

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Educational and Professional Programme
Second (master's) level of higher education

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Field of knowledge
Specialty

D Business, Administration and Law
D9 International Law

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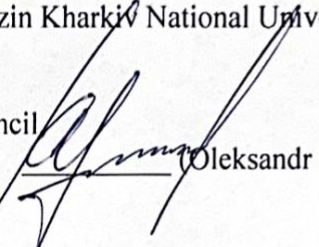
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LETTER OF APPROVAL
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of the second (master's) level of higher education
in International Law

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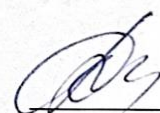
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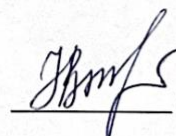
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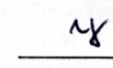
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PREFACE

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The requirements of the following were taken into account during the development of the Program:

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Representatives of employers: Dean of Faculty No. 4 of Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor Mykola MARCHUK; Head of the Department of International Law of the University of Customs and Finance (Dnipro), Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor Serhii PEREPOLKIN.

When developing the draft Programme, the following requirements were taken into account:

1) Standard of higher education of the second (master's) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 International Relations, specialty 293 International Law, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 479 of 08.04.2024.

2) Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" of 01.07.2014 No. 1556-VII with amendments and supplements. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1556-18#Text>.

3) Law of Ukraine "On Education" of 05.09.2017 No. 2145-VIII with amendments and supplements. URL: <http://zakon5.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2145-19>.

4) Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine Regarding the Development of Individual Educational Trajectories and Improvement of the Educational Process" of 04.23.2024 No. 3642-IX. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3642-20#Text>.

5) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 23.11.2011 No. 1341 "On Approval of the National Qualifications Framework" with amendments and supplements. URL: <http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1341-2011-п>.

6) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 29.04.2015 No. 266 "On Approval of the List of Fields of Knowledge and Specialties in Which Applicants for Higher Education are Trained" with amendments and additions. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/266-2015-п#Text>.

7) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 30.08.2024 No. 1021 "On Amendments to the List of Fields of Knowledge and Specialties in Which Applicants for Higher and Professional Pre-Higher Education are Trained". URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1021-2024-%D0%BF#Text>.

8) Strategic objectives and intentions of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. URL: https://karazin.ua/storage/static-content/source/documents/%D0%A1%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B5%D0%B3%D1%96%D1%8F_2023.pdf.

Reviews and feedback from external stakeholders:

- Dean of Faculty No. 4 of Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, Doctor Legal Sciences, Professor Mykola MARCHUK;

- Head of the Department of International Law of the University of Customs and Finance (Dnipro), Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor Serhii PEREPOLKIN.

1. Profile of the Educational Programme International law in specialty D9

International law

1 - General information	
Full name of higher education institution and structural unit	V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, School of Law
Degree of higher education and title of qualification	Degree of higher education: Master's degree Specialty: D9 International Law Educational qualification: Master's degree in international law
The official name of the programme	International law
Type of diploma and scope of educational programme	Master's diploma, single, 90 credits, 1 year and 4 months
Availability of accreditation	The programme is recognized as accredited at the second (master's) degree of higher education in accordance with the decision of the Accreditation Commission of 3 April 2018, protocol No. 129 (order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine of 6 April 2018 No. 329), accreditation certificate УД No. 21005198. The certificate is valid until 1 July, 2023.
Cycle / level	FQ-EHEA second cycle, EQF LLL – level 7, HPK Ukraine – level 7
Prerequisites	Admission to study for a second (master's) degree in higher education in the specialty D9 International Law will be carried out on the basis of the first (bachelor's) degree in higher education in the specialties D9 International Law and D8 Law based on the results of a Single Professional Entrance Examination or entrance exams provided for by the Procedure for Admission to Higher Education for the corresponding entry level.
Languages of study	Ukrainian, English
Term of the educational programme	1 year and 4 months
Internet address of the permanent placement of the description of the educational program	http://law.karazin.ua/drugiymagisterskiy-riven-vischoi-osviti-293
2 - The purpose of the educational programme	
The purpose of the programme	Training of highly qualified specialists in the field of international law, who have a system of knowledge in international, national and foreign law, in several foreign languages, familiar with modern scientific achievements in this field, able to critically evaluate and apply theoretical postulates and innovative methods in practice, capable of constant learning and self-improvement, able to teach the cycle of international legal disciplines in higher education at a high methodological and professional level, relying on the most modern techniques and methods of the educational process, participate in scientific research, able to engage in law-making, law-enforcement, expert-consulting and organizational-management activities in the field of international relations, foreign policy, international cooperation, perform and apply norms of international law in various forms of activity.
3 - Characteristics of the educational programme	

