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**WORK PROGRAM OF THE STUDY DISCIPLINE**

Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine

Level of higher education	Bachelor
Field of knowledge	29 International Relations
Specialty	6.292 International Economic Relations
Educational program	International Economic Relations
Status of the discipline is	Elective
Language of instruction is	English

Work program of the academic discipline «Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine» for applicants for higher education in the field of knowledge 29 International Relations, specialty 6.292 International Economic Relations of the educational program «International Economic Relations».

Program developer:

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## 1.DESCRPTION OF THE COURSE

Name of indicators	Breakdown of hours by curriculum	
	Full-time education	Correspondence form of education
Number of credits – 3	Year of preparation:	
Total hours – 68	2	2
Total modules – 1	Semester:	
Weekly hours for full-time study:  classroom - 4 student's independent work –	4	4
	Lectures	
	4	2
	Practical:	
	4	2
Type of final control: module	Laboratory hours	
	-	-
Form of final control: credit	Individual work:	
	60	-

## **2. PURPOSE OF THE COURSE**

The purpose of studying the course «Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine» is to familiarize students with the modern economic system of the country, its structural and territorial organization, place in the international division of labor, development strategy.

The subject of study is also foreign economic relations in order to substantiate the theoretical foundations, practice and features of their implementation.

In the process of studying the course, students must master the structure of the economy of Ukraine, the proportions between the sectors of its economy, production factors, the degree of their influence on the socio-economic development of the country and its individual regions, the current situation in world markets and the position of the domestic economy in them. In the process of studying, students must acquire knowledge about the forms of cross-border cooperation, the mechanism of their functioning and methods for calculating the economic efficiency of individual forms of relations carried out at the regional border level. On this basis, be able to justify the choice of priority forms of regional cooperation and make effective management decisions.

### **The main objectives of the discipline are:**

- determining the place of Ukraine in modern geopolitical and geoeconomic spaces;
- assessing the factors of production (economic resources of society) and the degree of their influence on the development of the country's productive forces;
- analytical review of the sectoral structure of the economy;
- regional analysis of the socio-economic development of Ukraine;
- determining the place, role and strategy of the state in the international division of labor in the conditions of global transformations;
- studying the structure and geography of the country's foreign economic relations;
- substantiating the foreign economic strategy for the development of Ukraine;
- teaching students the ability to creatively analyze the state of development of the national economic system, determine the place of the Ukrainian economy in it, the level of its foreign economic activity.

According to the educational program, studying the discipline contributes to the formation of the following competencies in higher education applicants:

- understanding the essence of foreign economic relations and the relationship between their forms, subjects and levels;
- the ability to analyze and evaluate the economic, political, legal, socio-cultural environment and infrastructure of the country;

- studying the principles and laws of the development of the national economy, the processes of international division of labor, specialization and cooperation; forms, methods and mechanisms of regulating foreign trade, processes of labor migration and capital movement;
- obtaining knowledge on the main issues and problems of the functioning of the national monetary and credit system, the system of national accounts;
- understanding the logic, directions and forms of development of the processes of national economic integration in the context of globalization;
- the ability to use the knowledge gained in relation to the conditions of Ukraine's foreign economic activity, on the one hand, based on the goals and objectives of its integration into the modern system of world economic relations, and on the other - taking into account the trends and prospects for the development of international economic relations;
- the ability to search for economic information, conduct economic, strategic analysis and assessment of the economic state of the country;
- interpersonal interaction skills;
- the ability to show initiative and independence.

According to the educational program, studying the discipline « Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine» contributes to the formation of the following competencies in higher education applicants:

General competencies of the discipline according to the EP «IER»:

- GC2. The ability to logical, abstract, creative, critical thinking, analysis and synthesis based on logical arguments and verified facts.
- GC3. The ability to analyze and systematize information from various sources, using innovative approaches and modern technologies.
- GC 4. The ability to work independently and in a team, be able to take initiative and responsibility, motivate and manage the work of others to achieve set goals.
- GC 5. Ability to independently organize and conduct scientific research, produce ideas, identify scientific problems, prepare scientific reports, conduct public testing of scientific research results.
- GC 6. Knowledge of business etiquette and the basics of conflictology, tolerance for the existence of other views, effective group interaction, positive attitude towards oneself and others.
- GC 7. Ability to work on the Internet; ability to use e-mail; ability to work with specialized software; ability to effectively apply information technologies and relevant programs in professional activities.
- GC 8. Adequate self-esteem, self-confidence, self-control, self-efficacy, high level of motivation for achievements, recognition of the need for lifelong learning.

