

## Syllabus

### Politology



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

**Study year – 1 Semestr – 2**

**Number of credits: 3, Language of study: english**

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#### **Description of the discipline**

The purpose of the discipline "Politology" is to study the nature, history and theoretical foundations of the political sphere of public life, methodology of activity and behavior of the main subjects of politics: from the citizen and the local community - to the state and the nation as a whole. Develop the ability to characterize political teachings and doctrines ideally. To develop the ability to give a basic characterization of political doctrines and political-ideological doctrines, to have an idea of the essence of political life, political relations and processes, subjects and objects of politics, to know human and citizen's rights, the essence and meaning of political systems and regimes, processes of international political life, geopolitical situation, status and role of Ukraine in the modern political world, have the skills of political culture, be able to apply political knowledge in their professional and public activities.

##### **know:**

- the essence of politics, its social functions;
- the place and role of political power and the state as an institution in the political system;
- the concepts, genesis, basic principles and institutions of civil society;
- the concepts and current concepts of the political elite;
- the meaning of the concept of nation, national minorities and ethno-politics.

##### **be able:**

- to discover the essence of politics, its social functions and to analyse the causes and conditions of the political sphere of social life;
- To describe political parties and other voluntary associations of citizens, their role in the civil society system;
- to find out the peculiarities of interaction between civil society and the state in different political regimes. in today's Ukrainian society;

- to reveal the content of political management as a science and a variety of political activity.

### Courses structure

<b>Hours (Lec. /pract.)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Control measures</b>
2 / 2	Theme 1. Political science as a science. The concept of politics and political activity	To discover the essence of politics, its social functions and to analyze the causes and conditions of the political sphere of social life. Describe the features of the subject, the categorical apparatus and methods of study of political phenomena and processes. To explore the origins and stages of the development of political science in the world and Ukraine, its social functions and the growing role in the context of modern civilization process. To reveal the content, motives and characterize the main types of political activity.	Tests, questions
1/1	Theme 2. History of world and national political thought.	To achieve the awareness that the political sphere of society is systemic in nature and thus complies with the laws of the construction and functioning of open self-organized systems. This will be facilitated by an analysis of the political system models that grounded American political scientists in the mid-twentieth century. To reveal the place and role of political power and the state as an institution in the political system.	Essay
2/2	Theme 3. Political system of society, place and role in it of the state.	To review the concepts, genesis, basic principles and institutions of civil society. Describe political parties and other voluntary associations of citizens, their role in the civil society system. To find out the peculiarities of interaction between civil society and the state in different political regimes. in today's Ukrainian society.	Tests, questions
2 / 2	Topic 4. Civil society. Political parties, unions and movements.	To review the concepts, genesis, basic principles and institutions of civil society. Describe political parties and other voluntary associations of citizens, their role in the civil society system. To find out the peculiarities of interaction between civil society and the state in different political regimes. in today's Ukrainian society.	Abstract
2 / 2	Topic 5. Political elites and leadership.	Analyze the concepts and current concepts of the political elite, find out its structure and functions. Consider the place and role of the political elite in the national elite system. Explain the concept of political leadership and find out the basics of its typology. Describe the state of political elite and political leadership in contemporary Ukraine..	Essay

2/2	Topic 6. Political regimes. Features of modern democracy	To expose the notion of political regime, its role in the control of society and the achievement of public purpose. Identify and analyze criteria for typology of political regimes and their main varieties: democratic regime, authoritarianism, totalitarianism. To find out the causes of authoritarianism in the political life of modern Ukraine. To analyze the principles and models of democracy, its role in the functioning of electoral systems and parliaments.	Tests, questions
2/1	Topic 7. Fundamentals of Ethnic and International Politics	Explain the meaning of the concept of nation, national minorities and ethno-politics. Describe the constitutional foundations and realities of the ethno-national politics of the modern Ukrainian state. Investigate the phenomenon of ethnic minority nationalism and the manifestations of separatism. To reveal the content of the concepts of foreign policy, international relations, international policy and geopolitics. Analyze the main international governmental organizations: the UN, the Council of Europe, the European Union, the OSCE and the status of Ukraine as an associated EU member.	Tests, questions
2/1	Topic 8. Political-ideological systems and political culture	To find out the content of concepts: political consciousness, political ideology and political psychology. To consider ideological pluralism as important principles of functioning of modern democracy and to characterize the main political and ideological systems of the present: liberalism, conservatism, social reform and communism. To characterize the essential features, structure, functions and typology of political culture, its features in Ukraine.	Tests, questions
1/1	Topic 9. Political management and marketing. Political technologies.	To reveal the content of political management as a science and a variety of political activity. Describe its varieties such as election campaign management, party management, and government and government management. To find out the peculiarities of political marketing, its role in political market research, its formation and transformation. Assess regulatory and deviant political technologies, their use in the political process in Ukraine.	Essay

### Recommended sources

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Press, 2019. 1678 p.

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7. Grant R. Martsof, Teresa H. Thomas. (January 2019) Integrating Political Philosophy Into Health Policy Education. *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*, vol. 20, 1: pp. 18-27.
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9. Lancaster Carol, Walle van de Nicolas. *The Oxford Handbook Of The Politics Of Development*. Oxford University Press. 2018. 753 p.
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### Evaluation policy

- Policy on deadlines and rescheduling: Rescheduling of 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 and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of 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 (on a 100-point scale) from the internship is determined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each component:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Total
30%	40%	30%	100
1. Survey during class (5 topics of 6 points each = 30 2. Written work = 70 points	1. Survey during class (4 topics of 5 points each = 20 points) 2. Written work = 80 points	1. Active participation in training = 20 points. 2. Writing CPIT, based on formed individual tasks = 50 points.	100

		3. Protection of CPIT 30 points	
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**Student evaluation scale:**

<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Content</b>
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