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WORK PROGRAM OF THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

level of higher education - first (bachelor's)

field of knowledge - 29 International Relations

specialty - 293 International Law

Educational program - International Law

type of discipline - optional

Faculty - Law

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The program has been recommended for approval by the Academic Council of the Faculty of Law

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INTRODUCTION

The program of the academic discipline «International trade law» is compiled in accordance with the educational and professional program of bachelor's training in the field of training 293 International Law.

1. Description of the academic discipline

1.1. The purpose of teaching the academic discipline is to achieve a comprehensive deep understanding and assimilation by students of the essence, nature and mechanisms of international trade law in modern conditions of integration of national legislation with the legislation of the European Union.

1.2. The main objectives of studying the discipline are to identify and analyze legal problems, form and justify legal positions, and apply the acquired knowledge in practical situations.

1.3. Number of credits – 5

1.4. Total number of hours - 150 hours

1.5. Characteristics of the academic discipline	
By choice	
full-time education	correspondence (distance) form of study
Year of preparation	
4th	4th
Semester	
8th	8th
Lectures	
30 hours.	8 hours.
Practical, seminar	
30 hours.	6 hours.
Laboratory	
Independent work, including	
90 hours.	136 hours
Individual tasks	

1.6. List of competencies that this discipline forms:

GC 4. Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing.

GC 8. The ability to act based on ethical considerations (motives).

GC 11. The ability to act socially responsibly, demonstrate civic awareness, and be responsible for the quality of the work performed.

GC 14. The ability to preserve and multiply the moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding the history and patterns of 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.

FC1. Ability to understand the nature, dynamics, principles of organizing international relations, forms and methods of their implementation; types of international actors and their role in modern international relations and international politics.

FC5. Ability to apply knowledge of the principles and content of institutions of public international law in such areas as: the law of international treaties, the law of foreign relations, international air law, international maritime law, international space law, the law of international organizations, human rights law, international economic law, international environmental law, international criminal law, international security law, international humanitarian law.

FC9. Knowledge and understanding of the features of the implementation and application of substantive and procedural law.

FC16. Ability to adapt and use international legal norms and principles in the national legal system.

1.7. List of learning outcomes that this discipline forms:

PRN5. Give a brief conclusion on individual factual circumstances (data) with sufficient justification;

PRN7. Compile and coordinate a plan for one's own research and independently collect materials from specified sources;

PRN13. To convey information, ideas, problems, solutions and own experience on current issues of international law to specialists and non-specialists;

PRN16. Demonstrate the ability to use computer programs necessary for professional activities.

1.8. Prerequisites: Theory of State and Law. Civil Law.

2. Thematic plan of the academic discipline

Topic 1. General characteristics of international trade law.

The concept of international trade law. The legal nature of international trade law. The subject and method of international trade law. General characteristics of legal relations in the field of international trade law. Subjects of international trade law: definitions and types. Objects of international trade law: definitions and types. Principles of international trade law. The system of international trade law. Sources of international trade law.

Topic 2. International trade organizations as subjects of international trade law.

The concept of international trade organizations. Types of international trade organizations and their powers. Structure of international trade organizations. The UN in the system of international trade law. World Trade Organization. International Chamber of Commerce. The state as a subject of international trade law. Separate customs territories. Transnational corporations.

Topic 3. Legal regulation of international trade agreements and individual foreign economic agreements

The concept of an international trade agreement. Types of international trade agreements. Bilateral international agreements. Multilateral international agreements. Convention on the International Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention). GATT. Uruguay Agreement. Conventions in the field of intellectual property. Conventions on carriage. The concept of a foreign economic agreement. Types of foreign economic agreements Principles of international commercial agreements. Accounting for foreign economic agreements. Franchise agreement and license agreement: general characteristics. Agreement on the international carriage of goods. Barter transactions. The concept of international currency settlements. Types of international currency settlements. Letter of credit. Collection.

