

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

Department of International and European Law



“APPROVED” by
Dean of the School of Law

Vitalii SEROHIN

“28” august 2025

Course program

EXTERNAL RELATIONS LAW

Level of academic degree:	first (bachelor’s degree level)
Subject area:	29 International Relations
Special field:	293 International Law
Program of study:	International Law
Type of discipline:	Compulsory
Faculty:	School of Law

2025/2026 academic year

The program is recommended for approval by the Academic Council of School of Law

“28” August 2025, Protocol №1

DEVELOPERS:

Syroid T. L., Head of the Department of International and European Law of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Doctor of Law, Professor; Voievodin I. S., senior lecturer at the Department of International and European Law of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, PhD in International Law.

The program was approved at the meeting of the department of International and European Law

Protocol of “27” August 2025, №1

Head of the department of
International and European Law

Tetiana SYROID

The program was agreed with the guarantor of the educational and professional program of the first (bachelor) level of higher education in the specialty 293 International Law

Guarantor of the educational and professional program of the first (bachelor) level of higher education "International Law"
PhD in Law, associate professor

Lina FOMINA

The program is approved by the Scientific and Methodological Committee of School of Law

Protocol of “28” August 2025, №1

Head of the Scientific and Methodological Committee

Hanna ZUBENKO

INTRODUCTION

The program of the discipline "External relations law" is drawn up in accordance with the educational and professional program of preparation of the bachelor of branch of knowledge 29 International relations, speciality 293 International law.

1. Description of the course

1.1. The purpose of the discipline is to master certain tools of the field of external relations, study its essence and features, system, principles and sources, subjects, relations with other branches of public international law, as well as study of the formation and development of legal relations in specific areas of functioning of external relations bodies.

1.2 The main tasks of studying the discipline are:

to know: the essence of the field of external relations law through its system elements: principles, norms; basic concepts and terms of diplomatic and consular law; evolution, current state, main features and patterns of development of external relations law; the content of international legal relations;

to know: the relationship between the law of external relations and national legislation governing this area, their interaction and interpenetration; the role of the law of external relations in the regulation of foreign relations of states; provisions of international legal acts in this area; stages of formation of diplomatic protocol and etiquette; protocol requirements for the organization and operation of diplomatic missions;

to be able to: analyze the relations governed by the rules of foreign relations; interpret international agreements; guided by the texts of universal international agreements, to analyze the current legislation of Ukraine for compliance with international obligations of Ukraine; compile the main types of diplomatic documents, determine the style of official documents;

to know: the source base of the law of external relations; rules of interpretation of international legal acts for the purpose of their correct application; international practice in establishing diplomatic and consular relations;

to know: the competence of external bodies of foreign relations in the field of protection of the rights of citizens of the accrediting state: the provisions of international law, customary practice in the field of diplomatic etiquette and protocol;

guided by the texts of international agreements, to analyze the current legislation of Ukraine for compliance with international obligations of Ukraine; analyze international legal phenomena: what they were, what they are today and what they can become in accordance with current trends, consider them in the relationship and interaction with other international legal phenomena;

to have: skills to work with universal international legal acts governing the activities of domestic and external bodies of foreign relations;

to be able to: interpret international agreements; to analyze the current legislation of the EU member states.

As a result of studying the discipline, the student knows the concept of the Law of external relations, the subject of its regulation; the concept of norms and sources of relations law, the subjects; types of foreign relations bodies of states and their legal status; the procedure for establishing diplomatic and consular relations and the grounds for their termination; functions, structure of foreign relations bodies. The student has skills of independent work with international legal acts; is able to analyze the relations regulated by the rules of foreign relations; is able to analyze international legal phenomena: what they were, what they are today and what they can become in accordance with current trends, to consider them in the relationship and interaction with other international legal phenomena.

1.3. Credit hours – 4

1.4. Total hours – 120

1.5. Characteristics of the course	
The subject of study of the discipline is a system of legal phenomena which includes: diplomatic relations, consular relations, special missions, permanent missions of states to international organisations, trade and economic missions.	
Compulsory / optional Compulsory	
Full-time (distance) mode of study	Part-time (distance) mode of study
Year of study	
3rd	
Semester	
6th	
Lectures	
32 hours	
Practicals, seminar classes	
32 hours	
Independent work	
56 hours	
Individual task	
1	
Written test	
1	
Form of final control	
Exam	

1.6. The list of competencies that this discipline forms:

As a result of studying the discipline, students must acquire the following general and special (professional) competences:

GC 3. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge;

GC 6. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations;

GC 8. Ability to act on the basis of ethical considerations (motives);

GC 14. Ability to preserve and increase moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding the history and patterns of the development of international law, its place in the general system of knowledge about nature and society and in the development of society, technology and engineering;

SC 1. Ability to understand the nature, dynamics, principles of organizing international relations, forms and methods of their implementation; types of international entities and their role in modern international relations and international politics;

SC 6. Ability to apply knowledge of the principles and content of the institutions of private international law;

SC 9. Knowledge and understanding of the features of the implementation and application of the norms of substantive and procedural law.