Professional competencies of the discipline according to the EP «IER»:

- FC1. Ability to prepare public speeches on a number of issues of foreign economic relations.
- FC2. Ability to analyze models of development of national economies, their strengths and weaknesses, which determine their role in the modern world economic system.
- FC9. Ability to search for economic information; ability to conduct economic, strategic analysis and assessment of foreign economic activity of enterprises and states as a whole.
- FC10. Ability to track new information (text, graphic, audio and video) contained in foreign-language materials in the field of international economic relations, using appropriate search methods and terminology.
- FC12. Ability to analyze foreign-language sources of information in order to obtain data necessary for performing professional tasks and making professional decisions in the field of international economic relations.

### **3. PREREQUISITES FOR STUDYING THE COURSE**

The prerequisites for studying the course «Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine» are the mastery of the following subjects of the educational program (EP) «International Economic Relations»:

OK5 Mathematics for Economists

OK9 Political Economy

OK17 Micro-, Macroeconomics

OK20 World Economy

### **4. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

According to the educational program "Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine", the study of the academic discipline should ensure that higher education students achieve the following program learning outcomes (PLO):

<b>Program learning outcomes</b>	<b>PRO Code</b>
Demonstrate unconventional approaches to solving practical problems, be able to think logically and creatively, and be flexible in making decisions based on logical arguments and proven facts.	PRO2
Systematize and organize the information received, identify problems, formulate conclusions and develop recommendations, using innovative approaches and modern technologies, software to solve practical problems in the national economy.	PRO 3
Analyze the state of development of the national economic system, determine the place of the Ukrainian economy in it, the level of its foreign economic activity; synthesize information on processes and phenomena in the world economy; evaluate and explain the influence of endogenous and exogenous factors on them; formulate conclusions and develop recommendations taking into account the peculiarities of the national and international environment.	PRO 5
To research and analyze models of development of national economies and justify measures to achieve their strategic goals in the context of transformation of world economic relations.	PRO 7
Analyze the activities of global national firms (transnational corporations, strategic alliances, consortiums, syndicates, trusts, etc.) in order to determine their competitive positions and advantages in global markets.	PRO 8
Demonstrate understanding of the patterns and trends in the development of the world economy and the national economy, taking into account the processes of intellectualization, informatization, and scientific and technological exchange.	PRO 9
Determine Ukraine's economic strategies and priorities, taking into account national economic interests in the context of global problems of humanity and the asymmetric distribution of world resources.	PRO 12
To creatively analyze the state of development of the national economic system, determine Ukraine's place in it, and the level of its foreign economic activity.	PRO 13
Demonstrate knowledge of business etiquette and the basics of conflictology, tolerance for the existence of other points of view, effective group interaction, a positive attitude towards oneself and others; strive for professional growth, show readiness for innovative changes, and apply an interdisciplinary approach to the formation of knowledge.	PRO 14
To assess, analyze and forecast the country's foreign economic activity, to determine priorities for the development of cross-border cooperation of Ukraine in the context of deepening cooperation with the European Union.	PRO 16
Be able to use the acquired knowledge regarding the features and conditions of international investment cooperation in Ukraine, analyze the investment policy of the state and implement leading international experience to improve the investment environment in Ukraine.	PRO21



## EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUAL TYPES OF EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE COURSE

Type of activity of the higher education applicants	Module 1		Module2		Module...	
	number	Maximum points	number	Maximum points		
Practical (seminar) lessons		10		10		
Laboratory classes (admittance, performance and protection)		10		10		
Computer-based thematic evaluation		-		-		
Written testing with thematic		10		10		
Presentation		10		10		
Abstract		-		-		
Essay		10		10		
Modular control work		50		50		
<b>Together</b>		100		100		

### MODULAR TEST ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Modular test is conducted in writing (auditorium) or in the Moodle e-learning system and is evaluated at a maximum of 50 points. Test consists of tests. 50 test tasks are assigned to the modular test, each of which is evaluated at 1 point. The total amount for the modular test is 50 points.

### Final test assessment criteria

The final test (test) is conducted orally, in writing (auditorium) or in the Moodle e-learning system and is evaluated at a maximum of 100 points. The written exam consists of tests. The written exam in the classroom and in the Moodle e-learning system contains 100 tests. The correct answer to the test is evaluated at 1 point. The oral test contains tickets. Each ticket consists of three theoretical questions.

