



Syllabus Voting law

Higher education degree - bachelor
 Field of knowledge - 29 International relations
 Specialty - 293 International Law
 Educational and Professional Program – «International Law»

Study year – 2 Semestr – 4
Number of credits: 5, Language of study: english

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Description of the discipline

The purpose of studying the discipline is to provide students with a set of holistic professional knowledge on theoretical and practical aspects of electoral law, to create the necessary prerequisites for the study and research of the theory and practice of electoral law, on the basis of specific subject material to promote the development of analytical thinking skills in order to increase legal awareness and practical training in the study of problematic issues of current legislation and practice of its application, as well as to find optimal ways to solve them.

The main objectives of this discipline are: in-depth study of problems in the field of electoral law; analysis of sources of electoral law, solving analytical problems in accordance with the course program; modernization of skills in generating new creative ideas to form qualitatively new proposals for improving the electoral legislation of Ukraine; ability to apply the acquired knowledge in the field of electoral law in practice.

Course structure

Hours (lec. /pract.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Control measures
2 / 1	1. Introduction to the electoral law of Ukraine.	Master the concepts and basic approaches to understanding the electoral law of Ukraine. Electoral law as a sub-branch of constitutional law of Ukraine. Norms of the electoral law of Ukraine. Subjective electoral law of Ukraine. Subject and method of electoral law of Ukraine.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	2. Sources of the electoral law of Ukraine	To acquire knowledge of the concept of sources of electoral law of Ukraine. Types of sources of electoral law of Ukraine. The main trends in the development of electoral legislation of Ukraine. Problems and prospects of the Electoral Code of	Cases

		Ukraine. International sources of electoral law.	
2 / 1	3. Subjects of the electoral law of Ukraine	Know the concept of electoral qualifications and their types in Ukraine. Means of ensuring a responsible attitude when exercising passive suffrage. The concept of the subject of electoral law of Ukraine. The main subjects of the electoral law of Ukraine. Exercise of the right to vote by internally displaced persons in Ukraine. Participation of foreigners in elections in Ukraine. International and foreign observation of elections in Ukraine.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	4. Constitutional and legal framework for holding elections in Ukraine.	Understand the concept of elections and their functions. Types of elections in Ukraine. Guarantees of elections in Ukraine. Financing of elections in Ukraine. Genesis of the constitutional and legal establishment of elections in Ukraine. Chronology of elections in modern Ukraine.	Cases
2 / 1	5. Principles of the electoral law of Ukraine	To analyze the concept and system of principles of the electoral law of Ukraine. General principles of the electoral law of Ukraine. Special principles of the electoral law of Ukraine. Observance of the principles of electoral law during elections in Ukraine	Cases
4 / 2	6. Violation and protection of the right to vote in Ukraine.	To analyze manipulative electoral technologies used in Ukraine. Legal responsibility for violation of the right to vote in Ukraine. Judicial protection of voting rights in Ukraine. Extrajudicial protection of voting rights in Ukraine. International protection of the electoral rights of citizens of Ukraine.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	7. Constitutional and legal framework for the activities of election commissions in Ukraine.	Understand the concept, types and system of electoral bodies in Ukraine. The procedure for the formation and powers of the Central Election Commission. The procedure for the formation and powers of district election commissions in Ukraine. The procedure for the formation and powers of territorial election commissions in Ukraine. The procedure for the formation and powers of precinct election commissions in Ukraine	Tests, questions
2 / 1	8. Constitutional and legal framework of the electoral process in Ukraine.	Master the concept and types of the electoral process in Ukraine. Territorial organization of the electoral process during elections in Ukraine. Electoral process in the presidential elections in Ukraine. The electoral process in the election of people's deputies of Ukraine.Виборчий процес при проведенні місцевих виборів в Україні.	Tests, questions

2 / 1	9. Constitutional and legal framework for the application of the electoral system in Ukraine.	Know the concept of the electoral system, its basic understanding and types. Majoritarian electoral system and its types. Application of the majoritarian electoral system in the conduct of elections in Ukraine. Proportional electoral system and its types. Methods of distributing mandates and the barrier in the proportional electoral system. Application of the proportional electoral system in elections in Ukraine. Mixed electoral system and its types. Application of the mixed electoral system in the conduct of elections in Ukraine.	Cases
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Literary sources

1. Constitution of Ukraine of June 28, 1996. Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. 1996. № 30. Article 141.
2. Electoral Code of Ukraine. Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (VRU). 2020. № 7. № 8. № 9. Article 48.
3. European Charter of Local Self-Government. Official website of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. URL: http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_036
4. On the Central Election Commission: Law of Ukraine of June 30, 2004, No. 1932-IV. Official website of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. URL: <http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1932->
5. On the State Register of Voters: Law of Ukraine of February 22, 2007, No. 698-V. Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. 2007. № 20. Art. 282.
6. The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950: ratified by the Law of Ukraine on July 17, 1997, No. 475/97-VR, together with the first protocol and protocols No. 2, 4, 7 and 11. Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. 1997. № 40. Art. 263.
7. Principles of Elections of People's Deputies of Ukraine (General Theoretical Characterization). 2018. <http://212.1.86.13/jspui/bitstream/123456789/3064/1/4>.
8. Nesterovych V.F. The concept and types of sources of the electoral law of Ukraine. Expert: Paradigms of Legal Sciences and Public Administration. 2019. C. 39-58.
9. Nesterovych V.F. Electoral law of Ukraine: Textbook. Kyiv. Lyra-K Publishing House. 2017. 504c.

Інтернет-ресурси:

1. www.rada.gov.ua - Official website of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.
2. www.gp.gov.ua - Official website of the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine.
3. www.kmu.gov.ua - Official website of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.
4. www.minjust.gov.ua - Official website of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.
5. www.court.gov.ua - Official portal of the Judiciary of Ukraine.
6. <http://mvs.gov.ua> - Official website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

Evaluation policy

- **Policy on deadlines and retakes:** Works that are submitted late without valid reasons will be assessed with a lower grade (-20 points). Rescheduling of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are valid reasons (e.g., sick leave).
- **Policy on academic integrity:** Cheating during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices may be used only during online testing (e.g., Kahoot).
- **Attendance policy:** Class attendance is a mandatory component of the assessment for which points are awarded. For objective reasons (e.g., illness, international internship), classes may be held online with the consent of the course instructor.

Evaluation

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30	40	30
Oral survey during classes (1-4 topics) - 10 points per topic - max.40 points Module control work - max. 60 points	Oral survey during classes (5-9 topics) - 10 points per topic - max. 50 points Module control work - max. 50 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points

Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Marks	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactorily
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory repeat course