1.7. List of learning outcomes that this discipline forms:

According to the requirements of the educational and professional program (https://law.karazin.ua/resources/doks2021/inform_pak/2023-2024/OPP_293_bakalavr.pdf), students must achieve the following program results:

PLO 2. Analyze social processes in the context of the analyzed problem and demonstrate one's own vision of ways to solve it;

PLO 6. Evaluate the shortcomings and advantages of arguments, analyzing a known problem;

PLO 9. Independently determine those circumstances in which assistance is needed to clarify them, and act in accordance with the recommendations received;

PLO 20. Explain the nature and content of the main international legal phenomena and processes.

1.8. Prerequisites:

To master the course, it is necessary to have knowledge of Public International Law, History of International Law, History of Diplomacy, Constitutional Law of Ukraine.

2. Topic plan of the discipline

Topic 1. The genesis of the law of external relations

Prerequisites for the emergence of diplomatic and consular law in ancient times. Establishment of the institute of diplomats and consuls and legal regulation of their activities in the Middle Ages. Diplomatic and consular law in the period of New History. Diplomatic and consular law in the period of Classical Law.

Topic 2. The concept, the system of external relations law

The concept of external relations law. Characteristics of sources of external relations law. Subjects of external relations law. Bodies of foreign relations, their types.

External bodies of foreign relations and their legal status. Domestic bodies of foreign relations and their legal status. The procedure for establishing diplomatic and consular relations. Legislation of Ukraine in the field of external relations.

Topic 3. Legal status of diplomatic missions

Diplomatic mission: concept, purpose. Types and functions of diplomatic missions. Diplomatic Corps. The structure of the diplomatic mission, the order of functioning. Head and staff of the diplomatic mission. Diplomatic ranks. Privileges and immunities of the diplomatic mission and its staff. Termination of the diplomatic mission.

Topic 4. Diplomatic service

The concept of diplomatic service. Legal basis of the diplomatic service. Basic principles of diplomatic service. System of diplomatic service bodies. The main tasks of the diplomatic service. The main functions of the diplomatic service. Grounds for termination of diplomatic service.

Topic 5. Diplomatic service staff. Categories of diplomatic positions

Diplomatic service staff. Categories of diplomatic positions. Rights of officials of the diplomatic service. Duties of officials of the diplomatic service. Admission to the diplomatic service. Requirements for persons applying for admission to the diplomatic service. Procedure for appointment to and dismissal from the diplomatic service. Diplomatic ranks. Socio-economic guarantees of employees of the diplomatic service. Improving the level of professional competence of officials of the diplomatic service.

Topic 6. Diplomatic ceremony and protocol

The concept of diplomatic protocol. Diplomatic ceremony. Non-interference of diplomats in the internal affairs of the host state. Respect for the laws and customs of the host country. International courtesy. Observance of etiquette regarding the state flag, coat of arms and anthem. Solemn salute. Protocol response to national holidays, anniversaries and significant events.

Topic 7. Legal status of consular offices

Consular Office: Types and functions of consular offices. The structure of the consular office. Head and staff of the consular office. Privileges and immunities of consular offices and their staff. Termination of consular offices.

Topic 8. Special missions

The concept of a special mission. Legal status of a special mission. Special mission functions. Special mission personnel. Sending and receiving a special mission. Privileges and immunities of a special mission and its personnel. Termination of special mission functions.

Topic 9. Permanent missions of states at international organizations

Permanent missions of states at international organizations: concept, legal status. Categories of missions of states to international organizations. Functions of permanent missions of states to international organizations. Accreditation of the Permanent missions of states at international organizations. The composition of the permanent missions of states at international organizations. Delegations and observers of states in the bodies of international organizations. Privileges and immunities of international organizations and their officials. Termination of the activity of permanent missions of states at the international organizations. Legal regulation of the activity of permanent missions of states to international organizations.

Topic 10. Domestic bodies of external relations

Powers and competence of the central bodies of foreign relations of Ukraine. Competence of the President of Ukraine in foreign relations. Competence of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in foreign relations. The role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in foreign relations. The main tasks and functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Powers and responsibilities of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The structure of the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: management, operational diplomatic and non-diplomatic departments and divisions, administrative and economic service. The main functions of individual departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Representations of the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within Ukraine. Foreign relations bodies of other ministries and departments.

Topic 11. Trade and economic missions

Tasks of trade and economic missions. Opening a trade and economic mission and termination of activities. Status of trade and economic mission officials. Immunities and privileges of trade and economic missions staff.

