



Syllabus

“Political science”

Educational level – bachelor

Field of training - 051 «Economics»

educational and professional program «International Economics»

Year of preparation: I, Semester:II

Number of credits of ECTS – 4, Language of teaching: english

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Description of the discipline

Discipline "**Political Science**" studies the nature, history and theoretical foundations of the political sphere of public life, methodology of activity and behavior of the main subjects of politics: from the citizen and the local community to the state and the nation as a whole. Develop the ability to characterize political teachings and doctrines ideally. To develop the ability to give a basic characterization of political doctrines and political-ideological doctrines, to have an idea of the essence of political life, political relations and processes, subjects and objects of politics, to know human and citizen's rights, the essence and meaning of political systems and regimes, processes of international political life, geopolitical situation, status and role of Ukraine in the modern political world, have the skills of political culture, be able to apply political knowledge in their professional and public activities.

Courses structure

Hours (лек. / сем.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Tascs
2 / 2	Theme 1. Political science as a science. The concept of politics and political activity	To discover the essence of politics, its social functions and to analyze the causes and conditions of the political sphere of social life. Describe the features of the subject, the categorical apparatus and methods of study of political phenomena and processes. To explore the origins and stages of the development of political science in the world and Ukraine, its	

		social functions and the growing role in the context of modern civilization process. To reveal the content, motives and characterize the main types of political activity.	Current survey
	Theme 2. History of world and national political thought.	To achieve the awareness that the political sphere of society is systemic in nature and thus complies with the laws of the construction and functioning of open self-organized systems. This will be facilitated by an analysis of the political system models that grounded American political scientists in the mid-twentieth century. To reveal the place and role of political power and the state as an institution in the political system.	
2/2	Theme 3. Political system of society, place and role in it of the state.	To review the concepts, genesis, basic principles and institutions of civil society. Describe political parties and other voluntary associations of citizens, their role in the civil society system. To find out the peculiarities of interaction between civil society and the state in different political regimes. in today's Ukrainian society.	
2 / 2	Topic 4. Civil society. Political parties, unions and movements.	To review the concepts, genesis, basic principles and institutions of civil society. Describe political parties and other voluntary associations of citizens, their role in the civil society system. To find out the peculiarities of interaction between civil society and the state in different political regimes. in today's Ukrainian society.	
2 / 2	Topic 5. Political elites and leadership.	Analyze the concepts and current concepts of the political elite, find out its structure and functions. Consider the place and role of the political elite in the national elite system. Explain the concept of political leadership and find out the basics of its typology. Describe the state of political elite and political leadership in contemporary Ukraine..	
2/2	Topic 6. Political regimes. Features of modern democracy	To expose the notion of political regime, its role in the control of society and the achievement of public purpose. Identify and analyze criteria for typology of political regimes and their main varieties: democratic regime, authoritarianism, totalitarianism. To find out the causes of authoritarianism in the political life of modern Ukraine. To analyze the principles and models of democracy, its role in the functioning of electoral systems and parliaments.	

2/2	Topic 7. Fundamentals of Ethnic and International Politics	Explain the meaning of the concept of nation, national minorities and ethno-politics. Describe the constitutional foundations and realities of the ethno-national politics of the modern Ukrainian state. Investigate the phenomenon of ethnic minority nationalism and the manifestations of separatism. To reveal the content of the concepts of foreign policy, international relations, international policy and geopolitics. Analyze the main international governmental organizations: the UN, the Council of Europe, the European Union, the OSCE and the status of Ukraine as an associated EU member.	Current survey
2/2	Topic 8. Political-ideological systems and political culture	To find out the content of concepts: political consciousness, political ideology and political psychology. To consider ideological pluralism as important principles of functioning of modern democracy and to characterize the main political and ideological systems of the present: liberalism, conservatism, social reform and communism. To characterize the essential features, structure, functions and typology of political culture, its features in Ukraine.	
2/	Topic 9. Political management and marketing. Political technologies.	To reveal the content of political management as a science and a variety of political activity. Describe its varieties such as election campaign management, party management, and government and government management. To find out the peculiarities of political marketing, its role in political market research, its formation and transformation. Assess regulatory and deviant political technologies, their use in the political process in Ukraine.	

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Assessment

The total score (on a 100-point scale) of the discipline "Political science" is defined as the weighted average, depending on the proportion of each component of credit:

Module 1		Module 2	Module 3
40%	40%	5%	15%
Current assessment The grade is defined as the arithmetic average of all the grades obtained in the practical	Modular control Paperwork	Trainings The grade is determined at the end of the training for completing the task	Independent work 1. Active participation in training = 20 points. 2. Writing essay, based on formed individual tasks = 50 points. 3. Protection of essay 30 points

Evaluation policy

- Deadline and relocation policies: Modules are reassigned with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (such as a hospital).
- Academic Integrity Policy: Writing-offs during tests and exams are prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices may only be used during online testing (for example, Kahoot).
- Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of the grade for which points are earned. For objective reasons (such as illness, international internship), training may be provided on-line, in agreement with the course leader.

Students Assesment Scale

ECTS	Mark	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactory
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with reassembly