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Work program
discipline

«Law of international organisations»

Higher education degree - bachelor
Field of knowledge - 29 International relations
Specialty - 293 International law
Educational and professional program – «International law»

Department of International Law and Migration Policy

Form of study	Study year	Semester	Lectures	Practical classes	Individual work	Training, CPIT	Student-self study	Total	Exam/Credit
Full-time	3	6	28	14	3	6	99	150	Credit

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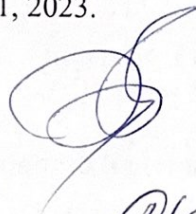
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS»

Discipline – Law of international organisations	Field of knowledge, specialty, educational and professional program, higher education degree	Characteristics of the educational discipline
Number of credits – 5	Field of knowledge - 29 International relations	Discipline status: selective Language of study: English
The number of credit modules – 3	Specialty – 293 International law	Study year – 3 Semester – 6
Number of content modules – 2	Educational and Professional Program - International Law	Lectures – 28 hours. Practical classes – 14 hours.
Total hours – 150	Higher education degree – bachelor	Student-self study – 99 hours, Training, CPIT – 6 hours. Individual work – 3 hours.
Weekly hours - 8 hours, including 4 hours of classroom hours.		Type of final control – credit

2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS»

2.1. Purpose of studying the discipline.

The purpose of studying the discipline «Law of international organizations» is to assimilate by students' theoretical aspects of the functioning of international organizations in general and their law in particular, as well as practical aspects related to the activities of international institutions.

2.2. Tasks of studying the discipline

Tasks of studying the discipline are forming students' holistic system of knowledge about the nature of international organizations and institutional and legal mechanisms to ensure their functioning.

As a result of studying the discipline, students should *learn* the nature of international organizations, the main theoretical concepts and models of their activities, the theoretical foundations and modern concepts of resolving contradictions at the bilateral and multilateral levels, mechanisms for ensuring peace and security through the use of negotiating tools, the place and role of multilateral diplomacy in the global security system. Students should *demonstrate* in-depth knowledge of the problems of functioning of international organizations and their legal support, approaches, methods and mechanisms of the institutional and legal framework for resolving existing and preventing new conflicts in international law and in the foreign policy of states; be able to apply the norms of law of international organizations in practice, analyze their impact on international relations. All this together will contribute to the effective preparation of students for independent, creative, research and professional activities.

As a result of studying the academic discipline, the student should

know:

- the essence of international organizations, the history of their origin;
- the legal mechanisms of the establishing, functioning and completion of the activities of international organizations;
- the essence of diplomatic and consular law that concern activity of international organisations;

- functioning of international organizations, the acquisition of membership, the internal law of the organization, and financial support for the activities of an international organization;
- the principles, mechanisms and tools of dispute resolution in international organizations;
- the essence of the United Nations, the structure of its main organs and the order of their functioning;
- the essence of specialized institutions of the UN system, their impact on modern international relations;
- modern universal regional intergovernmental organizations;
- the role and place of international security organizations in the modern world.

be able:

- to provide legal consulting from issues of the legal mechanisms of the establishing, functioning and completion of the activities of international organizations;
- analyze of activity of the United Nations, its main organs and use them for interests of own state;
- provide practical cooperation with modern universal regional intergovernmental organizations;

3. PROGRAM OF THE EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS»

Content module 1. Theoretical basics of the functioning of international organizations.

Topic 1. The origin and formation of the law of international organizations.

History and stages of development of international organizations. The concept of a modern international organization.

Classification of international organizations. International interstate organizations. International non-governmental organizations. The concept of law of international organizations.

Topic 2. Mechanism of functioning of international organizations.

Legal basis for the establishment and functioning of international organizations. Internal law of an international organization. External law of an international organization. General principles of international law and international organizations.

Mechanisms of influence of international organizations on participating countries.

Decision-making mechanism in international organizations. Unanimity and its types. Majority form of decision-making and its types. Decision-making procedures.

International employees.