3. Structure of the course

Sections and topics	Course hours											
	Total	Full-time					Total	Part-time				
		Including						including				
		lec	pr	lab	in/w	in/t			lec	pr	lab	in/w
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Section 1. General provisions of the law of external relations. Institutions of external relations law												
Topic 1. The genesis of the law of external relations	10	2	2			6						
Topic 2. The concept, the system of external relations law	13	4	4			5						
Topic 3. Legal	13	4	4			5						

status of diplomatic missions												
Topic 4. Diplomatic service	13	4	4			5						
Topic 5. Diplomatic service staff. Categories of diplomatic positions	9	2	2			5						
Topic 6. Diplomatic ceremony and protocol	13	4	4			5						
Topic 7. Legal status of consular offices	13	4	4			5						
Topic 8. Special missions	9	2	2			5						
Topic 9. Permanent missions of states at international organizations	9	2	2			5						
Topic 10. Domestic bodies of foreign relations	9	2	2			5						
Topic 11. Trade and economic missions	9	2	2			5						
Total hours	120	32	32			56						

4. Topics of seminar classes

Full-time/distance

№	Topics	Hours
1.	The genesis of the law of external relations	2
2.	The concept, the system of external relations law	4
3.	Legal status of diplomatic missions	4
4.	Diplomatic service	4
5.	Diplomatic service staff. Categories of diplomatic positions	2
6.	Diplomatic ceremony and protocol	4
7.	Legal status of consular offices	4
8.	Special missions	2
9.	Permanent missions of states at international organizations	2

10.	Domestic bodies of external relations	2
11.	Trade and economic missions	2
	In total	32

5. Independent work

№	Types, content of independent work		Hours Full-time
1.	Topic 1. The genesis of the law of external relations	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	6
2.	Topic 2. The concept, the system of external relations law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
3.	Topic 3. Legal status of diplomatic missions	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
4.	Topic 4. Diplomatic service	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
5.	Topic 5. Diplomatic service staff. Categories of diplomatic positions	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
6.	Topic 6. Diplomatic ceremony and protocol	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
7.	Topic 7. Legal status of consular offices	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
8.	Topic 8. Special missions	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with	5

		the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	
9.	Topic 9. Permanent missions of states at international organizations	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
10.	Topic 10. Domestic bodies of external relations	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
11.	Topic 11. Trade and economic missions	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, preparing answers to the control questions, answering the tests	5
	In total		56

6. Individual Tasks

An individual task is a kind of out of class independent work of a student of educational or educational-research character. Such work of students is mainly aimed at in-depth study of discipline. In doing so, they must learn how to work with scientific publications, methodological literature, conduct a search on the Internet, conduct a theoretical study, etc. At the second year students carry out tasks of a semi-algorithmic experimental model (awareness of the problem to be investigated, analytical processing of scientific sources, determination of the ways of realization of the research problem). The result of such a study may be an analytical review, an abstract, a presentation, an oral report.

The assignment may be chosen by the student either on his own initiative or at the request of the teacher to work out the missed class or in case of improper preparation for the seminar.

6.1 Topics of individual tasks

1. Legal regulation of diplomatic relations.
2. Functions of diplomatic mission.
3. The procedure for opening a diplomatic mission.
4. Status of domestic bodies of external relations of Ukraine.
5. Principles of diplomatic service.
6. Diplomatic protocol.
7. Diplomatic ceremonial.
8. Diplomatic correspondence.

9. Employees of the diplomatic service. Categories of diplomatic positions.
10. Diplomatic ranks.
11. Status of the Head of the diplomatic mission.
12. Procedure for appointing diplomatic representatives.
13. Personal privileges of employees of the diplomatic mission.
14. Consular law.
15. Functions of consular offices.
16. Consulate General.
17. Consular staff.
18. Honorary Consul: appointment, competence.
19. Privileges and immunities of consulates.
20. Special mission: functions.
21. Status of special mission personnel.
22. Powers of the President of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
23. Status of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.
24. Powers of the Parliament of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
25. Legislation of Ukraine on diplomatic service.
26. Foreign policy of the state: concepts, directions.

7. Teaching methods

The teaching method is an interrelated activity of the teacher and the student, aimed at the assimilation of the system of knowledge by students, the acquisition of skills and abilities, their education and general development.

Explanatory and illustrative method or informational and receptive method. Students gain knowledge at lectures, educational or methodological literature. Students perceive and comprehend facts, assessments, conclusions and stay within the limits of reproductive thinking. This method is widely used to transmit a large amount of information.