Subject area (field of knowledge, specialty)	Field of knowledge D Business, Administration and Law Specialty 293 International law Object of study: domestic and foreign doctrinal approaches to understanding of international law; problems of forming and implementing norms and principles of public international law, private international law, European Union law, as well as national law of various states. Learning objectives: acquiring the ability to solve research and/or innovative tasks in the field of international law, European Union law. Theoretical content of the subject area: concepts and notions of international law as a system of legal principles and norms regulating international relations, European Union law, comparative law. Methods, techniques and technologies: general scientific methods of theoretical and empirical research; formal legal, comparative legal method; modelling techniques, moot court, case study, forecasting, data analysis; information search and processing technologies, modern digital technologies. Tools and equipment: modern information and communication standards, information equipment, resources and specialized software used in international legal and national legal activities
Orientation of the educational programme	The educational programme for the preparation of masters of international law is built taking into account the needs of the modern labour market to ensure the needs of legal education, science and practice as the basic elements of international and national legal systems.
The main focus of the educational programme and specialisation	Master's training in international law is aimed at forming the ability to solve complex problems in the field of international relations; in the field of legal professional and research-innovative activity, which involves a deep rethinking of the existing and creation of new holistic knowledge in the field of jurisprudence and legal practice.
Features of the programme	Compulsory and elective components of the general and professional study cycles are aimed at deepening and improving knowledge, skills and competences in public international law, private international law, European Union law, branches of national legislation, acquired in the course of obtaining a bachelor's degree, which meets the modern needs of society and the market labour and are necessary for the effective performance of professional activities in the specialty.
4 - Suitability of graduates for employment and further training	
Suitability for employment	Employment for positions in accordance with the National Classifier of Ukraine: Classifier of Professions (DK 003:2010), which require higher education in specialties D9 International Law and D8 Law. Professional activity in the field of international law in foreign relations bodies, in international organizations, state authorities and local governments, arbitrations, at enterprises, in institutions and organizations, scientific expert-analytical and advisory activities in this area. Positions of legal advisors who provide legal work in and economic organizations and associations of various forms of ownership. Professional activity in positions in state authorities:

	assistant to the head of the court, state bailiff, consultant notary, inspector of the civil registration department, inspector of the social protection department, inspector of the employment department, inspector of the personnel department, inspector of customs, etc. Service in local governments, carrying out professional activities in public organizations.
Further training	Graduates of the master's degree in the International Law educational programme can continue their studies at the next third (educational and scientific) level of higher education (PhD) in the specialties D9 International Law or D8 Law. Competence acquisition in the postgraduate education system.
5 - Teaching and assessment	
Teaching and learning	Student-centred learning, encouraging a sense of autonomy in the learner, with appropriate guidance and support from the teacher. Training using methods of maximum student activation during classes by organizing business games, performing creative tasks, preparing presentations, abstracts, reports and messages. During training, attention is focused on problematic and topical issues of the leading branches of legal science and practical activity. Students' self-study and group tasks are encouraged in order to acquire teamwork skills and independently search for a solution to an issue.
Assessment	Current evaluation – performance of test tasks, control and term papers, individual educational and research tasks, oral and written assessment; final exam (written) according to a two-level or four-level evaluation system).
6 - Programme competencies	
Integral competence	The ability to solve complex research and/or innovative problems in the field of international law.
General Competences (GC)	GC 1. The ability to think critically, analyse and synthesize. GC 2. The ability to identify, pose and solve problems. GC 3. The ability to adapt and act in a new situation. GC 4. The ability to generate new ideas (creativity). GC 5. The ability to develop projects and to manage them. GC 6. The ability to conduct research at the appropriate level. GC 7. The ability to learn and master modern knowledge.