Institute of permanent missions to international organizations. Vienna Convention on the representation of states in their relations with international organizations of a universal nature of 14 March 1975.

Topic 3. Basics of diplomatic law in the work of international organizations.

Legal grounds for establishing diplomatic relations. Recognition and its forms.

Opening of a diplomatic mission. Procedure for appointing the head and members of a diplomatic mission. Classes of diplomatic representatives. Agrément. Credentials.

Personnel of the diplomatic mission. Diplomatic ranks. Diplomatic corps. Doyen.

Cancellation of the diplomatic mission.

Theoretical justification of diplomatic privileges and immunities. Theory of extraterritoriality. Representative theory. Functional theory.

Classification of diplomatic privileges and immunities. Personal integrity. Inviolability of the premises of the diplomatic mission and their property. Immunity from jurisdiction.

Freedom of communication and legal status of diplomatic mail and diplomatic courier.

Customs and tax immunities.

Topic 4. Organizational and legal aspects of the activities of international intergovernmental organizations.

Membership in international intergovernmental organizations and issues of state representation. Permanent mission of the state to an international organization. Special mission.

Vienna Convention on the representation of states in their relations with international organizations of a universal nature, 1975

Organizational structure of international intergovernmental organizations.

Internal law of international intergovernmental organizations.

Financing of international intergovernmental organizations.

Topic 5. Dispute resolution and responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations.

International intergovernmental organizations and peaceful dispute resolution. Administrative tribunals. International courts.

Responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations: concept, types, principles. Restitution, compensation, satisfaction. Grounds and principles of responsibility of international organizations.

Content module 2. International organizations in modern international relations.

Topic 6. The UN as a universal international organization.

History of the creation of the UN. UN goals and principles. UN membership.

The UN system of bodies.

UN General Assembly. Functions and tasks of the UN General Assembly. Procedure for organizing the work of the UN General Assembly.

UN Security Council. Structure and powers of the UN Security Council. The right of veto and the specifics of its application.

UN Secretariat and Secretary-General.

Topic 7. Specialized agencies in the UN system.

The UN system. Specialized agencies of the United Nations.

Organizations of the UN system with social character. International Labour Organization. The World Health Organization (WHO). Cultural and humanitarian organization in the UN system. UNESCO. World Intellectual Property Organization.

UN economic organizations. UNIDO. UNCTAD. Financial organizations under the auspices of the United Nations. The IMF. World Bank Group.

UN programs and funds.

Topic 8. Universal regional intergovernmental organizations.

Council of Europe. Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Commissioner for Human Rights. European Court of human rights.

League of Arab states.

European Union.

Topic 9. Regional and sectoral organizations of economic cooperation.

European Free Trade Association.

Local European organizations: Council of the Baltic Sea states, Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.

Institutions of multilateral diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific region. Association of Southeast Asian nations. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Organization for Economic Cooperation and development.

The system of international organizations for world trade regulating. UNCTAD. UNCITRAL. International Trade Center, World Customs Organization. MERCOSUR Southern Common Market.

Industry trade organizations. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

General agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT), its creation, operation and transformation. World Trade Organization.

Topic 10. International security organizations.

History of the emergence and development of NATO. NATO's activities during the transition from a bipolar to a multipolar world. NATO activities in the XXI century. Cooperation of Ukraine with NATO.

Shanghai Cooperation Organization. Organization of the collective security treaty. AUKUS defence alliance.

