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CURRICULUM OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

International Cooperation in the Agrarian Sphere

Area of knowledge C Social Studies, Journalism, Information and International Relations

Specialty C3 International Relations

Academic programme International Relations, Social Communication and Regional Studies

Faculty of the Humanities and Pedagogy

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Description of the discipline. International cooperation in the agrarian sphere is one of the varieties of international cooperation, the joint activity of states aimed at coordinating their interests and achieving common goals in solving agrarian issues based on generally recognized principles and norms of international law.

The course is based on the need to solve the following tasks: use of the latest achievements of social sciences in teaching the discipline; ensuring the implementation of the principles of historicism and objectivity in the assessment of international cooperation in the agrarian sphere in the educational process.

Area of knowledge, specialty, academic programme, academic degree		
Academic degree	<i>master's</i>	
Specialty	<i>C3 International Relations</i>	
Academic programme	<i>International Relations, Social Communication and Regional Studies</i>	
Characteristics of the discipline		
Type	compulsory	
Total number of hours	120	
Number of ECTS credits	4	
Number of modules	2	
Course project (work) (if any)	-	
Form of assessment	<i>exam</i>	
Indicators of the discipline for full-time and part-time forms of university study		
	University study	
	Full-time	Part-time
Year of study	1	
Term	1	
Lectures	<i>15 hours</i>	<i>8 hours</i>
Practical classes and seminars	<i>30 hours</i>	<i>6 hours</i>
Laboratory classes	<i>hours</i>	<i>hours</i>
Self-study	<i>75 hours</i>	<i>106 hours</i>
Number of hours per week for full-time students	<i>3 hours</i>	

1. Aim, competences and expected learning outcomes of the discipline

Aim the discipline International cooperation in the agrarian sphere is: mastering the main concepts, categories and principles of international cooperation in the agrarian sphere, studying theoretical and methodological issues, mastering the practical experience of international cooperation in the agrarian sphere.

List of educational components prerequisite to studying the academic discipline (if applicable) _____ - _____

Objectives:

- to study the main theoretical provisions, important knotty problems of all topics of the program;
 - learn the basic concepts, categories and principles on which modern international agrarian relations are built;
 - to work out the normative and legal framework for the implementation of international cooperation in the agricultural sphere;
 - to investigate the general problems, peculiarities of development, positive experience of modern international relations in the agrarian sphere;
 - be well versed in scientific sources and the latest scientific literature;
- to navigate in modern trends of international relations in the agrarian sphere;

- to synthesize acquired knowledge into a relevant worldview and a high international agrarian culture;
- analyze problematic situations of international agrarian relations at the current stage;
- make practical decisions on issues based on knowledge of modern international agrarian relations;
- to form one's own scientific position in the assessment of modern trends of international relations in the agrarian sphere.

Competences acquired:

Integral competence (IC):

the ability to solve complex tasks and problems in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, which involves conducting research and/or implementing innovations and is characterized by the uncertainty of conditions and requirements.

General competence (GC):

GC 5. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity).

GC 7. Ability to work in a team.

Special (professional) competence (SC):

SC 11. Ability to participate in the development and establishment of public and private international cooperation in the agricultural sector, in the context of ensuring the national interests of Ukraine.

Expected learning outcomes (ELO):

ELO 9. Prepare analytical references, reports and other documents on the state of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies.

ELO10. Develop and implement applied research projects of international relations, foreign and world politics.

ELO15. To know and understand the features and specificity of international relations in the agricultural sector, the main directions of development of cooperation in this sphere.

2. Programme and structure of the discipline

Modules and topics	Number of hours													
	full time							part time						
	Week	Total	including					Total	including					
			Lec	Sem.	Lab	Ind	Self		Lec	Sem.	Lab	Ind	Self	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Module 1. Methodology, regulatory and legal support of international cooperation in the agrarian sphere.														
Topic 1. Introduction to the study of the discipline International cooperation in the agrarian sphere.	1-2		1	2			5		2					10
Topic 2. Foreign policy relations in international cooperation. State foreign policy in international relations.	3-4		2	4			10							12
Topic 3. Basics of international legal regulation of agrarian relations. International treaties and norms of international law in the agricultural sphere.	5-6		2	4			10			2				20
Topic 4. Common policy of the EU in the agrarian sphere.	7-8		2	4			10		2					10
Total for Module1.			7	14			35		4	2				52
Module 2. Practical implementation of international cooperation in the agricultural sphere.														
Topic 5. International cooperation in the agribusiness system.	9-10		2	4			10		2	2				10
Topic 6. Vectors of international cooperation.	11-12		2	4			10		2					20
Topic 7. Eastern partnership in the agrarian sphere.	13-14		2	4			10			2				13
Topic 8. International organizations in the system of international agrarian relations.	15		2	4			10							10
Total for Module2.			8	16			40		4	4				53
Total hours		45	15	30			75		8	6				106

