

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE  
Lesya Ukrainska Volyn National University  
International Relations Faculty  
International Relations and Regional Studies Department

**SYLLABUS**  
of normative discipline  
**"REGIONALISTICS"**

**Training level** Bachelor

**Field of knowledge** 29 "International Relations"

**Specialty** 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies"

**Education and professional programme** "International Relations"

The syllabus of discipline is developed on the basis of the Standard of high education of Ukraine for *bachelors* of a specialty **291 International relations, public communications and regional studies**.

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Head of the department:



Natalia Kotsan

## SYLLABUS

<b>NAME OF DISCIPLINE</b>	Regionalistics
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</b>	International Relations and Regional Studies Department, International Relations Faculty
<b>DISCIPLINE REALIZATION PERIOD</b>	II semester of 2021–2022 academic year
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Mrs Ilona Balak
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<b>INSTRUCTOR COMPETENCIES AND INFORMATION ABOUT</b>	PhD in Economics, Associate Professor of International Relations and Regional Studies Department. Research topics: modern international relations, modern development of world economy, regional policy, European cross-border cooperation and development of productive forces of European countries. Knowledge of foreign languages: English (B2 certificate), German, Polish.
<b>FORM OF IMPLEMENTATION</b>	Lecture – 30 hours, seminars – 22 hours
<b>ECTS CREDITS</b>	4 credits
<b>FORM OF CONTROL</b>	Credit
<b>METHODS AND FORMS OF STUDENTS 'WORK EVALUATION (CRITERIA AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT OF RECEIVING CREDIT FOR THE DISCIPLINE)</b>	<p>While performing the tasks of the current assessment, the student is able to get 40 points, and, having written appropriate modular tests, – another 60 points. The total amount of points a student can receive during the study of this discipline is 100 points.</p> <p>If the final semester score is not less than 60 points, then, with the consent of the student, it can be counted as the final score of the discipline. In the opposite case the student passes the credit. At the same time, the points scored on the results of modular control works are canceled. The credit score is determined in scores (from 0 to 60) based on the results of the credit tasks. Module test: 45 minutes, 30 questions.</p>
<b>DISCIPLINE POLICY</b>	<p>The answers to the questions should be based on the student's own vision of the problem, if the results of other people's researches are used, its' authors and sources should be indicated. Zero write-off tolerance threshold. Delays can occur if they are not regular and do not interfere with the lesson. Omissions of seminars with the possibility of working off are allowed in case of a student's illness. Maximum number of spaces allowed without justification causes – 3 testing are possible in a team discipline platform Microsoft Teams in the form of photos, videos, presentations. Communication during classes should be based solely on respect for respondents, regardless of age, gender, religion, race, political views. If on-line learning is held, students must use with the video mode.</p>
<b>PURPOSE AND TASKS OF DISCIPLINE</b>	<p>The aim of the course is to examine the basic processes and phenomena of economic life of the regional community, to cover the question of functioning of cooperation between the different regions at the present stage of the development. An important place in the course structure is the analysis of structural parts of regional economy, peculiarities of cooperation between regions.</p> <p>The main objectives of the course are:</p>

- to determine of the basic characteristic and the structure of the regional economy;
- to give the estimation of state regulation of regional economy;
- to analyze the place of region in state economy;
- to characterize the role of European cross border cooperation in the regional economy;
- to identify the peculiarities of the natural resources of the region;
- to analyze the role of the regional labor market;
- to argue own views on prospects for Ukrainian regions' economies development.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE**  
**THE DISCIPLINE IS DIVIDED INTO 14 TOPICS DURING THE SEMESTER**

No.	TOPIC
1.	Regionalistics and regions.
2.	Regional economic problems. Individual location decisions.
3.	Theoretical foundations of cross-border cooperation research.
4.	State regulation of economy.
5.	Foreign economic relations and international trade role in economic regional system
6.	The location of people in Regionalistics.
7.	Natural resources and their influence on the regions development.
8.	Regional development of the industrial complexes in Ukraine.
9.	Central regions of Ukraine
10.	Donetsk regions of Ukraine.
11.	Western region.
12.	Dnipro region economy.
13.	Black sea coast region.
14.	Economy of Kharkiv region.

