

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
International Relations Faculty
International Relations Department

SYLLABUS

of elective academic component

ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY OF UKRAINE

Bachelor training

Lutsk 2026

The syllabus of academic component «**Economic diplomacy and economic security of Ukraine**» Education Level Bachelor.

Developer : PhD in Economics, associate professor Oksana Pikulyk

Approved

by the Guarantor of Education and Professional Programme:



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The Head of the Department:



Associate professor Yevheniia Vozniuk

I. THE DESCRIPTION OF ACADEMIC COMPONENT

Indicator Name	Field of knowledge, specialty, educational and professional programme, education level	Characteristics of academic component
Full-time form of education	C “Social Sciences, Journalism, Information, and International Relations” C3 “International Relations” “International Relations” bachelor	Elective
Number of hours / credits 150/5		Year of study – 4.
		Semester – 8.
Individual Student’s Work: no		Lectures – 10 hours
		Seminars – 20 hours
		Independent work – 110 hours
		Consultations – 10 hours
	Form of control: Credit	
Language of study	English	

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

1. Course abstract.

The course «Economic diplomacy and economic security of Ukraine» covers issues related to the economic diplomacy and economic security of Ukraine, economic interests of Ukraine in the context of the tasks of economic diplomacy, problems and modern mechanisms of ensuring the economic security of Ukraine

3. Goal and tasks of the academic component

The purpose of the academic component is the formation of systematic understanding of the mechanisms of economic diplomacy as a tool for implementing national interests, studying the foundations of ensuring the economic security of the state in the context of globalization, international competition, and modern geopolitical challenges.

The main tasks of the course are to study the essence of economic diplomacy and its role in the implementation of Ukraine's national interests, the main directions of Ukraine's economic diplomacy, analysis of the role of diplomatic institutions in promoting the state's economic interests in the international arena, research into the main threats to Ukraine's national economic security, and risks of Ukraine's foreign economic activity.

3. Soft skills:

- analytical thinking;
- critical thinking;
- communication skills;
- negotiation skills;
- teamwork.

5. Structure of the of the educational component

Names of content modules and themes	Total	Lect.	Semin	Self-Study	Cons.	Form of control/ points
Content Module 1. Economic diplomacy of Ukraine						
Topic 1. The essence and functions of economic diplomacy	15	2	2	10	1	DS/10
Topic 2. The main directions of economic diplomacy of Ukraine and its objects	16		2	13	1	DS/10
Topic 3. Economic interests of Ukraine in the context of the tasks of economic diplomacy	15	2	2	10	1	DS/10
Topic 4. Foreign missions of the economic diplomacy of Ukraine	15		2	12	1	DS/10
Topic 5. Economic diplomacy in the process of European integration of Ukraine	15	2	2	10	1	DS/10
Total for module 1	76	6	10	55	5	50

Content Module 2. Economic security of Ukraine						
Topic 6. The essence of national economic security	15	2	2	10	1	DS/10
Topic 7. Conditions and components of the development of Ukrainian economic security	15		2	12	1	DS/10
Topic 8. Strategy of formation of economic security of Ukraine	15	2	2	10	1	DS/10
Topic 9. Problems and modern mechanisms of ensuring the economic security of Ukraine	14		2	11	1	DS/10
Topic 10. Modern dimensions of the economic security of Ukraine	15		2	12	1	DS/10
Total for module 2	74	4	10	55	5	50
Total hours/points :	150	10	20	110	10	100

Control methods: DS – discussion, DB – debates, T – tests, TR – training, RZ/K – solving problems/cases, INDZ/IRS – individual task/individual work of the student, RMG – work in small groups, MKR/KR - modular control work/ control work.*

6. Tasks for independent work

Independent student's work involves in-depth study of issues related to the topics of lecture classes, study of recommended literature for preparation for seminar classes

Elements of the independent student's work

Elements of the independent student's work	Number of hours
reading literature for classes	20
studying lecture material	20
preparing for seminars	20
doing homework	30
preparing presentations	20
Total	110

IV. EVALUATION POLICY

The assessment takes place in accordance with the Regulations on the current and final assessment of knowledge of higher education applicants of the Lesia Ukrainka Volyn National University dated 06/26/2025. Academic Integrity Policy. (<https://hell.your-objectstorage.com/vnustorage/s3fs-public/inline-files/2025-pro-potochne-i-pidsumk.otsinyuvannya.pdf>) Under valid reasons (participation in scientific events, sick leave), studies may be conducted according to an individual plan agreed with the teacher.

Academic integrity policy.

The process of studying the educational component is carried out under the conditions of compliance by the students and the teacher with the "Code of Academic Integrity of the Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University" dated 05/25/2023. . <https://ra.vnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Kodeks-akademichnoyi-dobrochesnosti.pdf>

Seminar classes missed by a student for valid reasons (medical certificate, formal application) are retaken orally by answering questions related to the seminar topic or by preparing a written summary (outline) of the topic including answers to specific questions. Based on the results of the retake, a grade is assigned according to the grading scale for student performance in seminars. The retake of a pass/fail exam (credit) is conducted according to the examination schedule and in accordance with the *Regulations on Ongoing and Summative Assessment of Higher Education Students at Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University*.