Reproductive method. Students' activities are algorithmic in nature, that is, they are performed according to instructions, prescriptions, rules in situations that are analogous, similar to the sample shown. Students' activities are organized according to the repeated reproduction of the acquired knowledge. For this purpose, a variety of exercises, practical tasks, programmable control, and various forms of self-control are used.

Problem-based presentation method. Before presenting the material, the scientific and pedagogical worker poses a problem, formulates a cognitive task on the basis of various sources and means. He/she shows a way to solve a problem. The way to achieve the goal is to reveal the system of evidence, compare points of view, different approaches. Students become witnesses and participants in scientific research. Students not only perceive, comprehend and memorize ready-made information, but also follow the logic of evidence, the movement of thought of scientific and pedagogical workers.

Partial-search, or heuristic, method. It consists in the organisation of an active search for solutions to the cognitive tasks put forward in the training (or formulated

independently). The search for a solution takes place under the guidance of the scientific and pedagogical worker. The thinking process becomes productive. The thinking process is gradually directed and controlled by the academic staff or by the students themselves on the basis of work on programs (including computer programs) and textbooks. The method helps to activate students' thinking and arouse their interest in learning at seminars.

Research method. The material, the formulation of problems and tasks, and brief oral or written instruction of students are analyzed. Students independently study literature, sources, and perform other search activities. Tasks that are performed using the research method should contain all the elements of an independent research process (task statement, justification, assumptions, search for appropriate sources of necessary information, task solution process).

Discussion methods. Elements of discussion (disputes, clashes of positions, deliberate exacerbation and even exaggeration of contradictions in the discussed content) can be used in almost any organizational form of learning, including lectures.

Modeling method. Modeling situations during the educational process is the creation of such situations-models where real objects are replaced by symbols and the relationships between the participants in the activity are not natural, but are organized specifically under the guidance of the scientific and pedagogical worker, that is, artificially.

8. Methods of control

Entrance controls are used to determine the level of knowledge of students in disciplines that are basic. Conducted at the beginning of the study of discipline by oral questioning or express control (testing).

Current control is carried out at each seminar class in the form of oral questioning, student speeches, testing, etc.

Cross-checking is carried out in the form of written test to assess the knowledge and skills acquired during the study of topics in the relevant section. Written test can include detailed answers to questions, answers to tests, writing essays.

Upon completion of the course, the exam is conducted (the maximum amount of points is 40). Accordingly, in this semester, the sum of points on the results of work in seminars and the performing of individual teaching and research tasks can reach 60.

8.1. Questions for current and final control

Exam questions:

1. Prerequisites for the emergence of diplomatic and consular law in ancient times.
2. Formation of the institute of diplomats and consuls and legal regulation of their activities in the Middle Ages.
3. Diplomatic and consular law in the period of modern history.
4. Diplomatic and consular law in the period of Classical Law.
5. The concept of external relations, sources.
6. Bodies of external relations, their types.

7. External bodies of foreign relations and their legal status.
8. Domestic bodies of external relations and their legal status.
9. Procedure for establishing diplomatic and consular relations.
10. Legislation of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
11. Diplomatic mission: concept, purpose.
12. Types and functions of diplomatic missions.
13. Diplomatic Corps.
14. The structure of the diplomatic mission, the order of functioning.
15. Agreman: essence, meaning.
16. Head and staff of the diplomatic mission.
17. Diplomatic ranks: types, order of assignment.
18. Privileges and immunities of diplomatic missions.
19. Privileges and immunities of the staff of the diplomatic mission
20. The concept of diplomatic service. Legal basis of the diplomatic service.
21. Principles of diplomatic service.
22. The system of diplomatic service.
23. Tasks of the diplomatic service.
24. Functions of the diplomatic service.
25. Grounds for termination of diplomatic service.
26. Staff of the diplomatic service. Categories of diplomatic positions.
27. Rights and responsibilities of officials of the diplomatic service.
28. Admission to the diplomatic service.
29. Termination of diplomatic service.
30. Requirements for persons applying for admission to the diplomatic service.
31. Procedure for appointment to positions of diplomatic service.
32. Procedure for dismissal from the diplomatic service.
33. Diplomatic service. Diplomatic ranks.
34. Social and economic guarantees for the staff of the diplomatic service.
35. Economic guarantees for the diplomatic service staff.
36. Increasing the level of professional competence of officials of the diplomatic service.
37. Diplomatic protocol and ceremony.
38. Customary rules of diplomatic etiquette.
39. Diplomatic correspondence.
40. Types and functions of consular offices.
41. Consular District.
42. The structure of the consular post, the order of operation.
43. Status of consular staff.
44. Consular exequatur.
45. Privileges and immunities of consular posts.
46. Status of honorary consul.
47. Privileges and immunities of consular staff.
48. Termination of consular offices.
49. Special mission: legal status.
50. Functions of the special mission.

