



International relations and world politics

The subject of the study course – is to acquire basic knowledge of the International Relations and ability how to use concepts and theories within to analyze and interpret power relations, international norms and other prominent phenomena within world politics.

The aim of the course – is to provide students with a foundational understanding of International Relations as an academic field of study. Students will be able to utilize central theories and concepts in relation to the historical and contemporary development of international politics.

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The comparative courses in Politics, Political Economy, and History of Government study the different political systems of the world as outcomes of path dependent economic and political structures and developments. The courses in International Relations, History of International Relations, and International Law study how the interactions among political systems have unfolded in the most important geopolitical settings.

Courses are integrated with further courses on:

negotiation and management skills in international organizations

history of diplomacy

migration

regional integration

ethical issues in international relations

methodology of the social sciences applied to international relations.



Topics of the course

- Topic 1. International Relations, participants, hierarchy, methodology.
- Topic 2. International system.
- Topic 3. Historical types of international systems.
- Topic 4. Civilizations and civilizational structure of the modern world.
- Topic 5. Classical theories of international relations.
- Topic 6. Religious Factor in International Relations.
- Topic 7. Behaviorism theories.
- Topic 8. The hybrid war is a colloquium.
- Topic 9. Theories of the international environment.
- Topic 10. Geopolitical concept.
- Topic 11. Nuclear Factor in International Relations.
- Topic 12. Soft and hard power in international relations.
- Topic 13. Information component of international relations.
- Topic 14. Ukraine in the international arena.
- Topic 15. Discussion: The Ukrainian Issue in Contemporary International Relations.