4. STRUCTURE OF THE CREDIT IN THE DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS» full-time

	Topics	Hours					Control measures
		Lectures	Practical classes	Self work	Individual work	Training, CPIT	
Content module 1. Theoretical basics of the functioning of international organizations.							
1	Topic 1. The origin and formation of the law of international organizations.	2	1	10	3	1	Current student survey
2	Topic 2. Mechanism of functioning of international organizations.	4	1	10			Current student survey
3	Topic 3. Basics of diplomatic law in the work of international organizations.	4	2	10			Current student survey
4	Topic 4. Organizational and legal aspects of the activities of international intergovernmental organizations.	2	2	10			Current student survey
5	Topic 5. Dispute resolution and responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations.	2	2	10			Current student survey
Content module 2. International organizations in modern international relations.							
6	Topic 6. The UN as an universal international organization.	2	1	10	3	2	Current student survey
7	Topic 7. Specialized agencies in the UN system.	2	1	10			Current student survey
8	Topic 8. Universal regional intergovernmental organizations.	4	1	10			Current student survey
9	Topic 9. Regional and sectoral organizations of economic cooperation.	4	1	10			Current student survey
10	Topic 10. International security organizations.	2	2	9			Current student survey
	Total	28	14	99	6	3	

5. TOPICS OF PRACTICAL CLASSES IN THE DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS»

Practical classes are aimed at deepening students' theoretical knowledge and acquiring the necessary practical skills for solving specific practical situations, working with regulatory acts and their application.

Preparation for practical classes consists in the study of theoretical material, current legislation, and familiarization with special scientific literature on the subject of the class. In order to check the level of assimilation of the material, it is necessary to answer control questions and complete practical tasks.

An important form of deepening knowledge of private international law is the preparation of abstract reports by students on problematic issues of the course, their listening and discussion in classes.

The working program of studying the course "Law of international organizations" provides for practical classes in the amount of 14 hours.

Content module 1. Theoretical basics of the functioning of international organizations.

Practical class № 1

Topic. The origin and formation of the law of international organizations.

Purpose: Find out the essence of international organizations, the history of their origin, and get acquainted with the legal tools that were used in this process.

Questions for discussion:

1. History and stages of development of international organizations.
2. The concept of a modern international organization.
3. Classification of international organizations.
4. The concept of law of international organizations.

Topic. Mechanism of functioning of international organizations.

Purpose: To investigate the legal mechanisms of the establishing, functioning and completion of the activities of international organizations.

Questions for discussion:

1. Legal basis for the establishment and functioning of international organizations.
2. Mechanisms of influence of international organizations on participating countries.
3. Decision-making mechanism in international organizations.
4. International employees.
5. Institute of permanent missions to international organizations.

Practical class № 2

Topic: Basics of diplomatic law in the work of international organizations.

Purpose: Get acquainted with the essence of diplomatic and consular law, find out its significance for ensuring the functioning of international organizations.

Questions for discussion:

1. Legal grounds for establishing diplomatic relations.
2. Opening of a diplomatic mission.
3. Procedure for appointing the head and members of a diplomatic mission.
4. Personnel of the diplomatic mission.
5. Cancellation of the diplomatic mission.
6. Theoretical justification of diplomatic privileges and immunities.
7. Classification of diplomatic privileges and immunities.
8. Personal integrity.
9. Inviolability of the premises of the diplomatic mission and their property.
10. Immunity from jurisdiction.
11. Freedom of communication and legal status of diplomatic mail and diplomatic courier.
12. Customs and tax immunities.

Practical class № 3

Topic. Organizational and legal aspects of the activities of international intergovernmental organizations.

Purpose: To investigate such issues of the functioning of international organizations as the acquisition of membership, the internal law of the organization, and financial support for the activities of an international organization.

Questions for discussion:

1. Membership in international intergovernmental organizations and issues of state representation.
2. Organizational structure of international intergovernmental organizations.
3. Internal law of international intergovernmental organizations.
4. Financing of international intergovernmental organizations.

Practical class № 4

Topic. Dispute resolution and responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations.

Purpose: Get acquainted with the principles, mechanisms and tools of dispute resolution in international organizations.

Questions for discussion:

1. International intergovernmental organizations and peaceful dispute resolution.
2. Responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations: concept, types, principles.

Content module 2. International organizations in modern international relations.

Practical class № 5

Topic. The UN as a universal international organization.

Purpose: Find out the essence of the United Nations, the structure of its main organs and the order of their functioning.

