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PROGRAMME
of the professional examination in law and international law for international applicants wishing to study for a Master's degree in the following specialisms D9 International Law

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Introduction

The program of the professional examination comprises key topics from the following areas of study: Constitutional Law of Ukraine; Administrative Law of Ukraine; Administrative Justice in Ukraine; Civil Law of Ukraine; Civil Procedure Law of Ukraine; Criminal Law of Ukraine; Criminal Procedure Law of Ukraine; Public International Law; and International Protection of Human Rights. The content of the syllabus corresponds to the syllabus for the subject-specific test in law and international law, approved by Order No. 107 of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 3 February 22.

PROGRAM CONTENTS

Module 1. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF UKRAINE

1. Constitutional law as the foundation of national law.
2. The legal force of the Constitution.
3. Constitutionalism and the constitutional order of Ukraine.
4. Ukraine as a democratic republic: constitutional principles.
5. The unitary nature of the Ukrainian state within the framework of the constitutional order.
6. Constitutional foundations for the functioning of the national and cultural sphere in Ukraine.
7. The Constitution of Ukraine and civil society.
8. The constitutional status of the individual in Ukraine.
9. Legislative power in Ukraine: a constitutional overview.
10. The constitutional status of the President of Ukraine.
11. Executive power in Ukraine: a constitutional overview.
12. Judicial power in Ukraine.

Module 2. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW OF UKRAINE. ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

1. Administrative law as a branch of public law.
2. Subjects of administrative law.
3. Instruments of public administration.
4. Administrative procedure. Administrative services.
5. Protection of the rights of private individuals in the sphere of public administration.
6. Civil service law.
7. Administrative tort law.
8. Administrative justice in Ukraine.

Module 3. CIVIL LAW OF UKRAINE

1. Civil law within the Ukrainian legal system.
2. Sources of civil law in Ukraine.
3. Civil legal relationships.
4. Natural persons as parties to civil legal relationships.
5. Legal persons as parties to civil legal relationships.

6. Objects of civil rights.
7. Legal transactions.
8. Representation in civil law.
9. Time limits and periods in civil law. Limitation periods.
10. Personal non-property rights of natural persons.
11. Property rights. General provisions.
12. Acquisition and termination of property rights.
13. Joint ownership.
14. Protection of property rights.
15. Real rights in another's property.
16. Intellectual property rights: general provisions.
17. Copyright and related rights.
18. Intellectual property rights in inventions, utility models and industrial designs.
19. Intellectual property rights in trade names and trade marks.
20. General provisions on obligations.
21. Ensuring the performance of an obligation.
22. Termination of an obligation
23. Breach of an obligation.
24. General provisions on contracts.
25. Contract of sale: general provisions.
26. Specific types of contracts of sale.
27. Contract of gift.
28. Annuity and life maintenance (care) contracts.
29. Tenancy (lease) contract.
30. Specific types of tenancy (lease) contracts.
31. Residential tenancy (lease) contract.
32. Loan contract.
33. Contract for work.
34. Specific types of contract for work.
35. Contract for the provision of services: general provisions.
36. Contracts relating to the provision of transport services.
37. Contract of deposit.
38. Insurance contract.
39. Agency contract. Commission contract. Property management contract.
40. Loan contract. Credit agreement.
41. Bank deposit contract. Bank account contract.
42. Factoring contract.
43. Contracts concerning the disposal of intellectual property rights.
44. Joint venture contract.
45. Non-contractual obligations.
46. General provisions on succession.
47. Exercise of the right to inherit. Execution of a will. Registration of the right to an inheritance.
48. Inheritance contract.

Module 4. CIVIL PROCEDURAL LAW OF UKRAINE

1. General provisions of civil procedural law.
2. Principles of civil proceedings.
3. The court as a party to civil procedural legal relations.
4. Parties to the proceedings.
5. Representatives.
6. Other participants in the court proceedings.
7. Civil jurisdiction.
8. Evidence and the taking of evidence.
9. Procedural time limits.
10. Court summonses and notifications.
11. Court costs.
12. Measures of procedural coercion.
13. Action proceedings.
14. Order for payment proceedings.
15. Special proceedings.
16. Review of court decisions.
17. Procedural issues relating to the enforcement of court decisions in civil cases and decisions of other bodies (officials). Judicial supervision of the enforcement of court decisions.
18. Restoration of lost court proceedings.
19. Recognition and enforcement of foreign court decisions. Judicial letters rogatory for the provision of legal assistance.

Module 5. CRIMINAL LAW OF UKRAINE

General Part

1. General principles of criminal law in Ukraine.
2. Concepts, characteristics and types (by degree of severity) of criminal offences under the criminal law of Ukraine. Minor offences and their legal significance under the Criminal Code of Ukraine.
3. The object of a criminal offence.
4. The objective element of a criminal offence.
5. The subject of a criminal offence.
6. The subjective element of a criminal offence.
7. Stages of a criminal offence.
8. Complicity in a criminal offence under the Criminal Code of Ukraine.
9. Involvement in a criminal offence.
10. Multiple criminal offences.
11. Circumstances precluding the criminal unlawfulness of an act.
12. Criminal law measures: general provisions.
13. Exemption from criminal liability.
14. Punishment and its types.
15. Imposition of punishment.
16. Exemption from punishment and its execution.
17. Criminal record.
18. Compulsory medical measures, compulsory treatment, compulsory educational measures.