**Criteria for the final assessment of knowledge in the discipline "Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine"\***

<b>Total points for all activities (100 point scale/national scale/ECTS)</b>	<b>Theoretical knowledge</b>	<b>Practical skills</b>
90 -100, A, excellent	The student has deep systemic knowledge of all topics, has mastered the basic principles of the functioning of the economy and the foreign economic relations of Ukraine, is able to think logically and analytically. The student is capable of logical, abstract, creative, critical thinking, analysis and synthesis based on logical arguments and proven facts in the field of the national economy. Is able to analyze and systematize information from various sources, using innovative approaches and modern technologies. Is fluent in the glossary on all topics of this discipline.	Able to solve tests with their explanations, situational exercises (cases), make presentations with the latest statistical data and are able to draw deep analytical conclusions for the presentation. Able to track new information (text, graphic, audio and video) contained in foreign language materials in the field of national economy, using appropriate search methods and terminology.
82-89, B, good	The student has deep knowledge of all topics, has mastered the basic principles of the functioning of the national economy, is able to think logically and analytically. He has a theoretical apparatus.	Able to solve tests, situational exercises (case studies), and draw deep analytical conclusions for presentation.
74-81, C, good	The student has good knowledge of all topics, has mastered the basic principles of the functioning of the national economy, is able to think logically and analytically. Knows the definitions of key economic terms.	Makes presentations on the topic with conclusions to the presentation. Can partially answer additional questions on the topic of scientific research.
64-73, D satisfactorily	The student has some knowledge on all topics, has mastered the basic principles of the functioning of the national economy, is able to think logically and analytically. Partially knows the definitions of key economic terms.	Makes short presentations on a topic with conclusions to the presentation. Can partially answer additional questions on the topic of scientific research.
60-63,E satisfactorily	The student has partially mastered the theoretical material. He is somewhat familiar with the definition of key economic terms.	Makes short presentations on topics without logical conclusions with outdated statistics. Cannot answer additional questions on a specific research topic.
35-59, FX, unsatisfactorily	The fragmentary knowledge acquired is insufficient for mastering the discipline.	The student cannot solve tests and complete situational tasks.
0-34, F, unsatisfactorily	The student did not master the theoretical material.	The student cannot solve tests and complete situational tasks.

\*According to the Regulations on the organization of the educational process at the State Higher Educational Institution "UzhNU" <https://www.uzhnu.edu.ua/uk/infocentre/get/31357>

## **6. COURSE PROGRAM**

### **6.1. COURSE CONTENT**

#### Module 1

- Topic 1. Retrospective analysis of the development of the economy and foreign economic relations of Ukraine during the years of independence.
- Topic 2. Ukraine's participation in the international division of labor.
- Topic 3. Sectors of the Ukrainian economy.
- Topic 4. Foreign economic activity of Ukraine.
- Topic 5. Budget and currency policy of Ukraine.
- Topic 6. Tax policy of Ukraine.
- Topic 7. Social policy of Ukraine.
- Topic 8. Regional economic policy of Ukraine.
- Topic 9. Reforming the national economy.
- Topic 10. State regulation of foreign economic activity of Ukraine.
- Topic 11. Economy of Ukraine in conditions of Russian aggression.
- Topic 12. International economic assistance to Ukraine.
- Topic 13. Foreign economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of North America.
- Topic 14. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of the CIS.
- Topic 15. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of Asia.
- Topic 16. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of Europe.

## 6.2 STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Назви змістових модулів і тем	Number of hours					
	Form of study: full-time					
	Total	including				
		lectures	prakt.	lab.	-	ind.w
<b>4-й семестр</b>						
<b>Модуль 1.</b>						
Topic 1. Retrospective analysis of the development of the economy and foreign economic relations of Ukraine over the years of independence.	2	-	-	-	-	2
Topic 2. Ukraine's participation in the international division of labor.	6	2	-	-	-	4
Topic 3. Sectors of the economy of Ukraine.	2		-	-	-	2
Topic 4. Foreign economic activity of Ukraine.	8	2		-		4
Topic 5. Budget and currency and credit policy of Ukraine.	8	-	2	-	-	4
Topic 6. Tax policy of Ukraine.	8	-	2	-	-	4
Topic 7. Social policy of Ukraine.	4	-		-	-	4
Topic 8. Regional economic policy of Ukraine.	4	-		-	-	4
Topic 9. Reforming the national economy.	4	-		-	-	4
Topic 10. Foreign economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of North America.	4	-		-	-	4
Topic 11. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States.	4	-		-	-	4
Topic 12. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of Asia.	4			-	-	4
Topic 13. World economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of Europe.	4			-	-	4
Topic 14. State regulation of foreign economic activity of Ukraine.	4			-	-	4
Topic 15. Economy of Ukraine in the conditions of Russian aggression.	4			-	-	4
Topic 16. International economic assistance to Ukraine.	4	-		-	-	4
Modular test work		2	4	-	-	-
<b>Total per module</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	<b>60</b>
<b>Total per semester</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	<b>60</b>

