

## Syllabus

### Law of foreign affairs



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

**Year of the study: 3, Semester: 6**  
**Number of credits ECTS: 5 Language of study: English**

#### Head of the course:

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#### Description of the discipline

The purpose of studying the discipline "Law of foreign affairs" is mastering knowledge about the role and mechanism of functioning of the diplomatic and consular service in the system of international relations, mastering the practice of the diplomatic service by students, taking into account the peculiarities of modern specifics of Interstate contacts, their impact on the system of Interstate diplomacy.

The task of studying the discipline consists in the acquisition by students of knowledge, skills and abilities (competencies) to effectively implement the acquired theoretical knowledge in practice.

As a result of studying the discipline "Law of foreign affairs", the student should

##### **know:**

- history of the formation of the institute of diplomacy and the diplomatic service;
- the place and role of diplomatic mechanisms in world politics and economy;
- norms of international law concerning the procedure for establishing diplomatic relations between countries;
- international practice of using diplomatic privileges and immunities in the system of diplomatic and consular service;
- fundamentals of existing negotiation techniques in the practice of diplomatic and consular services;
- multilateral diplomatic mechanisms in the work of international organizations;
- specifics of the activities of diplomatic workers in international organizations;
- organization and operation of the consular service in modern conditions;
- the place and role of special missions in twenty-first-century diplomacy.

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

- to use existing negotiation techniques to ensure the interests of the diplomatic and consular services;
- to perform typical tasks assigned to employees of the state's consular service;
- to provide legal support for specialists in the field of multilateral diplomacy;
- to organize the legal work of special state missions abroad.

### Course structure

<b>Hours (lect. / prakt. cl.)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Control measures</b>
4 / 2	Topic 1. History of the formation of diplomacy.	To study the history of the formation of the institute of diplomacy and the diplomatic service.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 2. Diplomacy in the system of international regulation of international relations.	Find out the place and role of diplomatic mechanisms in world politics and economy.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 3. Establishment of diplomatic relations.	Get acquainted with the norms of international law that relate to the procedure for establishing diplomatic relations between countries.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 4. Diplomatic privileges and immunities.	To investigate the international practice of using diplomatic privileges and immunities in the system of diplomatic and consular service.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 5. Techniques of conducting diplomatic negotiations.	To get acquainted with the basics of existing negotiation techniques in the practice of diplomatic and consular services.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 6. International organizations as a form and manifestation of multilateral diplomacy.	To get acquainted with the mechanisms of multilateral diplomacy in the work of international organizations, find out the specifics of the activities of diplomatic workers in international organizations.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	Topic 7. Consular service in the system of diplomacy.	To investigate the organization and operation of the consular service in modern conditions.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	Topic 8. Special Missions as a form of diplomacy.	To find out the place and role of special missions in 21st-century diplomacy.	Tests, questions

### Recommended sources

1. Andreas von Arnould, Kerstin von der Decken and Mart Susi. The Right to Diplomatic and Consular Protection. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
2. Balzacq. Global diplomacy: an introduction to theory and practice. Macmillan, 2022.
3. Barston R.P. Modern Diplomacy, Harlow, Pearson, 2019.
4. Berridge G. R. Diplomacy and Secret Service. Diplo Foundation. ISSUU, 2019
5. Berridge G. R. The Diplomacy of Ancient Greece. Diplo Foundation. ISSUU, 2018
6. Berridge G.R. Diplomacy: Theory and Practice, Cham, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.
7. M.Yankiv, K.Flissak, A.R.Kozłowski. Dyplomacja w zagranicznej współpracy gospodarczej – Warszawa: CeDeWu, 2020 – 166 s.

## 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 (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. Verbal survey during classes (4 topics with 10 points – 40 points) 2. Written work – 60 points	1. Verbal survey during classes (4 topics with 10 points – 40 points) 2. Written work – 60 points	1. Writing and presentation of CPIT – 80 points 2. Completing tasks during the training – 20 points	100

## Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Marks	Content
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