

Description of an optional academic component

Academic Component	Optional Academic Component «INFORMATION HYGIENE IN A DIGITALIZED SOCIETY»
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	2nd year, 3 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	Senior lecturer Shulyak Nazariy
Brief Description	
Requirements for Starting Studies	Knowledge of basic terminology in the field of information technology in international relations and media communication.
What will be Studied	Features of the society digitalization process; the phenomenon of disinformation, propaganda, fakes; the impact of disinformation; methods of fact-checking; studying the experience of the EU and the USA in preventing the spread of disinformation; consideration of types of crimes on the Internet and ways to prevent them; application of information hygiene rules when performing various types of activities.
Why is it Interesting / should be Studied?	Compliance with the rules of information hygiene in a modern digital society is necessary for everyone, this will ensure competent, safe use, processing, and transmission of information.
What can you Learn (Learning Results)?	Rules of information hygiene: how to select information, from which sources, how to check and evaluate it. How to consume information safely and teach others to do so. How to recognize lies in social networks and on the Internet.
How to Use the Acquired Knowledge and Skills (Competencies)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ability to identify and analyse the impact of digital media on a person; • the ability to make informed decisions regarding information disseminated by social networks and messengers;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the ability to justify the choice of ways to solve professional tasks in the field of virtual communication;• the ability to protect oneself and loved ones from the destructive impact of digital media;• the ability to analyse and predict the consequences of the use of «cyber weapons» at the national and international levels;• the ability to conduct applied analytical research on the problems of the impact of ICT on the individual and society;• the ability to self-study, maintain an appropriate level of information literacy.
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