Special (subject, professional) Competences (PC)	SC 1. Ability to critically understand the problems and patterns of the functioning and development of international relations, to determine the trends in the development of world politics, to assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems. SC 2. Ability to provide legal representation of the client's interests independently and organize the provision of legal services. SC 3. Ability to integrate knowledge and solve complex problems of international law, in broad or multidisciplinary contexts. SC 4. Ability to effectively ensure the adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in law-making, law-interpretation and law-enforcement contexts, to provide legal support to European integration and Euro-Atlantic processes in various spheres of public relations. SC 5. Ability to prepare draft national and international legal acts, to provide proposals for the implementation of international standards into national legislation, to bring domestic legislation into line with international law. SC 6. Ability to represent the interests of one's own state or individuals and legal entities in international judicial institutions, arbitrations, national courts of foreign states, international intergovernmental organizations. SC 7. Ability to solve problems of international law, adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in new or unfamiliar environments in the presence of incomplete or limited information, taking into account aspects of social and ethical responsibility. SC 8. Ability to manage complex, unpredictable and requiring new strategic approaches work and/or educational processes in the professional sphere. SC 9. Ability to develop and implement innovations in various fields and institutions of international law, EU law using international legal instruments. SC.10. Ability to solve research and/or innovative problems in the field of international law, EU law, comparative law. SC 11. Ability to adhere to professional and academic integrity, to bear responsibility for the reliability of the obtained results of scientific research.
7 - Programme learning outcomes	
Learning outcomes	LO 1. Identify, analyse and propose ways to solve multifaceted problems and national-international legal content. LO 2. Produce new ideas for solving practical tasks in the field of professional legal activity. LO 3. Communicate fluently in the state and foreign languages orally and in writing to discuss issues of professional activity, research results and innovations, search and analysis of relevant information. LO 4. Understand the international legal situation, predict its development, professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics, using legal tools. LO 5. Provide legal representation of the client in international judicial bodies, national courts, international commercial

	arbitrations, other international organizations, state authorities and local governments. LO 6. Protect the interests of the state in national courts, international commercial arbitrations, international courts, organizations, in particular integration, international conferences. and at LO 7. Make reasoned decisions, including under conditions of uncertainty, generate and evaluate alternatives, be aware of the consequences of these decisions for various subjects of national and international law. LO 8. Prepare draft international treaties and acts of national legislation, provide proposals for eliminating conflicts between the norms of international law, as well as bringing the norms of national law into line with the norms of international law. LO 9. Implement the norms of international treaties, acts of international intergovernmental organizations, decisions of international courts into the national legal order. LO 10. Provide legal support to the processes of adapting the legislation of Ukraine in various sectors to the law of the European Union. LO 11. Organize and conduct negotiations, ensure effective communication ³ with specialists at the national and international levels. LO 12. Have leadership skills, be able to adapt to new challenges and threats in the field of international and national law, take responsibility for the decisions made. LO 13. Develop and implement innovative and research projects in the field of international law, taking into account legal, social, economic and ethical aspects. LO. 14. Clearly and unambiguously convey one's own knowledge, conclusions and arguments to specialists and non-specialists. LO 15. Participate in the development and implementation of scientific projects, including international ones, assess the necessary resources and possible risks. LO 16. Assess the reliability of information and the reliability of sources, analyse them and use them for conducting scientific research and professional activities in the field of international law. LO 17. Organize the work of the team, ensure the professional development of its members and the achievement of set goals.
8 - Resource support for programme implementation	
Specific characteristics of human resources	Teaching of legal disciplines of the curriculum is provided by highly qualified scientific and pedagogical staff: doctors of legal sciences, professors and PhDs in law, doctors of philosophy, associate professors. If necessary, practitioners and scientists from other faculties of the university are involved in teaching disciplines of a practical nature. The selection of staff is carried out taking into account compliance with the requirements stipulated in the License Terms. The group supporting the educational program of scientific and pedagogical consists of employees who work at their main place of work and have appropriate indicators of academic activity.

