

Description of an Elective Academic Component

Academic Component	Elective Academic Component « Media Literacy and Countering Disinformation »
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	3st 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 Relations Department
Instructor	PhD of 291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies, Senior Lecturer of the International Relations Department Nazarii SHULIAK
Brief description	
Requirements for starting studies	Basic knowledge of information and analytical activities
What will be studied	Students will learn analytical tools for identifying manipulative content, fact-checking, source verification, narrative analysis, and counter-disinformation strategies implemented by states, international organizations, media, and civil society.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	The course focuses on media literacy as a key element of democratic resilience and national security. It examines disinformation, propaganda, misinformation, psychological operations, and information influence campaigns, with particular attention to hybrid warfare and digital platforms.

<p>What you can learn (results)</p>	<p>Students form media literacy competencies and practical skills in detecting, analysing, and countering disinformation in the contemporary information environment. Ability to use information and communication technologies. Ability to analyse international processes in various contexts, including political, security, information, etc. Know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, understand the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts</p>
<p>How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)</p>	<p>Ability to explain the concept and components of media literacy, to analyse mechanisms and types of disinformation and propaganda, to develop skills of critical media consumption and verification of information, to study international and national counter-disinformation strategies, to assess ethical, legal, and political aspects of countering disinformation.</p> <p>Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations. Ability to use information and communication technologies. Ability to carry out communication and information-analytical activities in the field of international relations (in Ukrainian and foreign languages). Analyse current threats and identify preventive ways of no dissemination of fakes, misinformation and protection of personal data, especially in social networks. Solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, public communications. Analyse the structure and dynamics of international public communications, identify its impact on the international system and social institutions.</p>