Learning outcomes obtained through formal, non-formal, and/or informal education (professional courses/training, online education, internships) may be recognized and credited to students. The recognition process is governed by the *Regulations on the Recognition of Learning Outcomes Obtained through Formal, Non-formal, and/or Informal Education at Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University* (https://hell.your-objectstorage.com/vnustorage/s3fs-public/inline-files/%2B2024_%D0%92%D0%B8%D0%B7%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%BD%D1%8F_%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%B7%D1%83%D0%BB_%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%82i%D0%B2_%D0%92%D0%9D%D0%A3_i%D0%BC._%D0%9B.%D0%A3._%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%B4.pdf). In accordance with the established procedure, learning outcomes may be recognized if their subject matter, scope, and content correspond to either an entire credit module or to specific topics specified in this syllabus. To initiate the process, the student must submit a formal application addressed to the Dean within the established deadlines, attaching all necessary supporting documents for review.

V. FINAL CONTROL

The form of final control is a credit, which is set based on the results of the types of work that are provided for in the syllabus of the educational component. Tasks from these types of current control are evaluated in the range from 0 to 100 points. The student can additionally pass the topics he missed during the semester (for valid reasons) in consultation with the teacher, thus improving his result by exactly the amount of points provided for the missed topics. In the event that a student received less than 60 points, he makes a credit during the liquidation of academic debt. In this case, the points scored during the current assessment are cancelled. The maximum number of points during the liquidation of academic debt from credit is 100.

Credit Questions

1. The essence of the concept of "Economic Diplomacy."
2. Core functions of economic diplomacy.
3. Types of economic diplomacy.
4. Objects and subjects of economic diplomacy.
5. Responsibilities of economic diplomats working abroad.
6. International institutions as subjects of economic diplomacy.
7. Strategic goals and directions of Ukraine's economic diplomacy.
8. A diplomat's engagement with international financial and economic organizations.
9. Foreign markets in the context of Ukraine's national economic interests.
10. Financial instruments for supporting Ukrainian business in international markets.
11. Economic diplomacy in the process of Ukraine's European integration.
12. The concept of economic security.
13. National interests of the state in the sphere of economic security.
14. Threats to national economic security.
15. Mechanisms for ensuring national economic security.
16. Financial security as a strategic component of Ukraine's economic security.
17. Food security within the system of Ukraine's economic security.
18. Energy security in the context of Ukraine's economic security.
19. Industrial security of Ukraine.
20. Demographic security of Ukraine.
21. Foreign economic security of Ukraine.
22. Security of investments and innovations in Ukraine.
23. Macroeconomic security of Ukraine.
24. Social security of Ukraine.
25. Problems and modern mechanisms for ensuring Ukraine's economic security.
26. Ukraine's external debt in the context of economic security.
27. The shadow economy as a threat factor to Ukraine's national security.
28. Challenges of post-war reconstruction of Ukraine.
29. Modern threats to the economic security of Ukraine's regions.
30. Developmental trends of the international security system in Europe and Ukraine's place within them.

VI. THE SCALE OF AVALUATION

Scores	Linguistic Grade
90-100	Passed
82-89	
75-81	
67-74	
60-66	
1-59	Fail (needed to retake)

VII. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE AND INTERNET RESOURCES

1. Pikulyk O. B., Balak I. O. Socio-economic development of Ukraine's regions in the context of economic security. *Проблеми та перспективи розвитку науки, освіти і технологій: збірник тез доповідей міжнародної науково-практичної конференції* (Полтава, 27 січня 2022 р.): у 2 ч. Полтава: ЦФЕНД, 2022. Ч. 2. С. 35–37.
2. Pikulyk O. Economic security of Ukraine in the context of modern challenges and threats. *Moderní aspekty vědy: XXII. Díl mezinárodní kolektivní monografie / Mezinárodní Ekonomický Institut s.r.o.. Česká republika: Mezinárodní Ekonomický Institut s.r.o., 2022. str. 550. P. 103-138.*
3. Аналітичні доповіді Національного інституту стратегічних досліджень. URL: <https://niss.gov.ua/publikacii/analitichni-dopovidi>
4. Забезпечення національної безпеки за основними напрямками життєдіяльності України: навчальний посібник: у 2-х ч.: Ч. I / В. А. Омельчук, М. П. Стрельбицький, С. Г. Гордієнко та ін.; за заг. ред. А. М. Кислого і М. П. Стрельбицького. Київ : Міжрегіональна Академія управління персоналом, 2021. 304 с.
5. Іванова Н.С. Економічна безпека : навч. посібник. / укл. Н.С. Іванова / Донец. нац. ун-т економіки і торгівлі ім. М. Туган-Барановського, каф. маркетингу, менеджменту та публ. адміністрування. Кривий Ріг: ДонНУЕТ, 2020. 139 с.
6. Про національну безпеку України. Закон України від 21 червня 2018 року № 2469-VIII. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2469-19#Text>
7. Про Цілі сталого розвитку України на період до 2030 року : Указ Президента України від 30 вересня 2019 року № 722/2019. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/722/2019#Text>
8. Ситник Г. П., Орел М. Г. Національна безпека в контексті європейської інтеграції України: підручник / за ред. Г. П. Ситника. Київ: Міжрегіональна Академія управління персоналом, 2021. 372 с.
9. Яковюк І.В., Єфремова К.В., Новіков Є.А. Економічна безпека і роль колективного Заходу у поствоєнному відновленні України. *Право та інновації*. 2022. № 2 (38). С. 19–26.