3. Topics of lectures

№	Topic	Hours
1	Introduction to the study of the discipline "International cooperation in the agrarian sphere".	1
2	Foreign policy relations in international cooperation. State foreign policy in international relations.	2
3	Basics of international legal regulation of agrarian relations.	2
4	Common policy of the EU in the agrarian sphere.	2
5	International cooperation in the agribusiness system.	2
6	Vectors of international cooperation.	2
7	Eastern partnership in the agrarian sphere.	2
8	International organizations in the system of international agrarian relations.	2

4. Topic of laboratory (practical, seminars) classes

№	Topic	Hours
1	Introduction to the study of the discipline "International cooperation in the agrarian sphere".	2
2	Foreign policy relations in international cooperation. State foreign policy in international relations.	4
3	Basics of international legal regulation of agrarian relations.	4
4	Common policy of the EU in the agrarian sphere.	4
5	International cooperation in the agribusiness system.	4
6	Vectors of international cooperation.	4
7	Eastern partnership in the agrarian sphere.	4
8	International organizations in the system of international agrarian relations.	4

5. Topics of self-study

№	Topic title	Hours
1	Introduction to the study of the discipline "International cooperation in the agrarian sphere".	5
2	Foreign policy relations in international cooperation. State foreign policy in international relations.	10
3	Basics of international legal regulation of agrarian relations.	10
4	Common policy of the EU in the agrarian sphere.	10
5	International cooperation in the agribusiness system.	10
6	Vectors of international cooperation.	10
7	Eastern partnership in the agrarian sphere.	10
8	International organizations in the system of international agrarian relations.	10

6. Methods of assessing expected learning outcomes:

- oral or written survey;
- interview;
- test;
- defending laboratory/practical, design/graphical works, projects;
- peer-to-peer assessment, self-assessment.

7. Teaching methods (*select necessary or add*):

- problem-based method;
- practice oriented studying method;

- case method;
- project education method;
- flipped classroom, mixed education method;
- research based method;
- learning discussions and debates method;
- team work, brainstorm method
- gamification studying method.

8. Results assessment.

The student's knowledge is assessed by means of a 100-point scale converted into the national grades according to the Exam and Credit Regulations at NULES of Ukraine in force

8.1. Distribution of points by types of educational activities

Educational activity	Results	Assessment
Module 1. Methodology, regulatory and legal support of international cooperation in the agrarian sphere.		
	ELO 9, ELO 10, ELO 15	
Lecture 1	To know the essence of the concept of "international cooperation", international cooperation in the agricultural sphere" and To be able to distinguish types of international cooperation. Apply knowledge about cooperation in the agrarian sphere in the analysis of modern international relations.	-
Laboratory/practical work 1.		7
Self-study 1.		10
Lecture 2	Know the role and place of the state's foreign policy in international relations. To be able to distinguish types and states of foreign policy, types and states in world politics. To analyze foreign political relations in international cooperation in the agrarian sphere.	-
Laboratory/practical work 2.		7
Self-study 2.		10
Lecture 3	Know the basics of international legal regulation of agrarian relations. To be able to analyze the basic principles of Ukraine's relations with other countries in the agrarian sphere. To understand the reformation changes in the agrarian sphere of Ukraine in the context of European integration.	-
Laboratory/practical work3 .		8
Self-study 3.		10
Lecture 4	To know the concepts, goals, purpose, key principles, main results of the common policy of the EU in the agrarian sphere. To be able to distinguish the main stages of SAP, their logic and essence. To analyze the manifestations of the common agricultural policy of the EU in modern international relations.	-
Laboratory/practical work 4 .		8
Self-study 4.		10
Module control work 1.		30