Questions for discussion:

1. History of the creation of the UN.
2. UN membership.
3. The UN system of bodies.
4. UN General Assembly.
5. UN Security Council.
6. UN Secretariat and Secretary-General.

Topic. Specialized agencies in the UN system.

Purpose: To study the essence of specialized institutions of the UN system, their impact on modern international relations.

Questions for discussion:

1. The UN system.
2. Specialized agencies of the United Nations.
3. Organizations of the UN system with social character.
4. Cultural and humanitarian organization in the UN system.
5. UN economic organizations.
6. Financial organizations under the auspices of the United Nations.
7. UN programs and funds.

Practical class № 6

Topic. Universal regional intergovernmental organizations.

Purpose: To study the essence and content of the activities of modern universal regional intergovernmental organizations.

Questions for discussion:

1. Council of Europe.
2. League of Arab states.
3. European Union.

Topic. Regional and sectoral organizations of economic cooperation.

Purpose: To investigate the essence and influence of economic cooperation organizations on the development of international relations and international economic relations.

Questions for discussion:

1. European Free Trade Association.
2. Local European organizations: Council of the Baltic Sea states, Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.
3. Institutions of multilateral diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific region. Association of Southeast Asian nations. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).
4. Organization for Economic Cooperation and development.
5. The system of international organizations for world trade regulating.
6. Industry trade organizations. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).
7. General agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT), its creation, operation and transformation. World Trade Organization.

Practical class № 7**Topic. International security organizations.**

Purpose: To find out the role and place of international security organizations in the modern world, to study the legal mechanisms of their functioning.

Questions for discussion:

1. NATO.
2. Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
3. Organization of the collective security treaty.
4. AUKUS defence alliance.

6. COMPLEX PRACTICAL INDIVIDUAL TASK

Complex practical individual task (CPIT) in the discipline «Law of international organisations» provides for the implementation of various forms of individual work by students and the formation of an individual student portfolio, including:

- abstract presentation of the material with a presentation on one of the topics of independent work;
- preparation of a thematic crossword puzzle or test in the discipline;
- presentations at student conferences and round tables;
- writing abstracts on course topics and problems;
- development of one of the topics of the practical lesson;
- drawing up an explanatory dictionary for the course, etc.

Proposed types of CPIT (to be chosen by the student) for the theoretical part of CPIT.

1. Levels and elements of the mechanism for regulating international relations.
2. Criteria for determining historical trends in the development of international organizations.
3. Types of international organizations.
4. The essence of the law of an international organization.
5. The level of competence of "internal law" in the activities of international organizations.

6. The level of competence of "external law" in the activities of international organizations.
7. Procedure for decision-making by international organizations.
8. Characteristics of the process of preparation and decision-making in international organizations.
9. International employees, their rights and obligations.
10. Regulation of the activities of permanent missions.
11. Vienna Convention on diplomatic, foreign and Permanent Missions of 1975.
12. Main areas of work of permanent missions.
13. Common features and differences between permanent missions of international organizations and diplomatic missions.
14. Procedure for establishing of interstate organizations.
15. The nature of the activities and competence of the highest bodies of interstate economic organizations.
16. The nature of the activities and competence of administrative bodies of interstate economic organizations.
17. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), its characteristics and areas of activity.
18. European Union, purpose of creation and characteristics of activities.
19. Organizational structure and main bodies of the European Union.
20. European Economic Area, its purpose and essence.
21. Goals, functions and structure of the CIS.
22. Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.
23. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
24. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).
25. League of Arab states (Arab League).
26. Types of international non-governmental organizations.
27. Typical organizational structures of international non-governmental organizations.
28. Forms of activity of international non-governmental organizations.
29. Trends in the development of international non-governmental organizations.
30. Mechanism of cooperation between interstate and international non-governmental organizations.
31. Essence and activities of the main UN bodies.
32. UN regional economic commissions.
33. Structure of the system of international organizations for regulating World Trade.
34. United Nations conference on trade and Development (UNCTAD).
35. United Nations Commission on international trade law (UNCITRAL).
36. General agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT), its creation, operation and transformation.
37. World Trade Organization (WTO), its goals and activities.
38. International Trade Centre (ITC).
39. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
40. Structure of the modern system of international monetary and credit institutions.
41. Prerequisites for the creation and activities of the International Monetary Fund.
42. Financial resources of the International Monetary Fund.
43. Organizations of the World Bank Group.
44. Objectives and activities of the International Bank for reconstruction and development.
45. Goals and activities of the International Finance Corporation.
46. Main areas of cooperation between Ukraine and the UN.
47. Characteristics of the current state of cooperation between Ukraine and the International Monetary Fund.