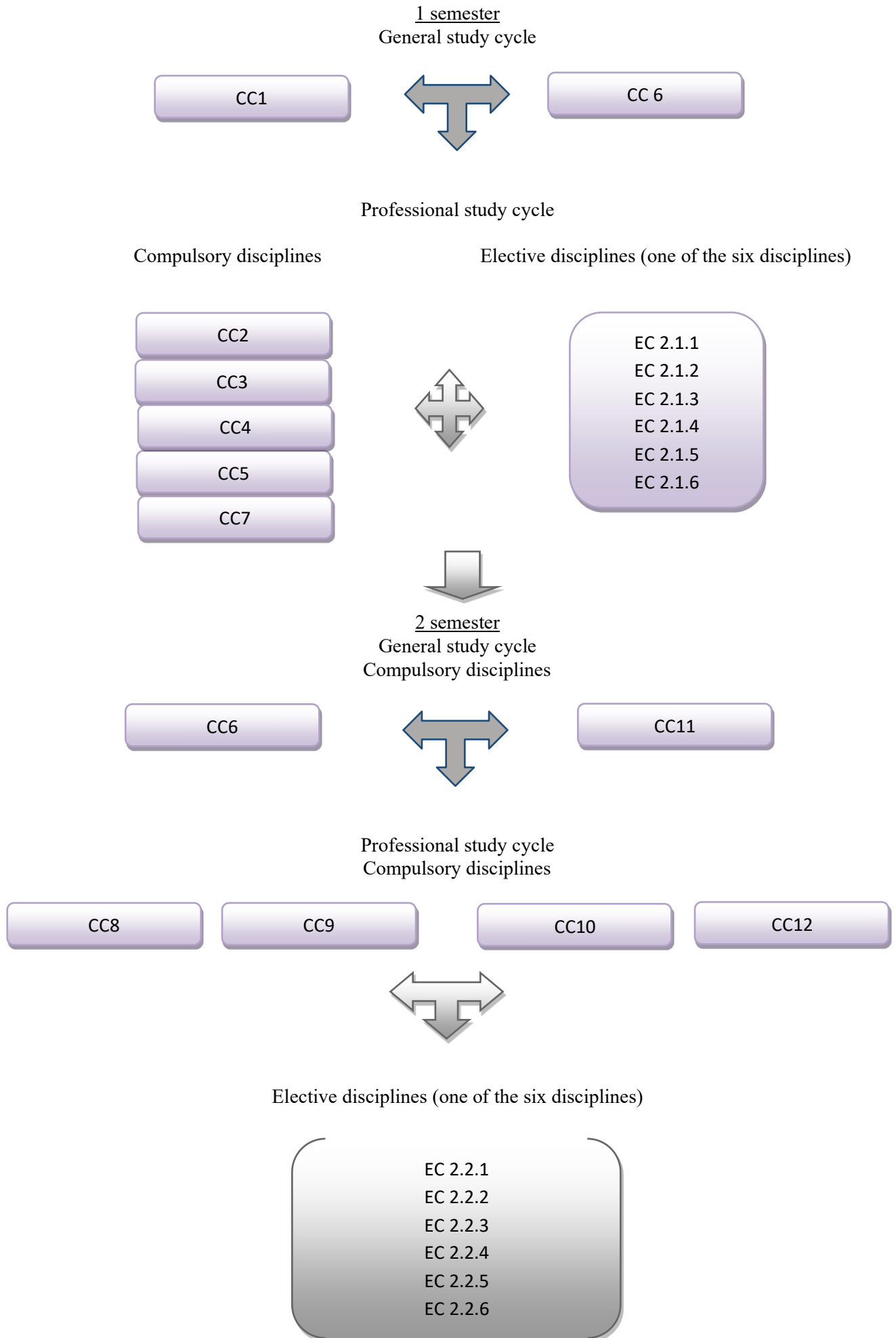
Specific characteristics of material and technical support	The educational program involves the use of available multimedia equipment (computer classes, multimedia classrooms) and support for electronic communication (teacher-student) in real time.
Specific characteristics of information, educational and methodological support	Internet resources and distance learning technologies are used in the educational process, all disciplines have detailed methodological materials, the most informative part of which is published on the website of the faculty.
9 - Academic mobility	
National credit mobility	Possible (at the request of the student)
International credit mobility	KA171 Erasmus+ Agreement with Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Istanbul, Turkey since 2022; Agreement with the University of Latvia since 2019.
Training of foreign higher education seekers	According to the current legislation. Foreign higher education seekers can study in the educational program.

