



Syllabus of the educational course «International Relations»

Specialty	<i>C1 Economics and International Economic Relations (specialising in International Economic Relations)</i>
Study Programme	<i>International Economic Relations</i>
Study cycle (Bachelor, Master, PhD)	<i>First (bachelor's) level of higher education</i>
Course status	<i>mandatory</i>
Language	<i>English</i>
Term	<i>1 year, 1 semester</i>
ECTS credits	<i>3</i>
Workload	<i>Lectures – 14 hours. Practical studies (seminars) – 16 hours. Self-study – 60 hours.</i>
Assessment system	<i>Grading</i>
Department	<i>Department of International Relations and Political Philosophy, Kharkiv, 9-A Nauky Ave., 512, Department web site: http://www.kafmvp.hneu.edu.ua</i>
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Course schedule	<i>Lectures: according to the currents chedule of classes Practical: according to the currents chedule of classes</i>
Consultations	<i>At the Department International Relations and Political Philosophy, full-time, according to the schedule of consultations, individual, PNS chat, Zoom</i>

The purpose of this course is to explain the conceptual foundations for studying international relations as a socio-historical phenomenon, to familiarize students with the main trends and patterns in international relations, and to help them form a basic understanding of the current state of international relations and the most pressing issues in world politics.

Structural and logical scheme of the course

Prerequisites	Post requisites
	International Institutions

Content Module 1. Theoretical and Methodological Foundations and Actors in International Relations and World Politics

Topic 1. “International Relations and World Politics” as an Academic Discipline

Topic 2. Classical Traditions and Contemporary Theoretical Approaches to the Study of International Relations

Topic 3. Politics and Power: Key Definitions in International Relations and World Politics

Topic 4. Participants in international relations.

Content Module 2. Major Issues in International Relations and Current Trends in World Politics

Topic 5. International Systems: Essence and Models

Topic 6. Conflicts in International Relations. The Phenomenon of Power as a Key Instrument in International Relations

Topic 7. Democratization Processes in a Globalized World: Theoretical Concepts and Findings



Teaching environment (software) Multimedia projector, S. Kuznets PNS, Corporate Zoom system
Assessment system Assessment of students' learning outcomes is carried out by the University according to the cumulative 100-point system. Current control is carried out during lectures and practical (seminar) classes and aims to assess the level of students' readiness to perform particular tasks, and is assessed by the amount of scored points. The maximum amount during the semester – 100 points; the minimum amount required is 60 points. Current control includes the following assessment methods: assignments on a particular topic; testing; presentations, and essay writing. More detailed information on assessment and grading system is given in the technological card of the course.
Course policies Teaching of the course is based on the principles of academic integrity. Violation of academic integrity includes academic plagiarism, fabrication, falsification, cheating, deception, bribery, and biased assessment. Students may be brought to the following academic responsibility for breach of academic integrity: repeated assessment of the corresponding type of learning activity.
More detailed information about competencies, learning outcomes, teaching methods, assessment forms, self-study is given in the Program of the course.