

Description of an Elective Academic Component

Academic Component	Elective Academic Component « Formation of Professional Communication Skills in International Relations »
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	3d year, 5 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	Candidate of Political Sciences, Associate Professor Yevheniia VOZNIUK
Brief Description	
Requirements for starting studies	Communication skills and abilities in Ukrainian and English.
What will be studied	Development of professional communication skills in the forms of listening-understanding, listening-persuasion, dialogic speech, situational speech, debates, communicative interaction within the framework of a working meeting, features of effective negotiations, public speaking in front of an audience, expression of empathy, conflict management.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	Skilful use of strong communication skills in professional activities allows success in career and business. High communicative competence makes it easy to take a difficult situation under control, resolve conflicts, and achieve the goal of negotiations.

<p>What you can learn (results)</p>	<p>Develop communication skills; expand communicative experience; look at different situations from different sides; support the conversation with questions that stimulate further discussion of the topic; the ability to perceive the main ideas and feelings of the interlocutor; clear and convincing argumentation of one's point of view; the ability to adapt your communication style to the audience; the ability to put yourself in another person's place and understand their feelings and experiences; the ability to communicate in such a way as to respect and take into account the feelings of the interlocutor; control over pace, voice, gestures and facial expressions to maintain the audience's attention and interest; the ability to find compromises and seek mutually beneficial solutions; the ability to communicate constructively, preventing conflict escalation; understanding and respecting the points of view of other participants in the conflict.</p>
<p>How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)</p>	<p>To work effectively in a team, share ideas and accept them from other participants, Constructive discussion of differences of opinion and search for common solutions. Ability to motivate and inspire others to achieve a common goal.</p>