7. STUDENT-SELF STUDY ON THE DISCIPLINE «LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS»

Student-self-study is the main way for students to learn educational material outside of classroom time without the participation of a teacher. The scope and content of independent work is

determined by the work program and work plan within the established amount of hours from the academic discipline, methodical instructions of the teacher. The student's independent work is provided by a system of educational and methodological tools: notes of the teacher's lectures, textbooks, educational and methodical guides, monographic literature and periodicals, as well as self-monitoring tools (tests, situational tasks). Students have the opportunity to study the educational material independently in the library, classrooms and computer classrooms using the Internet, as well as at home (when receiving the appropriate package of educational and methodological literature).

№	Topics
1.	The origin and formation of the law of international organizations.
2.	Mechanism of functioning of international organizations.
3.	Basics of diplomatic law in the work of international organizations.
4.	Organizational and legal aspects of the activities of international intergovernmental organizations.
5.	Dispute resolution and responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations.
6.	The UN as an universal international organization.
7.	Specialized agencies in the UN system.
8.	Universal regional intergovernmental organizations.
9.	Regional and sectoral organizations of economic cooperation.
10.	International security organizations.

8. Training in the discipline «Law of international organisations»

Training in the discipline «Law of international organisations» is conducted during the academic week, contains a combination of independent work of students and classroom work under the guidance of a teacher and is based on the topic of independent work and materials of complex practical individual tasks.

Training procedure

1. The introductory part is conducted in order to familiarize students with the topic of the training class.
2. The organizational part consists in creating a working mood in the team of students, determining the rules for conducting a training class. It is possible to have handouts in the form of tables, document forms.
3. The practical part is implemented by performing tasks in groups of students on certain problematic issues of the topic of the training session.
4. Summing up. The results of completed tasks are discussed in groups. Exchange of opinions on the issues raised at the training sessions.

9. ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND METHODS FOR DEMONSTRATING LEARNING OUTCOMES

In the process of studying the discipline «Law of international organisations», the following assessment tools and methods for demonstrating learning results are used:

- standardized tests;
- current questioning;
- testing and surveys;
- research papers, essays;
- presentations of the results of completed tasks and research;
- evaluation of CPIT results;
- student presentations and performances at scientific events;

- modular control work;
- other types of individual and group tasks.

10. CRITERIA AND FORMS OF CURRENT AND FINAL CONTROL

The final score (on a 100-point scale) in the discipline «Law of international organisations» is defined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each component of the credit score:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Total
30	40	30	100
1. Verbal survey during classes (5 topics with 6 points – 30 points) 2. Written work – 70 points	1. Verbal survey during classes (5 topics with 6 points – 30 points) 2. Written work – 70 points	1. Writing and presentation of CPIT – 80 points 2. Completing tasks during the training – 20 points	100

Rating scale:

According to the scale of the University	On a national scale	According to the ECTS scale
90-100	excellent	A (excellent)
85-89	good	B (very good)
75-84		C (good)
65-74	enough	D (satisfactory)
60-64		E (enough)
35-59	unsatisfactory	FX (unsatisfactory with possibility of reassembly)
1-34		F (unsatisfactory with mandatory repeat course)

11. Tools, equipment and software that the academic discipline provides for

№	Description	Topic number
1.	Electronic version of lectures	Topics 1-10
2.	Individual tasks for self-performing (electronic version)	Topics 1-10

RECOMMENDED SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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