51. Special mission staff.
52. Sending and receiving a special mission.
53. Privileges and immunities of the special mission and its staff.
54. Permanent missions of states at international organizations: concept, legal status.
55. Categories of missions of states to international organizations.
56. Functions of permanent missions of states to international organizations.
57. Accreditation of the permanent missions of states at international organizations.
58. Composition of the permanent missions of states at international organizations.
59. Delegations and observers of states in the bodies of international organizations.
60. Privileges and immunities of international organizations and their officials.
61. Termination of the permanent missions of states at international organizations.
62. Powers and competence of the central bodies of foreign relations of Ukraine.
63. Competence of the President of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
64. Competence of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
65. The role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in the field of foreign relations.
66. The main tasks and functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the field of foreign relations.
67. Powers and responsibilities of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the field of foreign relations.
68. Structure of the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
69. The main functions of individual units of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
70. Representations of the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within Ukraine
71. Bodies of external relations of other ministries and departments of Ukraine.
72. Legal regulation of trade and economic mission.
73. Tasks of the trade and economic mission.
74. Opening a trade and economic mission and termination of activities.
75. Status of officials of the trade and economic mission.
76. Immunities and privileges of trade and economic missions staff.

9. Scoring scheme

An example for the final semester control during the final test

Full-time/distance mode of study

Points in total – 100.

Number of points for the exam – 40.

Number of points during the semester – 60:

Number of points for answering at seminars $\sum 40 = 40$:

Calculation formula:

$$\sum 40 = \frac{\sum 1}{\sum 2} \times 8 \text{ (eight)}$$

Note:

$\sum 40$ – the sum of the maximum number of points

$\sum 1$ – the sum of points received by the student for answers in seminar classes.

$\sum 2$ – the number of seminar classes during the semester.

8 is the coefficient

Points for the written test – 10;

Points for the individual task – 10.

Current control, independent work, individual tasks				Written test provided by the syllabus	Individual task	Total	Exam	Sum
T1	T2	T3	T 4- 11					
$\sum 40$				10	10	60	40	100

T1, T2 ... – section topics.

For effective scientific work (writing a scientific paper, theses, participation in scientific and practical conferences, participation in the work of a scientific club, etc.) on to the profile of this discipline, according to the decision of the department in accordance with the criteria established by the program of the academic discipline, the student can receive up to 10 additional (bonus) points, but within the maximum amount of 100 points.

The answer at the seminar: **1-5 points.**

Evaluation criteria for an oral answer.

The current control is conducted, in particular, in the form of questioning and verification of the results of the performances at the seminars on a five-point rating scale.

5 points are given to a student under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the entire seminar;
- gives a complete, correct, consistent, coherent, well-founded explanation of the issue, accompanied by correct examples from doctrinal sources and a reference to current legislation;
- everything that is presented should demonstrate a deep understanding and orientation in the phenomena and processes being studied;
- correct comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

4 points are given under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the seminar;
- gives a correct, complete description of the content of the textbook and the material presented by the teacher, but answers additional control questions that the teacher asks to clarify the depth of understanding and the ability to navigate in

phenomena and processes, only with some help from the teacher or colleagues;

- insufficiently comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

3 points are given under the following conditions:

- the student behaves passively during class, responds only when called upon by the teacher;

- in general demonstrates knowledge of the main educational material under consideration, but makes mistakes during the answer and becomes aware of them only after the instruction of the teacher;

- does not give answers to questions immediately, but only after some strain of memory, and the answers are unclear;

- unable to derive the relationship with other problems of the studied discipline without the help of a teacher;

2 points are given under the following conditions:

- makes significant mistakes or completely misses the material and partially corrects these mistakes only after the instruction of the teacher;

- the student shows ignorance of a significant part of the educational material, explains it illogically and uncertainly, there are pauses and interruptions in the answer, they cannot explain the issue, although they understand it;

- presents the material not coherently and consistently enough.

1 point is given under the following conditions:

- the student makes gross mistakes when presenting the material and does not correct these mistakes even when the teacher points them out;

- reveals a lack of understanding of the educational material and, as a result, a complete lack of skills both in the analysis of phenomena and in the subsequent performance of practical tasks.

Evaluation criteria of written tests and exams

Written tests and exam papers are performed in a written form. The written test consists of 10 test tasks; the exam paper consists of 40 test tasks. Each test item has five answer options, only one of which is correct; one point is awarded for each correct answer.

