URL: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-098-8 2. Publication Integrity and Ethics. URL: www.integrity-ethics.com/ 3. Shkitska I. Y. Fundamentals of Academic Integrity: textbook. Ternopil: TNEU, 2018. 64 p. (in Ukrainian). URL: http://dspace.tneu.edu.ua/handle/316497/31709 	
Web-link to the description of the discipline	https://vnu.edu.ua/uk/faculties-and-institutes/fakultet-mizhnarodnikh-vidnosin	