**RECOMMENDED REFERENCES**

1. Дмитрієв І. А. Регіональна економіка: навчальний посібник для практичних занять і самостійної роботи студентів закладів вищої освіти. Х.: Стиль Іздат, 2018. 284 с.
2. Лизогуб В. А. Країнознавство. Підручник. Харків: Право, 2019. 384 с.
3. Регіональна економіка: курс лекцій / Т. Г. Олійник, І. О. Мельник, О. А. Горобченко. Миколаїв : МНАУ, 2017. 119 с.
4. Малиновський В. Я. Українська політична регіоналістика в контексті сучасних суспільно-політичних викликів. *Вісник НЮУ імені Ярослава Мудрого. Серія Філософія, філософія права, політологія, соціологія.* 2017. Т. 2. № 33. URL: <https://doi.org/10.21564/2075-7190.33.109728>

**MANDATORY REFERENCES**

1. Hoover E. D., Giarratani F. An Introduction to Regional Economics. URL: <https://researchrepository.wvu.edu/rri-web-book>
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3. Дорошко М., Ігнатьєв П. Регіонознавство. Підручник. К.: Укрбланковидав, 2017. 492 с.

4. Вступ до міжнародного регіонознавства: навч. посібник / М.Дорошко, П. Ігнатьєв, Р. Кривонос та ін. К.: ВПЦ «Київський університет», 2018. 255 с.

5. Топчієв О.Г., Мальчикова Д.С., Яворська В.В. Регіоналістика: географічні основи регіонального розвитку і регіональної політики. Навч. посіб. / О. Г. Топчієв, Д. С. Мальчикова, В. В. Яворська. Херсон: ОЛДІ-ПЛЮС, 2015. 372 с.

### EFFECTS OF LEARNING

	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
<b>General competencies</b>	The ability to learn and master modern knowledge	<i>GC3</i>
	Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity	<i>GC4</i>
	The ability to apply knowledge in practical situations	<i>GC7</i>
	The ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis	<i>GC8</i>
	The ability to communicate the national language both orally and in writing form	<i>GC10</i>
	The ability to search, process and analyze information from various sources	<i>GC12</i>
<b>Special (professional) competencies</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
	The ability to distinguish signs and trends of development, to understand the organization nature, dynamics, principles of international relations, public communications and/or regional studies	<i>SC1</i>
	The ability to analyze international processes in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational ones	<i>SC2</i>
	The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of interstate relations, states foreign policy, public communications, regional studies	<i>SC4</i>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the development of countries and regions features and regularities of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems	<i>SC9</i>
	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
	To know and understand the nature of international relations and regional development, the evolution, the state of theoretical studies of international relations and world politics, as well as the nature and sources of the states' policies in the international arena and the activities of other participants in international relations.	<i>LO01</i>
	To know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, to realize the peculiarities of its provision at the global, regional and national level, to know	<i>LO02</i>

	the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts	
	To know the nature and character of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels	<i>LO06</i>
	To research the problems of international relations, regional development, foreign policy, international communications using modern political, economic and legal theories and concepts, scientific methods and interdisciplinary approaches, present the results of research	<i>LO09</i>
	To conduct a professional discussion on issues of international relations, international communications, regional studies, foreign policy activities, argue one's position, respect opponents and their points of view.	<i>LO13</i>

### **METHODS OF WORK AND LOADING**

<b>ECTS credits (1 ECTS = 25-30 hours of student work)</b>	4
<b>Total (hours)</b>	120
<b>Lectures</b>	30
<b>Seminars</b>	22
<b>Consultations</b>	8
<b>Individual work</b>	60
<b>Elements of the student's individual work</b>	<b>Number of hours</b>
reading literature for classes	9
constant review of the press and other media	10
execution of design works	-
conducting research	-
designing a research tool	5
data collection	5
data analysis and interpretation	5
preparation for IT classes	5
doing assignments and doing homework	10
group work outside the classroom	-
inter-semester tests	-
final test	1
inter-semester written assignments	-
final written assignment	-
preparation of a report / presentation	10
preparation of a written report	-
final exam	-
<b>Total number of hours</b>	<b>60</b>