

## Syllabus of the discipline

### Information wars and international propaganda



Higher education degree – Master  
 Field of Knowledge - 29 International relations  
 Specialty – 293 International law  
 Educational program and Professional Program – International law

**Year of the study: I, Semester: 2**

**Number of credits ECTS: 4 Language of study: English**

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### Description of the discipline

The purpose of the discipline "Information wars and international propaganda": obtaining knowledge, forming skills and abilities on the conceptual, theoretical and practical foundations of conducting psychological operations and information wars in the field of international relations.

### Course structure

Hours (lect. / prakt.cl.)	Topic	Results of the study	Tasks
4 / 2	Topic 1. The essence of information and psychological confrontation	Research of the concept and subject of information wars, determination of their place in the system of international relations and international law.	Tests, questions
6 / 3	Topic 2. Historical aspects of the theory and practice of information and psychological influence.	Research of theoretical foundations and practical tools for influencing other parties to conflicts in the past.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 3. Information and psychological confrontation during the first World War.	Familiarization with the evolution of theoretical views on information confrontation and the practice of conducting information pressure during interstate conflicts.	Tests, questions

4 / 2	Topic 4. Information and psychological confrontation during the Second World War (1939-1945)	Research of the formation and development of modern information wars in the context of acute confrontation	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 5. Information and psychological confrontation during the Cold War (1946-1991)	Familiarization with the structural and semantic dimensions of information wars in the second half of the twentieth century.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 6. Features of the modern period of information and psychological confrontation.	Research of the main issues and categories of information wars of the XXI century.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 7. Information and psychological wars through the prism of Mass Communication Media	Familiarization with the specifics of the use of Mass Communication Media in conducting modern psychological Wars.	Tests, questions

### Bibliography

1. *Богуш В.М., Юдін О.К.* Інформаційна безпека держави. К.: МК-Пресс, 2019. 432 с.
2. *Литвиненко О.В.* Інформаційні впливи та операції. К.: ВКФ. Сатсанга, 2018. 240 с.
3. *Colin B. Burke* America's Information Wars The Untold Story of Information Systems in America's Conflicts and Politics From World War II to the Internet Age. The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., 2018. 373 p.

### Evaluation policy

- **Deadline and retake policy:** Modules are retaken with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic Integrity Policy:** cheating during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- **Visiting policy:** Attending classes is a mandatory component of the assessment. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship, and other reasons), training can take place online with the permission of the university administration.

## Evaluation

The final score for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Overall
30%	40%	30%	100%
1. Verbal survey during classes (3 topics with 10 points – 30 points) 2. Written work – 70 points	1. Verbal survey during classes (4 topics with 5 points – 20 points) 2. Written work – 80 points	1. Writing and presentation of CPIT – 80 points 2. Completing tasks during the training – 20 points	100

Student Assessment Scale:

ECTS	Points	Essence
A	90-100	Excellent
B	85-89	Good
C	75-84	Good
D	65-74	Satisfactory
E	60-64	Sufficient
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of retaking the credit
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory retry course