Grading scale

The amount of points for all types of educational activities during the semester	Score on a national scale	
	On a four-level evaluation scale	On a two-level evaluation scale
90 – 100	Excellent	Credit
70-89	Good	Credit
50-69	Adequate	Credit
1-49	Inadequate	No credit

10. Recommended literature

Legal instruments

1. Convention on Special Missions of 1969. URL: <https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/UNTS/Volume%201400/volume-1400-I-23431-English.pdf>.
2. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 1947. URL: https://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/1949/08/19490816%2010-43%20AM/Ch_III_2p-full%20text.pdf.
3. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 1946. URL: <https://www.un.org/en/ethics/assets/pdfs/Convention%20of%20Privileges-Immunities%20of%20the%20UN.pdf>.
4. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes Vienna of 18 April 1961. URL: https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/9_1_1961_disputes.pdf.
5. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963. URL: https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/9_2_1963.pdf.
6. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961. URL: https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/9_1_1961.pdf.
7. Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character of 1975. URL: https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/5_1_1975.pdf.
8. Віденська конвенція про право міжнародних договорів від 23.05.1969. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_118#Text.
9. Закон України «Про державну службу» від 10.12.2015. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/889-19#Text>.
10. Закон України «Про дипломатичну службу» від 07.06.2018. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2449-19#Text>.
11. Закон України «Про засади внутрішньої і зовнішньої політики» від 01.07.2010. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2411-17#Text>.
12. Конвенція про запобігання та покарання злочинів проти осіб, які користуються міжнародним захистом, у тому числі дипломатичних агентів від 14.12.1973. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_389#Text.
13. Конституція України. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/254%D0%BA/96-%D0%B2%D1%80#Text>.
14. Наказ Міністерства закордонних справ України «Про затвердження Положення про почесних консулів іноземних держав в Україні та консульські установи, що очолюються такими консулами» від 17.12.2021. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z1649-21#Text>.
15. Постанова Кабінету Міністрів України «Про затвердження Положення про Міністерство закордонних справ України» від 30.03.2016. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/281-2016-%D0%BF#Text>.
16. Указ Президента України «Про Державний Протокол та Церемоніал

України» від 22.08.2002. URL: <http://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/746/2002>.

17. Указ Президента України «Про Консульський статут України» від 02.04.1994. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/127/94#Text>.

18. Указ Президента України «Про нештатних (почесних) консулів України» від 17.02.1997. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/150/97#Text>.

19. Указ Президента України «Про Положення про дипломатичні представництва та консульські установи іноземних держав в Україні» від 10.06.1993. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/198/93#Text>.

20. Указ Президента України «Про Положення про закордонні дипломатичні установи України» від 15.03.2021. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/99/2021#Text>.

Basic Literature

1. Behrens P. Diplomatic Law in a New Millennium. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2017. 448 p.
2. Berridge G. R. Diplomacy: Theory and Practice. Basingstoke; New York : Palgrave-Macmillan, 2022. 336 p.
3. Boas G. Public International Law: Contemporary Principles and Perspectives. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2012. 400 p.
4. Bradley C. A., Deeks A., Goldsmith J. L. Foreign Relations Law: Cases and Materials. Wolters Kluwer, 2020. 944 p.
5. Chatterjee C. International Law and Diplomacy. Taylor & Francis, 2013. 440 p.
6. Denza E. Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2016. 472 p.
7. Denza E. Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (5th Edition). Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2025. 512 p.
8. Duquet S. EU Diplomatic Law. Oxford University Press, 2022. 400 p.
9. Feltham R. G. Diplomatic Handbook 8th ed. Martinus Nijhoff, 2004. 187 p.
10. Ferro L., Angelet N., Ruys T. The Cambridge Handbook of Immunities and International Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019. 720 p.
11. Lee L. T., Quigley J. Consular law and practice. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2008. 684 p.
12. Malcolm N. Shaw. International Law 8th ed. Cambridge University Press, 2017. 1118 p.
13. Okeke C. E. Jurisdictional Immunities of States and International Organizations. New York : Oxford University Press, 2018. 296 p.
14. Patarraia D. International Law. Text, Cases and Materials (1st Edition). Abingdon; New York : Routledge, 2021. 1152 p.
15. Pert A., Saul B., Crawford E. Public International Law. Cambridge University Press, 2023. 528 p.
16. Richtsteig M., Engbarth D. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations: A Commentary. Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, 2021. 256 p.
17. Sammut M. A. The Law of Consular Relations: An Overview. XPL Publishing, 2010. 218 p.

