

Description of an Elective Academic Component

Academic Component	Elective Academic Component « English for International Communication »
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	4th year, 7 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	Foreign Languages and Translation Department
Instructor	PhD in Philology, Associated Professor Oksana CHERNYAK
Brief description	
Requirements for starting studies	Basic knowledge of oral and written English communication in an international environment.
What will be studied	The formation and development of foreign language communicative competence in English in the field of international professional, intercultural and academic communication, taking into account the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR, level B1-B2).
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	The elective academic component is aimed at developing the skills of effective oral and written communication in an international environment, mastering professional and general academic vocabulary, as well as forming the ability to intercultural interaction.
What you can learn (results)	The study of the elective academic component contributes to the development of the ability to communicate effectively in English in an international and intercultural environment, to develop speech, lexical, grammatical, sociocultural and strategic competencies. The course content is based on

	<p>authentic materials of modern English-language discourse and covers typical situations of international communication: academic, professional, business, social and intercultural contexts.</p> <p>Course objectives: developing oral and written English communication skills; developing skills in participating in international negotiations, discussions, presentations; mastering the vocabulary of international, professional and academic communication; developing intercultural communication skills; developing the ability to critically analyze information in English; developing communication strategies in formal and informal communication situations.</p>
<p>How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)</p>	<p>Within the framework of studying the elective academic component, a set of key universal competencies necessary for professional activity in an international environment is formed, in particular: communicative competence; intercultural sensitivity and tolerance; leadership qualities; emotional intelligence; adaptability and flexibility of thinking; ability to work in multicultural teams; public speaking and presentation skills; time management; responsibility and self-discipline; critical thinking; decision-making; creativity; stress resistance; professional mobility; ability to lifelong learning.</p>