



Course syllabus

Current problems Ukrainian-Russian relations

Degree higher Education : Master's degree
 Branch of knowledge : 29 International relations
 Specialty - 293 International Law
 Educational and professional program - " International Law "

Year of study: 1

Semester: 2

Number of credits: 5

Language teaching : English

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE

The importance of studying the discipline "Current problems of Ukrainian-Russian relations" is determined by Russia's aggression against Ukraine, which has been ongoing since February 20, 2014. The course is designed to form in students a system of knowledge about the peculiarities and general trends of relations between Russia/Ukraine and Muscovy/Russia in historical retrospect , the ability to determine the political and legal status of Ukrainian lands within Russia at various stages of development, to understand the motivation and tasks of Russian ruling circles in Ukraine, to extrapolate them to modern bilateral political relations, to express one's own judgments about them, to forecast possible options for the development of relations between Ukraine and the Russian Federation .

COURSE STRUCTURE

hours (lek. / sem.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Task
2 / 1	1. Educational discipline "Actual problems of Ukrainian-Russian relations": from historical retrospect to forecast	To know the subject and tasks of current problems of Ukrainian-Russian relations as an educational discipline. Characterize the territory of Ukraine as one of the cradles of world civilization	Question
2 / 1	2. Historical origins of the Ukrainian princely state of the IX-XIV centuries.	Understand the main trends in the formation of Kyivan Rus as a state of the Ukrainian people. Refute the myths of Russian geopoliticians about Kyivan Rus as the first phase of Eurasian civilization	Tests, questions
2 / 1	3. Relations between Ukraine and Muscovy in 14th floor of –the first floor. 17th century	To analyze the influence of the Golden Horde on the formation of the Eastern-type Moscow despotism. To determine the place of Ukraine in the triangle of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth - the Muscovite State - the Crimean Khanate	Problem tasks

2 / 1	4. Hopes and disappointments of Ukraine's interstate relations with Muscovy in 1654 - the first half. 1657	To analyze the reasons and prerequisites for the change in the foreign policy orientation of Hetman B. Khmelnytskyi from the Crimean Khanate to Muscovy. Determine the consequences of Ukraine's entry under the protectorate of the Moscow state. Focus attention on the actual rupture of the Ukrainian-Moscow treaty of 1654 after the separate Vilna Armistice of Muscovy and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth of 1656.	Questions, tests
2 / 1	5. The Moscow factor during the period of the Ruin in the Ukrainian State (second half of 1657 – May 1686)	To understand the reasons for the rupture of relations with Muscovy by Hetman I. Vyhovsky. Determine the factors of the victory of the Ukrainian army in the Battle of Konotop. To reveal the essence of the Ruina period, its causes and consequences for Ukraine	Problem tasks, questions
2 / 1	6. The attack of Russian tsarism on the political autonomy of the Hetmanate at the end of the 17th and 18th centuries.	To know the purpose, means and mechanisms of Muscovy's policy aimed at the liquidation of the autonomous system of Ukraine. To analyze the reasons for the failure of the Ukrainian-Swedish alliance against the Moscow state. To determine the main provisions, features and significance of the constitution of P. Orlyk	Questions, tests
2 / 1	7. Ukraine in the conditions of the Russian all-imperial state system (end of the 18th - 19th centuries).	To characterize the main principles of Russia's colonial policy on Ukrainian lands. To know the reasons, stages and features of the Ukrainian national revival and the forms of repression against Ukrainianness in the Russian Empire	Problem tasks, questions
2 / 1	8. Socio-political and national movement in Ukraine at the beginning of the 20th century.	To analyze the peculiarities of the origin and program principles of Ukrainian political parties of the beginning of the 20th century. To determine the achievements of the national liberation movement of Ukrainians during the Russian Revolution of 1905–1907. To trace the combat path of the Ukrainian Sich Rifleman Legion and to reveal the tragedy of the First World War for Ukraine	Questions, tests
2 / 1	9. The Russian factor in the development of the Ukrainian national revolution of 1917–1921.	To characterize the prerequisites and forms of the revival of national statehood in Ukraine at the beginning of the 20th century. To compare the characteristic features of the development of the Ukrainian revolution during the time of the Central Rada, the Hetmanate, the Directorate of the UNR and the ZUNR. Determine the causes and consequences of the defeat of the	Problem tasks, questions