2. List of the components of educational and professional programme and their logical sequence

2.1. List of components of the EP

Code	Components of the educational programme (academic disciplines, term projects (papers), practices, qualification papers)	Number of credits	Form of final control
1	2	3	4
Compulsory components of the EP			
CC 1	Methodology and organization of scientific research	3	credit test
CC 2	Law of international responsibility	4	exam
CC 3	Topical Issues of EU Law	4	exam
CC 4	Topical issues of administrative law	5	credit test
CC 5	Topical issues of public international law	4	exam
CC 6	First foreign language by profession	6	exam
CC 7	Training in human rights for legal professionals	4	credit test
CC 8	Assistant practice	10	credit test
CC 9	International labour law	4	exam
CC 10	Topical issues of criminal law and procedure	4	credit test
CC 11	Second foreign language by profession	4	exam
CC 12	Investment law of the European Union	4	credit test
CC 13	International criminal law	5	exam
CC 14	International legal principles of human rights activity	4	exam
CC 15	International humanitarian law	5	exam
CC 16	Topical issues of civil law and procedure	4	credit test
CC 17	Law of international organizations	4	credit test
CC 18	International legal counteraction to corruption	3	exam
The total volume of compulsory components		81	
Elective components of the EP <i>(the list of the elective components is on the official website of the School of Law)</i>			
The total volume of elective disciplines		9	
IN TOTAL BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME		90	

2.2 Structural and logical scheme





3 semester
General study cycle
Compulsory disciplines

CC11

Professional study cycle

Compulsory disciplines

CC13

CC14

CC15

CC16

CC17

CC18

Elective disciplines (one of the six disciplines)

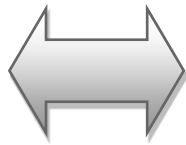
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Certification exam:

Law of international responsibility, International legal principles of human rights activities, International labour law; Foreign language (English)

3. Form of certification of higher education students

Certification of students of the second (master's) level of higher education in the specialty D9 International Law is carried out: for the educational and professional program in the form of a Unified State Qualification Exam and a Certification Exam in the specialty. The Unified State Qualification Exam involves assessing the achievements of learning outcomes determined by this standard and the educational program. During the Certification Exam in the specialty, students must demonstrate learning outcomes in accordance with the higher education standard of Ukraine and the educational programme of the higher education institution.

4. Matrix of correspondence of programme competences to the compulsory components of the educational programme

	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10	CC 11	CC 12	CC 13	CC 14	CC 15	CC 16	CC 17	CC 18
GC 1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
GC 2		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•
GC 3		•	•	•	•			•					•	•	•			•
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GC 5	•				•			•	•		•	•				•		
GC 6	•						•		•	•				•	•	•	•	
GC 7		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•					
GC 8							•							•				•
GC 9			•		•	•	•				•			•	•			
GC 10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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SC 4			•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		•		
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SC 9			•					•				•			•			
SC 10	•		•				•		•				•			•		•
SC 11	•	•				•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•

5. Matrix of provision learning outcomes (LO) with relevant compulsory components of the educational programme

	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10	CC 11	CC 12	CC 13	CC 14	CC 15	CC 16	CC 17	CC 18
PLO 1	•	•										•					•	
PLO 2	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		
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PLO 4		•	•		•	•											•	•
PLO 5					•		•	•	•	•		•		•		•		
PLO 6								•				•						
PLO 7								•										•
PLO 8			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
PLO 9			•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
PLO10			•	•	•				•	•		•				•		•
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PLO12	•				•													
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PLO14	•						•	•						•				•
PLO15	•					•					•							

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