18. Satow E. M. *Satow's Diplomatic Practice*. Oxford University Press, 2017. 747 p.
19. *Satow's Diplomatic Practice (8th Edition)* / I. Roberts (Ed.). Oxford University Press, 2023. 752 p.
20. Stewart D. P., McGuinness M. E. *Research Handbook on Law and Diplomacy*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2022. 384 p.
21. Гавриленко О.А., Сироїд Т.Л., Новікова Л.В. *Історія міжнародного права : хрестоматія-практикум для студентів напряму підготовки 6.030202 – «Міжнародне право»*. Харків : ХНУ імені В. Н. Каразіна, 2016. 676 с.
22. Гулієв А. Д. *Право зовнішніх зносин: підручник*. Київ : НАУ, 2012. 488 с.
23. *Європейське право : право Європейського союзу : підручник : у трьох книгах / за заг. ред. В. І. Муравйова*. Київ : Ін Юре, 2015 – Книга третя : *Право зовнішніх зносин Європейського союзу / В.І. Муравйов, М. М. Микієвич, І. Г. Білас та ін.* Київ : Ін Юре, 2015. 408 с.
24. *Історія дипломатії: навчально-методичний посібник / за ред. О. В. Бігняка*. Одеса: Видавничий дім «Гельветика», 2021. 116 с.
25. Каращук А. Я., Скляр О. О. *Навчальний посібник із дипломатичного листування*. Київ : Українські пропілеї, 2023. 284 с.
26. Лісовський П. М., Лісовська Ю. П. *Дипломатична та консульська служба : навч. посіб.* Київ : Видавництво Ліра-К, 2022. 178 с.
27. *Міжнародне право: словник-довідник / С.М. Перепьолкін, Т.Л. Сироїд, Л.А. Філяніна; за заг. ред. Т.Л. Сироїд*. Харків : Юрайт, 2014. 408 с.
28. Панов А.В. *Дипломатична і консульська служба. Монографія*. Ужгород : «АУТДОР-ШАРК», 2015. 270 с.
29. *Право зовнішніх зносин : навчально-методичний посібник / О. О. Белогубова, К. В. Мануїлова, В. В. Музыка ; за ред. О. В. Бігняка*. Херсон : Видавничий дім «Гельветика», 2022. 90 с.
30. Сироїд Т. *Міжнародне публічне право: навч. посібник*. Київ : Юрінком Інтер, 2025. 628 с.
31. Сироїд Т. Л. *Міжнародне публічне право: підручник*. Одеса : Фенікс, 2018. 744 с.
32. Сироїд Т.Л. *Міжнародне публічне право: підручник. 2-ге вид., перероб. і допов.* Харків: Право. 2020. 648 с.
33. Сироїд Т.Л., Гавриленко О.А., Фоміна Л.О. *Міжнародне публічне право. Міжнародний захист прав людини: посібник для підготовки до зовнішнього незалежного оцінювання / за заг. ред. д.ю.н., проф. Т.Л. Сироїд*. Вид. 2-ге вид., перероб і допов. Харків : Право. 2020. 494 с.
34. Турчин Я. Б., Дорош Л. О., Івасечко О. Я. *Дипломатична та консульська служба: підручник*. Львів : Видавництво Львівської політехніки, 2018. 332 с.
35. Федчишин С. А. *Дипломатична служба України: проблеми теорії, організації та правового забезпечення: монографія*. Харків : Право, 2021. 528 с.
36. Фліссак К.А. *Економічна дипломатія. Навчальник посібник*. Тернопіль : «Новий колір», 2013. 440 с.
37. Чугаєнко В. О. *Дипломатичний і міжнародний діловий протокол та етикет:*

навчальний посібник. Київ : Нац. акад. управління, 2011. 163 с.

Supplementary literature:

1. Abdul Hamid H. B. The Principle of Inviolability of Diplomatic Agents in Diplomatic Law. *Malayan Law Journal*. 2023. № 1. Pp. 219-230.
2. Ahlborn C. Between Idealism and Pragmatism: Contested Government Representation in International Organizations. *AJIL Unbound*. 2025. Vol. 119. Pp. 285-289.
3. Apsītis A., Dinsberga J., Joksts O. Diplomatic Law in Ancient Rome. *Socrates. Rīga Stradiņš University Faculty of Law Electronic Scientific Journal of Law*. 2024. Issue 1-30. Pp. 1-8.
4. Boghirnea I. The role of customs in codification of diplomatic and consular law. *International Journal of Legal and Social Order*. 2024. № 4 (1). Pp. 47-57.
5. Johns F. Rehoming diplomacy: Privilege and possibility in the international law of diplomatic relations. *University of Toronto Law Journal*. 2024. Vol. 74. Sup.1. Pp. 69-93.
6. Rakhmanov S. Privileges and Immunities of Representative Offices of International Organizations in Member States. *International Journal of Law And Criminology*. 2023. Vol 3 (1). Pp. 21-27.
7. Schmitt M. N. Diplomatic and consular law. *Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations*. Cambridge University Press, 2017. Pp. 209-231.
8. Stępień M. Reciprocity and Diplomatic and Consular Law. *Reciprocity in International Law. Global Issues / M. Kałduński (Eds)*. Cham : Palgrave Macmillan, 2024. Pp. 169-202.
9. Воронова О. Місце дипломатичного протоколу в розвитку міжнародних економічних відносин. *Вісник Хмельницького національного університету. Серія: Економічні науки*. 2024. Т. 330 (3). С. 123-127.
10. Гавриленко О. А. Генеза консульських установ держав Європи у стародавній час та добу середньовіччя. *Вісник Харківського національного університету ім. В.Н. Каразіна. Серія «Міжнародні відносини. Економіка. Країнознавство. Туризм»*. № 7. 2018. С. 16-20.
11. Гецко В. В. Особливості проходження дипломатичної служби громадянами України. *Науковий вісник Ужгородського національного університету. Серія: Право*. 2021. Т. 66. С. 266-270.
12. Зелінська О.М. Дипломатичний протокол як політичний інструмент сучасних міжнародних відносин. *Актуальні проблеми розвитку економіки регіону*. 2023. Вип 19. Т.1. С. 46-54.
13. Карвацька С. Б, Чепель О. Д. Міжнародні дипломатичні місії: сучасні виклики та трансформація статусу у міжнародному праві. *Науковий вісник Ужгородського національного університету. Серія: Право*. 2025. Т. 5. № 91. С. 160-165.
14. Кожура Л. О., Маркарян М. В. Особливості проходження державної служби працівниками закордонних дипломатичних установ України. *Наукові записки. Серія: Право*. 2021. Вип. 10. С. 77-81.