Topic 4. Methods of resolving international trade disputes

The concept of an international trade dispute. Types of international trade disputes. Judicial methods of resolving an international trade dispute: the EU Court, the International Court of Justice of the United Nations, etc. Alternative methods of resolving international trade disputes: international commercial arbitration, ODRS, etc.

Topic 5. National regulation of foreign economic activity

Foreign economic policy of Ukraine. Bodies of state regulation of foreign economic activity. Non-state bodies of regulation of foreign economic activity. General characteristics of tariff protection of foreign economic activity. Customs regimes. General characteristics of methods of non-tariff regulation of foreign economic activity. Concept and features of a free economic zone. Types of free economic zones. Legal regulation of free economic zones (domestic and international experience).

3. Structure of the academic discipline

Chapter and topic names	Number of hours											
	day uniform						correspondence form					
	total	including					total	including				
		l	with	lab.	ind.	s.r.		l	with	lab.	ind.	s.r.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Topic 1. General characteristics of international trade law	30	6	6			18	32	2	2			28
Topic 2. International trade organizations as subjects of international trade law	30	6	6			18	32	2	2			28
Topic 3. Legal regulation of international trade agreements and individual foreign economic agreements	30	6	6			18	30	2				28
Topic 4. Methods of resolving international trade disputes	30	6	6			18	30		2			28
Topic 5. National regulation of foreign economic activity	30	6	6			18	26	2				24
Total hours	**150**	**30**	**30**			**90**	**150**	**8**	**6**			**136**

4. Seminar topics

No.	Topic name	Number of hours
1.	General characteristics of international trade law	6 (2)
2.	International trade organizations as subjects of international trade law	6 (2)
3.	Legal regulation of international trade agreements and individual foreign economic agreements	6
4.	Methods of resolving international trade disputes	6 (2)
5.	National regulation of foreign economic activity	6
	Together	**30 (6)**

5. Tasks for independent work

No.	Types and content of independent work	Number of hours
1.	General characteristics of international trade law. (study of additional literature on the topic).	18 (28)
2.	International trade organizations as subjects of international trade law (study of additional literature on the topic).	18 (28)
3.	Legal regulation of international trade agreements and individual foreign economic agreements (study of additional literature on the topic).	18 (28)
4.	Methods of resolving international trade disputes (study of additional literature on the topic).	18 (28)
5.	National regulation of foreign economic activity (study of additional literature on the topic).	18 (24)
	Together	**90 (136)**

6. Individual tasks

Not included in the curriculum.

7. Teaching methods

Three groups of teaching methods are used:

1. verbal - descriptive disclosure of educational material, explanation of the essence of the relevant phenomenon, concept, process, instruction on the features of the application of individual norms, checking the level of independent processing of educational material, etc.;
2. visual - demonstration of diagrams, tables, drawings (if available);
3. practical - the formation of skills and abilities in operating with legal categories, applying legal norms and using acquired knowledge when conducting seminar classes.

8. Control methods

To determine the level of students' mastery of the educational material and assess their knowledge and skills, current and final control is used.

Forms of current control of students' achievements on the topics of the academic discipline are oral answers (classroom work - performance at a practical lesson, answer at a colloquium, answers to questions based on the results of independent training according to the provided topics, solving practical simulated tasks, writing written works (extended answers to questions, answers to tests). Written work may include extended answers to questions, answers to tests, solving simulated tasks, etc.

The final control is carried out in the form of a test. The task may include detailed answers to questions, answers to tests, and solving simulated tasks.

The maximum number of points that a student can score when taking the final test in an academic discipline is 40. The maximum number of points that a student can score when studying an academic discipline is 100.

Test questions

1. The concept of international trade law.
2. The legal nature of international trade law.
3. Subject of international trade law.

