

## Syllabus course

### Legal institutions of Ukraine and foreign countries

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

Year of study: 1, Semester: 1 Number of credits: 4  
 Language of instruction: English

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#### Description of the discipline

The educational discipline "Legal institutes of Ukraine and foreign countries" gives students general knowledge about the basic concepts, subject and system of judicial, law enforcement and human rights bodies, reveals the content of the current legislation on the activities of these bodies, provides information on the functioning of the judiciary and the law-enforcement system in Ukraine and in foreign countries. Countries, highlights the principles of justice, helps to form an independent legal vision and understanding of the problems of the international judicial system and legal proceedings.

This knowledge is necessary for students as for the further in-depth learning of other international legal disciplines, as well as for the future successful implementation of the professional activities of a lawyer.

#### Structure

Hours lectures / seminars)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Tasks
2 / 2	Topic 1. Judicial systems in foreign countries.	The emergence and development of judicial systems. Characteristic features of court systems. Transformation of the functions of the judiciary and their implementation through the system of courts	Tests, questions
4 / 4	Topic 2. Judiciary in Ukraine.	The concept and essence of the judiciary. Its main features. Powers of the judiciary. The role of the judiciary in protecting the rights and fundamental freedoms of man and citizen. Concepts and signs of justice. Difference of justice from other forms of state activity. Forms of justice. Justice Acts and their Properties. Principles of execution of legal proceedings. Enforcement of justice exclusively by court. Independence of judges and their submission to the law (values and guarantees).	Cases 1

4 / 4	Topic 3. General characteristics of the judicial system of Ukraine.	Judicial system of Ukraine. Courts of General Jurisdiction and the Constitutional Court. The system of general courts. Local Court - the main link of the system of courts of general jurisdiction. The head of the local court. Organization of work of the local court. The order of election, the composition and powers of the appellate courts.	Tests, questions
4 / 4	Topic 4. Establishment of the court model of the European Union (EU) Stages of the formation of the supranational judicial system of the European Union.	The structure of the EU judicial system. Tasks and jurisdiction of the EU Court. The procedure for forming the composition and status of a judge of the EU Court.	Cases
2 / 2	Theme 5: Models of International Criminal Justice.	Nature of International Criminal Justice. Models of International Criminal Justice. Legal status, structure of the International Criminal Court. Ad hoc specialized international criminal tribunals established by the UN Security Council. A Mixed Model of International Criminal Justice: Types and Features of Formation and Functioning.	Cases
2 / 2	Topic 6. Non-state justice in foreign countries.	Concepts and types of bodies of non-state justice, its adherence and place in the legal system of the country. Quasi-judicial institutions: concept, types and purpose.  Mediation and Testing Institutes. The content of "restorative justice".	Tests, questions
2 / 2	Theme 7. Legal status of prosecutor's offices in Ukraine and in legal systems of foreign countries.	Place of the prosecutor's office in the system of state authorities. Prosecutor's office and activities. Organizational fundamentals of the prosecutor's office. Status of the prosecutor. The powers of the prosecutor to perform the functions entrusted to him.	Tests, questions
2 / 2	Theme 8. Legal status of internal affairs bodies of Ukraine and in foreign countries.	Areas of law enforcement activity of the internal affairs bodies of Ukraine. System and structure of the bodies of internal affairs of Ukraine. Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. National Police: Concept, Task, Structure, Authority, Requirements for Persons Admitted to Service at the National Police. Features of law enforcement agencies in Ukraine, USA, England, France, Germany and other countries.	Tests, questions
4 / 4	Topic 9. Legal characteristics of the notary in Ukraine and legal systems of other countries.	Legal basis of notarial activity in Ukraine. General characteristics and main tasks of the notary. Legal status of the notary. Requirements for candidates for the position of notary. Features of bodies in foreign countries, performing the function of a notary (comparative legal analysis).	2 Cases

4 / 4	<p>Topic 10. Advocacy in Ukraine and in the legal systems of other countries</p> <p>General characteristics of advocacy in Ukraine.</p>	<p>Principles of advocacy in Ukraine. Types of advocacy. Lawyer's secret. Guarantees of advocacy. Organizational fundamentals of advocacy. Termination of the lawyer's activity. Features of the Institute of Advocacy in Ukraine, USA, England, France, Germany and other countries.</p>	<p>Tests, questions</p>
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#### Literature

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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 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 grade for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Exam	Total
20	20	20	40	100%
Oral survey during classes (1-5 topics) - 6 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work - max. 70 points	Oral survey during classes (6-10 topics) - 6 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work - max. 70 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points	Theoretical questions (2 questions) - 30 points each, max. 60 points Case (1 case) - max. 40 points	

Grading scale:

On the scale university	On the national scale	On the ECTS scale
90-100	excellent	A (excellent)
85-89	good	B (very good)
75-84		C (good)
65-74	satisfactory	D (satisfactory)
60-64		E (enough)
35-59	non-satisfactory	FX (non-satisfactory with possibility of repeated passing)
1-34		F (non-satisfactory with repeated course of lectures)