Total for module 1		100
Module 2. Practical implementation of international cooperation in the agricultural sphere.		
	ELO 9, ELO 10, ELO 15	
Lecture 5.	To know the essence of the concept of "agribusiness", "agro-industrial complex", their place in the world system of agricultural production. To be able to distinguish the new trends of the agrarian policy of the countries of the world. Analyze global models of agricultural production support, determine their importance for Ukraine, Ukraine's place in the international agricultural export-import system.	-
Laboratory/practical work 5.		7
Self-study 5.		10
Lecture 6.	To know the main vectors of international cooperation in the agricultural sphere. To understand the role and place of agricultural cooperation in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. To analyze the activities of TNCs in the agricultural sector.	-
Laboratory/practical work 6.		7
Self-study 6.		10
Lecture 7.	Know the essence of Eastern Partnership policy. Understand the role and place of the European neighborhood program for agriculture and rural development, its significance for Ukraine. To analyze programs of multilateral cooperation in the agrarian sphere.	-
Laboratory/practical work 7.		7
Self-study 7.		10
Lecture 8.	To know international organizations of agrarian direction. To be able to determine the role and place of Ukraine in international agricultural and trade organizations, their importance in the integration processes of Ukraine to the international agricultural space. To analyze the main manifestations of labor integration and cooperation in the production of agricultural products.	-
Laboratory/practical work 8.		7
Self-study 8.		10
Module control work 2.		30
Total for module 2		100
Class work	$(M1 + M2)/2 * 0,7 \leq 70$	
Exam/credit	30	
Total for year	$(\text{Class work} + \text{exam}) \leq 100$	
Course project/work (if any)		100

8.2. Scale for assessing student's knowledge

Student's rating, points	National grading (exam/credits)
90-100	excellent
74-89	good
60-73	satisfactory
0-59	unsatisfactory

8.3. Assessment policy

Deadlines and exam retaking rules	works that are submitted late without valid reasons will be assessed with a lower grade. Module tests may be retaken with the permission of the lecturer if there are valid reasons (e.g. a sick leave).
Academic integrity rules	cheating during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Term papers and essays must have correct references to the literature used
Attendance rules	Attendance is compulsory. For good reasons (e.g. illness, international internship), training can take place individually (online by the faculty dean's consent)

9. Teaching and learning aids:

- e-learning course of the discipline:
<https://elearn.nubip.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=2157>
- references to digital educational resources;
- textbooks, manuals, tutorials;
- guidelines for studying a discipline by full-time and part-time students;
- internship programmes of the discipline (if included in the curriculum).

10. Recommended sources of information

1. Сіваченко І.Ю. Міжнародний агробізнес. Навчальний посібник, Київ: «Центр учбової літератури» 2024. 284с.
2. Офіційний сайт Організації економічного і соціального розвитку (ОЕСР). URL: <https://www.oecd.org>
3. Офіційний сайт Міністерства закордонних справ України. URL: <http://ief.org.ua/>
4. Офіційний сайт ООН. URL: <https://www.un.org/en/>
5. Офіційний сайт Світової організації торгівлі (СОТ) (WTO). URL: <https://www.wto.org/>
6. Офіційний сайт Організації з продовольства і сільського господарства ООН (ФАО). URL: <https://www.fao.org/home/en>
7. Офіційний сайт Національної бібліотеки України імені В.І. Вернадського. URL: <http://www.nbu.gov.ua>
8. Офіційний сайт Державної установи «Інститут економіки та прогнозування НАН України». URL: <http://ief.org.ua/>
9. Офіційний сайт Міністерства аграрної політики і продовольства України. URL: <https://minagro.gov.ua/ua>
10. Угода про асоціацію Україна-ЄС. URL: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A22014A0529%2801%29>
11. Дані про тарифні квоти. URL: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/quota_consultation.jsp?Lang=en
12. Державна служба України з питань безпечності харчових продуктів та захисту споживачів. URL: <https://dpss.gov.ua/uk>
13. Програма підтримки малого та середнього бізнесу EU4Business. URL: <https://eu4business.eu/ukraine>

14. Інформаційно-аналітичний портал агропромислового комплексу України (українською мовою). URL: <https://agro.me.gov.ua/ua>
15. Міністерство економічного розвитку, торгівлі та сільського господарства України. URL: <https://www.me.gov.ua/?lang=en-GB>
16. Український клуб агробізнесу. URL: <http://www.ucab.ua>
17. Генеральний директорат з питань сільського господарства та сільського господарства Європейської комісії. URL: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/agriculture/index_en.htm
18. Місія України при Європейському Союзі. URL: <https://ukraine-eu.mfa.gov.ua/en/2633-relations/torgovelo-ekonomichne-spivrobotnictvo-ukrayina-yes/spivrobotnictvo-u-sferi-silskogo-gospodarstva>
19. International Cooperative Agricultural Organisation (ICAO). URL: [http://ica0.coop/aboutus/01_ica0.htm?smenu=sub1&stitle=subtitle1_1](http://icao.coop/aboutus/01_ica0.htm?smenu=sub1&stitle=subtitle1_1)
20. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). URL: <https://www.iica.int/en/about-us/main>
21. The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) URL: <https://www.csis.org/programs/about-us>