



Course syllabus

Political conflictology

The degree of higher education is a master's degree
Field of knowledge - 29 International relations
Specialty - 293 International Law
Educational and professional program - " International Law "

Year of study: 1
Semester: 2

Number of credits: 4
Teaching language: English

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Description of the discipline

The discipline "Political Conflictology" is aimed at forming students' theoretical knowledge and developing practical skills regarding the nature of political conflicts. The discipline focuses on revealing the content, types, dynamics of development, the specifics of the forms of manifestation of political conflicts in the modern world and in Ukraine, the importance of the role of negotiations in political conflicts, the acquisition of practical skills in their resolution, the development of the ability to forecast, analyze and control a conflict situation.

Course structure

Hours (lek. / sem.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Task
2 / 1	Topic 1. Subject and methods of political conflictology	Know the essence of the concept of conflict, features of the categorical apparatus, object, subject, political methods Conflict studies, technique and procedure of conflict studies.	Questions, problematic tasks
2 / 1	Topic 2. The genesis of ideas about the conflict	To explain how ideas and views on conflict were formed in different eras, what role was assigned to conflict in certain philosophical systems. To analyze the period of the second half of the 19th - 20th centuries, when the scientific approach to the study of conflicts was formed and the conflictological paradigm of the study of society took place.	Questions, problematic tasks
2 / 1	Topic 3. Conflict as phenomenon of social life	To explain the conflict as a social phenomenon that plays a significant role in the development process society, spheres him manifestation Analyze the main causes of conflict and the stages of its development, different types of conflicts, their positive and negative aspects of socio-	Tests, questions

		political life	
4 / 2	Topic 4. Features emergence of political conflicts and methods of their analysis	To analyze the specifics of political conflicts that play a special role in life of modern society. To explain political power as a subject of political conflict, to be able to identify its influence on the course of conflicts in various spheres.	problematic tasks, question
4 / 2	Topic 5. Typology, dynamics, structure and functions of political conflicts	To be able to find out the specifics of political conflicts with the help of study features of their typology, stages of development, composition of participants and performed functions. To analyze the role of conflict in the processes of political struggle, redistribution and retention of power, the main participants in political conflicts, the problem of the relationship between political conflict and crisis, exit from crisis situations.	problematic tasks, essays
2 / 1	Topic 6. Institutionalization of political conflicts	To analyze the role and functions of the institutionalization of political conflicts. Be able to detect both the positive functions of institutionalization and its negative features - the probability of replacing the interests of society with the interests of a separate political group, which can play a negative role in the process of conflict resolution.	Problematic questions task
2 / 1	Topic 7. Prevention of political conflicts	Identify different types of political situations that require or prevent or conflict stimulation. Analyze the problems of conflict monitoring, the issue of initiating political conflicts, their impact on the lives of various groups and organizations. Provide an explanation of conflict as a method of social management that can be used by political structures along with a strategy of social consent.	Questions, problematic tasks
2 / 1	Topic 8. Violence in political conflicts	To reveal issues related to the use of violent methods as a form of political struggle. To carry out a comparative analysis of violent and non-violent paradigms in politics, problems of the use of force in the process of state administration and in interstate relations.	tests, problematic tasks
2 / 1	Topic 9. Theoretical directions of research and practical activity on conflict resolution	main concepts used in the analysis of problems affecting the conflict. To analyze the theoretical prerequisites of conflict resolution and the issue of the use of scientific and theoretical developments in practice.	Problematic questions task

2 / 1	Topic 10. The third party in settlement conflict	Analyze the concept of "third party conflict" and reveal various aspects of her participation in the conflict. Explain Mediation as a necessary factor in the settlement of most conflicts. To know about different types of mediation, activities of mediation organizations in international and domestic conflicts.	Question, problem tasks, tests
2 / 1	Topic 11. Negotiations as a means of settlement conflict	Explain negotiations as a special type of interaction aimed at settlement and Resolution of the conflict situation. To analyze the tactics, styles and methods of conducting negotiations, the accumulated experience in the field of international affairs negotiations and possibilities of its application in Ukraine.	Problematic questions task
2 / 1	Topic 12. Features emergence and development of ethno-political conflicts in the modern world and Ukraine	Consider the features ethno-political conflicts as the most difficult type to resolve . Analyze possible ways of settling ethno-political conflicts. To reveal the problems of ethno-political relations in Ukraine at the current stage, their conflict stage potential	Question, problematic tasks
2 / 1	Topic 13. Political conflicts in modern Ukraine	Form an idea about the main ones types of political conflicts in modern Ukraine. Analyze the impact of the transformation of the socio-political system on development conflicts, to be able to identify and predict the development of political conflicts in the near or more distant future.	Question, problematic tasks

Literary sources

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Evaluation policy

- **Deadlines and Rescheduling Policy : Assignments** that are submitted late without good reason will be assigned a lower grade. Rearranging modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic Integrity Policy** : Copying during tests is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices are allowed to be used only during online testing (for example, the app Kahoot).
- **Attendance policy** : For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship), training can take place online upon agreement with the supervisor course

Assessment

The final grade for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30%	40%	30 %
Oral survey during classes (1-6 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work (topics 1-6) - max. 70 points	Oral survey during classes (7-13 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 35 points Modular control work (topics 7-13) - max. 65 points	Preparation of KPIZ - max. 40 points Protection of KPIZ - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points

Student evaluation scale:

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