19. Special confiscation.
20. Criminal law measures in respect of legal persons.

Special Part

1. Main types of provisions and cross-cutting legal concepts and legal constructs in the Special Part of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.
2. Offences against the foundations of Ukraine's national security.
3. Criminal offences against the person.
4. Criminal offences against electoral, labour and other personal rights and freedoms of the individual and the citizen.
5. Criminal offences against property.
6. Criminal offences against public safety.
7. Criminal offences against road safety and the safe operation of transport.
8. Criminal offences against public order and morality.
9. Criminal offences relating to the trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, their analogues or precursors, and other criminal offences against public health.
10. Criminal offences against the authority of state bodies, local self-government bodies and citizens' associations.
11. Criminal offences in the sphere of official duties and professional activities related to the provision of public services.

Module 6. CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL LAW OF UKRAINE

1. General provisions of criminal procedural law.
2. Principles of criminal proceedings.
3. The court and participants in criminal proceedings.
4. Evidence and the taking of evidence in criminal proceedings.
5. Procedural documents, time limits and costs.
6. Measures to ensure the conduct of criminal proceedings.
7. Pre-trial investigation.
8. Investigative (detective) and covert investigative (detective) measures.
9. Notification of suspicion.
10. Suspension and termination of the pre-trial investigation.
11. Proceedings at first instance.
12. Court judgments.
13. Proceedings before the court of appeal.
14. Proceedings for the enforcement of court judgments.
15. Proceedings before the court of cassation.
16. Special procedures in criminal proceedings.

Module 7. PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. The concept, legal nature and scope of contemporary public international law.
2. Norms of public international law.
3. Fundamental principles of public international law.
4. Sources of public international law.
5. The relationship between public international law and national law.

6. Subjects of public international law.
7. Succession in public international law.
8. Responsibility under public international law.
9. The concept of estoppel in public international law and the prospects for its application to breaches of international legal obligations.
10. The population in public international law.
11. International humanitarian law.
12. International criminal law.
13. Territory in public international law.
14. International maritime law.
15. Law of international treaties.
16. Law of foreign relations.
17. Law of international organisations.
18. Peaceful settlement of international disputes.
19. Law of international security.
20. International economic law.
21. International environmental law.

Module 7. INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. General provisions on human rights.
2. Protection of human rights within the United Nations.
3. Protection of human rights in Europe.
4. Other regional human rights protection systems.
5. The right to life.
6. Prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
7. The right to liberty and security of person.
8. The right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence.
9. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion.
10. Freedom of expression.
11. Freedom of assembly and association.
12. The right to property.
13. Prohibition of discrimination.
14. The right to a fair trial and to an effective remedy.
15. Lawful restrictions on human rights and derogations by states from their human rights obligations during a state of emergency, situation or circumstance.
16. International protection of human rights during armed conflicts.

Criteria for marking applicants' answers

The exam paper contains 70 multiple-choice questions, each with four options; there is one correct answer.

A correct answer to each question is worth 2 marks.

The total maximum number of test marks is 140. Applicants who score fewer than 100 marks on the 100–200 scale will receive a fail mark and will not be admitted to the

Competitive selection process. The conversion of test marks to the 100–200 scale is carried out in accordance with the table in Table 19 of Annex 5 to the Procedure for Admission to Higher Education in 2024, approved by Order No. 266 of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 6 March 2024:

Test score	Score on a scale of 100 – 200	Test score	Score on a scale of 100 – 200	Test score	Score on a scale of 100 – 200
35	100	71	148	107	183,5
36	101	72	149	108	184
37	102	73	150	109	184,5
38	103	74	151	110	185
39	104	75	152	111	185,5
40	105	76	153	112	186
41	106	77	154	113	186,5
42	107	78	155	114	187
43	108	79	156	115	187,5
44	109	80	157	116	188
45	110	81	158	117	188,5
46	111	82	159	118	189
47	112	83	160	119	189,5
48	113,5	84	161	120	190
49	115	85	162	121	190,5
50	116,5	86	163	122	191
51	118	87	164	125	192,5
52	119,5	88	165	126	193
53	121	89	166	127	193,5
54	122,5	90	167	128	194
55	124	91	168	129	194,5
56	125,5	92	169	130	195
57	127	93	170	131	195,5
58	128,5	94	171	132	196
59	130	95	172	133	196,5
60	131,5	96	173	134	197
61	133	97	174	135	197,5
62	134,5	98	175	136	198
63	136	99	176	137	198,5
64	137,5	100	177	138	199
65	139	101	178	139	199,5
66	140,5	102	179	140	200
67	142	103	180	107	183,5
68	143,5	104	181	108	184
69	145	105	182	109	184,5
70	146,5	106	183	110	185

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The minutes of the Admissions Committee meeting, protokol № 5 dated 5 May 2026, were approved

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