15. Кузьма В. Ю. Спеціальні місії міжнародних міжурядових організацій: теоретичні та практичні аспекти функціонування. *Вісник Маріупольського державного університету. Серія: Право.* 2024. № 27. С. 86-93.
16. Мануїлова К. В. Становлення правового регулювання дипломатичної діяльності. *Науковий вісник Міжнародного гуманітарного університету. Серія «Юриспруденція».* 2021. № 49. С. 158-161.
17. Мателешко Ю. Становлення інституційних основ публічної дипломатії України. *Геополітика України: історія і сучасність.* 2023. № 1 (30). С. 67-77.
18. Обушна Н. І., Мельник Ю. Дипломатична служба України: сучасні виклики та вектори модернізації. *Держава та регіони. Серія: Публічне управління і адміністрування.* 2025. № 1. С. 188-195.
19. Омельченко, А. В. Правовий статус закордонних дипломатичних представництв як суб'єктів державного управління зовнішньоекономічною діяльністю. *Київський часопис права.* 2021. № 1. С. 78-82.
20. Приліпко, С. М., Васильєва, Н. В. Завдання системи органів дипломатичної служби та публічних службовців в умовах воєнного стану: від національної безпеки до відновлення територій. *Проблеми сучасних трансформацій. Серія: право, публічне управління та адміністрування.* 2025. № 16.
21. Процаєв В. В. Поняття території дипломатичного представництва та консульської установи України за кордоном. *Наукові записки Інституту законодавства Верховної Ради України.* 2019. № 4. С. 37-45.
22. Репецький В. М. Становлення та розвиток права зовнішніх зносин. *Альманах міжнародного права.* 2010. Вип. 2. С. 223-229.
23. Санжаров В. А., Мацелик М. О., Санжарова Г. Ф. Правове підґрунтя середньовічної папської дипломатії: інститут легатів. *Юридичний науковий електронний журнал.* 2022. № 8. С. 576-579.
24. Федорова Г. Особливості ведення дипломатичних переговорів. *Науково-теоретичний альманах Грані.* 2024. № 27 (3). С. 111-118.

11. Links to information resources on the Internet, video lectures, other support

1. Cooperation of Ukraine with International Organizations. URL: <https://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-ukraine/cooperation-international-organizations>.
2. Diplomatic and Consular Law – Topical Issues (Ms. Eileen Denza). URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Denza_DCL.html.
3. Diplomatic Protection (Mr. John Dugard). URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Dugard_DP.html.
4. Inmunidades y privilegios (Dr. Ricardo Arredondo). URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Arredondo_DCR.html.
5. International Law Handbook. URL: <https://legal.un.org/avl/handbook.html>.
6. International Law in the Diplomatic System (Mr. Gerry Simpson). URL:

https://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Simpson_DCR.html.

7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. URL: <https://mfa.gov.ua/en>.

8. The Audiovisual Library of International Law. URL: <https://legal.un.org/avl/intro/introduction.html?tab=2>.

9. The Diplomatic Service of the European Union. URL: https://www.eeas.europa.eu/_en.

10. United Nations Treaty Collection. URL: <https://treaties.un.org/>.

11. Довідник з протокольних питань. URL: https://mfa.gov.ua/storage/app/sites/1/DDP_Protocol/protocol-guide-ua-01102025.pdf.

12. Міністерство закордонних справ України: Корисні матеріали. URL: <https://mfa.gov.ua/protokol/korisni-materiali>.