

Description of an optional academic component

| Academic Component | Optional Academic Component «POLITICAL MEDIATION OF MILITARY CONFLICT» |
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| Level of HE | second (master's) level |
| Title of Specialty / Educational and Professional Program | C3 International Relations / EPP International Strategic Communications |
| Form of Education | Full-time |
| Course, Semester, Duration | 1st year, 2 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 international relations, elements of mediation. |
| What will be Studied | The place and role of political mediation in resolving military conflicts, the potential for its practical application in Ukraine. The institute of political mediation as one of the instruments for resolving military conflicts, its advantages compared to other alternative methods of conflict resolution. Features of political mediation in the event of an intrastate or interregional conflict. Classification of political mediation types according to the scope and composition of participants taking part in it. Principles of the mediator's work, which must be implemented by him in the process of implementing the mediation procedure in resolving military conflicts. |
| Why is it Interesting / should be Studied? | Taking into account the political aspect when conducting mediation to resolve military conflicts, especially regarding our state, taking into account the context of Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine, as well as the geographical location of our state in the heart of Europe. Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine has demonstrated the ineffectiveness of all international security institutions. At the current stage, most states and international organizations |

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| | <p>have mobilized to create a more powerful infrastructure to support mediation in a military conflict. The preparedness of international mediators is increasing, the share of armed conflicts that receive mediation is small, which indicates the need to develop the practice of mediation in the modern conflict world.</p> |
| <p>What can you Learn (Learning Results)?</p> | <p>To know the nature of political mediation, the nature of interaction between international actors. To understand the history and dynamics of international security, to analyse the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels through mediation, to know the nature and approaches to resolving international and internationalized conflicts through political mediation. To investigate pressing problems of international relations, regional development, foreign policy of Ukraine, to present research results, to provide relevant recommendations. To conduct a professional discussion on the problems of mediation, foreign policy activities, argue one's position, respect opponents and their points of view. To understand and defend the national interests of Ukraine in international activities.</p> |
| <p>How to Use the Acquired Knowledge and Skills (Competencies)?</p> | <p>To work in an international context. To analyse the nature and development of political mediation, its place in the system of international relations, the main forms and prospects of Ukraine in this area. Awareness of the national interests of Ukraine in the international arena. Ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the development of countries and regions, the features and patterns of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems using political mediation.</p> |