### 6.3 Individual work

№ з/п	Title of the topic	Number of hours
		full-time
1	Topic 1. Export-import potential of Ukraine.	4
2	Topic 2. Dynamics and trends of foreign trade of Ukraine.	4
3	Topic 3. Foreign trade security of regions of Ukraine: internal and external threats in conditions of martial law	4
4	Topic 4. Investment cooperation with European countries.	4
5	Topic 5. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with European countries.	4
6	Topic 6. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with the USA and Canada.	4
7	Topic 7. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with China.	4
8	Topic 8. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with African countries.	4
9	Topic 9. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with Latin American countries.	4
10	Topic 10. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with CIS countries.	4
11	Topic 11. Peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with Asian countries.	4
12	Topic 12. Agreements of Ukraine on a free trade zone.	4
13	Topic 13. The Ukraine-EU Association Agreement: Problems and Achievements.	4
14	Topic 14. The State of the Ukrainian War in Wartime: Threats and Prospects in the Postwar Period.	4
15	Topic 15. Financial Assistance to Ukraine from International Partners during the War.	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>

## **6.4. INDIVIDUAL TASKS**

Within the discipline "Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine" there are provisions for writing scientific essays, solving cases, and research projects.

## **7. TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND SOFTWARE, THE USE OF WHICH IS PROVIDED BY THE COURSE**

Technical resources - projector, laptop, video recordings, presentations (slides), etc.  
Software - Moodle (e-learning site).

## **8. LIST OF RECOMMENDED LITERATURE**

### **Basic literature**

1. Golikov A.P. Economy of Ukraine: textbook / A.P. Golikov, N.A. Kazakova, O.A. Shuba. K.: Znannya, 2009. 286 p.
2. Geiko L.M., Smentyna N.V. National Economy: Textbook. Odesa: Rotaprint, 2012. 315 p.
3. Hryniv L.S., Kichurchak M.V. National Economy: Textbook. Lviv: "Magnolia 2006", 2008. 464 p.
4. National Economy: Textbook / co-authors: L. S. Shevchenko, O.A. Hrytsenko, T. M. Kaminska et al., ed. by L. S. Shevchenko. Kh.: National University "Law. Acad. of Ukraine", 2011. 182 p.
5. National Economy [Electronic resource]: a textbook for bachelor's degree applicants / S. O. Tulchynska, O. O. Kozhemyachenko, N. L. Kuzminska, M. V. Shashina; Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. 2024. 359 p. URL: <https://ela.kpi.ua/handle/123456789/67190>

### **Additional literature**

1. Borisenko Z. M. Competitive policy of the state as a factor of development of the economy of Ukraine. Monogr. K.: Takson, 2004. 346 p.
2. Boychyk I. M. Economics of the enterprise: a textbook. K.: Condor Publishing House, 2016. 378 p.
3. National Economy: a textbook for students of higher education. / [P. V. Krush, S. O. Tulchynska, M. V. Shashina et al.]; [ed. P. V. Krusha]. 2nd ed. Kyiv: Karavela, 2008. 427 p.: tables, figures (Ukrainian book).

## **Information resources on the Internet**

State Statistics Service of Ukraine. URL: <https://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/>

Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. URL: <https://www.me.gov.ua/>

National Bank of Ukraine. URL: <https://bank.gov.ua/>

Mirror of the Week. URL: <https://zn.ua/>

UNIAN. URL: <https://www.unian.net/>

Economic Truth. URL: <https://www.epravda.com.ua/>

Ukrinform. URL: <https://www.ukrinform.ua/>

European Truth. URL: <https://www.eurointegration.com.ua/>

Price of the State. URL: <https://cost.ua/>

Forbes Ukraine. URL: <https://forbes.ua/>

## Results of the revision of the work program of the academic discipline

The work program was re-approved for 20\_\_\_/ 20\_\_\_\_\_ academic year with changes  
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