

Description of a Selective Academic Component

Academic Component	Selective Academic Component « Political Psychology »
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	3 ^d year, 6 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 Historical Sciences, Associate Professor Andrii Morenchuk
Brief Description	
Requirements for starting studies	basic knowledge about politics as a special human activity, political processes, the role of a leader, methods of effective management of participants in the political process.
What will be studied	actual problems of political psychology, the history of its formation, object, subject, tasks, methods and functions. Political consciousness. Psychology of political activity, political leadership and elite, political power, ethnic communities, political conflict, terrorism, mass behaviour, manipulation, communication. The relationship between the person and power, the place of a person in politics. A political portrait of a leader and a voter, what motives a leader can be guided by when making certain decisions.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	the formation of an active civic position, a conscious attitude to political phenomena, in particular those that determine the development of the modern political sphere. Understanding psychological components in politics, understanding the role of the «human factor» in political processes.
What you can learn (results)	to navigate in political life, to choose the methods of one's actions, to predict the future role of a political leader, to translate intentions into concrete political actions, to understand the essence of a political phenomenon, the ability to forecast its development.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	political participation, political leadership, political values and attitudes, motives influencing political behaviour, political socialization, individual, group or mass political consciousness.