		Ukrainian national liberation struggle of 1917–1921.	
2 / 1	10. Interwar Ukraine under the rule of Russian-Soviet totalitarianism	Understand the reasons, status and consequences of Ukraine joining the USSR. To determine the main trends of the social and political life of Ukraine in the interwar period, the social deformations of the period and the position of the main strata of the population	Questions, tests
2 / 1	11. "Ukrainian question" during the Second World War and post-war reconstruction (1939 - early 1950s)	To reveal the main content of the Soviet-German treaties of 1939 and their consequences for the Ukrainian lands. To analyze the characteristic features of the nationalist and communist movements of the Resistance in Ukraine and to determine the contribution of the Ukrainian people to the victory over Nazi Germany in the Second World War. To find out the essence of the underground partisan struggle of the OUN and the UPA against the Soviet totalitarian system	Problem tasks, questions
2 / 1	12. From de-Stalinization to neo-Stalinism : Ukraine in the mid-1950s - the first half. 1980s	To characterize the features of the process of de-Stalinization in Ukraine. Determine the reasons and consequences of the transfer of the Crimean region to the Ukrainian SSR. To reveal the essence of the course of the Communist Party to accelerate the "fusion of nations" and its influence on the Russification of Ukraine	Questions, tests
2 / 1	13. Ukraine at a turning point: 1985–1991.	To understand the peculiarities of the socio-economic situation of Ukraine in the second half. 1980s - at the beginning 1990s. To characterize the development of the national movement in Ukraine in the conditions of "perestroika" and its purpose. Determine the main stages of the formation of a multi-party system in Ukraine	Problem tasks, questions
2 / 1	14. Formation of an independent Ukrainian state	To compare the main content and directions of activity of the presidents and governments of Ukraine. Determine the influence of Russia on the policy of the Ukrainian state. To analyze Ukraine's measures regarding its European integration	Problem tasks, questions
2 / 1	15. Ukraine in the conditions of the Russian-Ukrainian war (2014-2022)	Determine the causes and main stages of the Russian-Ukrainian war. To analyze the measures of the world's leading countries to stop hostilities in Ukraine	Problem tasks, questions

LITERARY SOURCES

1. Boyko Y. Theory of Ill Rome in Moscow orthodox to the church after the last one

war _ Paris, 1957. 30 p.

2. Golubenko P. Ukraine and Russia in light cultural relationship _ K.: Dnipro , 1993. 447 p.
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19. *Subtelny O.* Ukraine: A History. 4th ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2009. 785 p.

ASSESSMENT POLICY

- **Deadlines and rescheduling policy** : Papers that are submitted late without good reason will be graded at a lower grade (-20 points). Modules are rearranged with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic integrity policy** : Written works are checked for plagiarism and accepted for defense with correct textual borrowings - no more than 20%. Writing during control work is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices can only be used during online testing (for example, the Kahoot program).
- **Attendance Policy** : Attendance is a mandatory component of the grade for which points are awarded. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship), training can take place online upon agreement with the head of the course.

EVALUATION

final grade for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30%	40 %	30 %
<p>Oral survey during classes (1-8 topics) - 5 points per topic - max . 40 points</p> <p>Modular control work (topics 1-8) - max . 60 points</p>	<p>Oral survey during classes (9-15 topics) 5 points per topic - max . 35 points</p> <p>Modular control work (topics 9-15) - max . 65 points</p>	<p>Preparation of KPIZ - max . 40 points</p> <p>Protection of KPIZ - max . 40 points</p> <p>Participation in trainings - max . 20 points</p>

Rating scale students :

ECTS	Points	Content
A	90-100	perfectly
B	85-89	fine
C	75-84	fine
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