4. Method of international trade law.
5. General characteristics of legal relations in the field of international trade law.
6. Subjects of international trade law: definition and types.
7. Objects of international trade law: definitions and types.
8. Principles of international trade law.
9. The system of international trade law.
10. Sources of international trade law.
11. The concept of international trade organizations.
12. Types of international trade organizations and their powers.
13. Structure of international trade organizations.
14. The UN in the system of international trade law.
15. World Trade Organization.
16. International Chamber of Commerce.
17. The state as a subject of international trade law.
18. Separate customs territories.
19. Transnational corporations.
20. The concept of an international trade agreement.
21. Types of international trade agreements.
22. Bilateral international treaties.
23. Multilateral international treaties.
24. Convention on the International Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention).
25. GATT.
26. Conventions in the field of intellectual property.
27. Conventions on carriage.
28. The concept of international currency settlements.
29. Types of international currency settlements.
30. Letter of credit.
31. Collection.
32. The concept of an international trade dispute.
33. Types of international trade disputes.
34. Judicial methods of resolving international trade disputes: EU Court, International Court of Justice, etc.
35. Alternative methods of resolving international trade disputes: international commercial arbitration, ODV, etc.
36. Foreign economic policy of Ukraine.
37. State regulatory bodies for foreign economic activity.
38. Non-governmental bodies regulating foreign economic activity.
39. General characteristics of tariff protection of foreign economic activity.
40. Customs regimes.
41. General characteristics of methods of non-tariff regulation of foreign economic activity.
42. The concept of a foreign economic agreement.
43. Types of foreign economic agreements
44. Principles of international commercial agreements.
45. Accounting for foreign economic agreements.
46. Franchise agreement and license agreement: general characteristics.
47. Contract for international carriage of goods.
48. Barter transactions.
49. The concept and characteristics of a free economic zone.
50. Types of free economic zones.
51. Legal regulation of free economic zones (domestic and international experience).

9. Points accrual scheme

The total number of points is 100.
The number of points for the test is 40.
Number of points during the semester – 60:
Number of points for answers in seminar classes ∑ 40 = 40:

Calculation formula

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

Note:
∑40 – the sum of the maximum number of points
∑1 – the sum of points received by the student for answers in seminar classes.
∑ 2 – number of seminar classes during the semester.
8 – coefficient

Current control, independent work, individual tasks		Together	Test	Sum
T1-T5	KR	60	40	100
∑40	20			

To be admitted to the test, a higher education applicant must score at least 10 points in the academic discipline during current control, independent work, and individual assignment.

Criteria for evaluating academic achievements

When studying the academic discipline, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies is carried out in accordance with the Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

IN within disciplines are applied such models using AI:

1. Model "AI is forbidden."

The use of artificial intelligence technologies is not allowed during the implementation of control measures aimed at verifying the individual knowledge and development of the competencies of the education seeker, in particular: oral questioning, modular control works, exam (offset), if other not determined teacher, others species evaluation, for whom the teacher has set restrictions on the use of AI.

2. Model "AI" as assistant".

When preparing for practical classes, completing individual assignments, essays, analytical reviews, and other written work, the use of AI is permitted for: search and systematization information, selection and primary analysis scientific sources, explaining complex concepts, improving text structure, checking grammar, style and layout, generating ideas, a work plan or examples.

The final text of the work, conclusions, analysis, interpretation of results, and decisions made must be prepared independently by the student.

3. Model "AI" as tool".

For certain laboratory, practical, project or research works, the use of artificial intelligence technologies may be a mandatory component of the task. In such cases, students can use generative AI models to: analyze and prepare data, generate, analyze and optimize program code, compare

the results of different AI models, create visualizations, schemes or images, analysis big arrays data. carrying out experiments using modern artificial intelligence tools.

All results, received by with help AI, are subject to critical analysis, verification and revision by the education seeker.

Declaring the use of AI.

In the case of using artificial intelligence technologies, the student is required to indicate: the name of the service or AI model; date of use; nature of assistance (idea generation, information search, data analysis, code generation, text editing, etc.).

At the teacher's request, the student must provide the prompts used or explain how to use AI tools.

Undeclared use of artificial intelligence technologies or submission of generated AI material as own result educational activities under consideration as a violation of the principles of academic integrity in accordance with the internal regulatory documents of the University.

Oral response evaluation criteria

Current control is carried out, in particular, in the form of surveys and verification of the results of performances at seminars and practical classes on a five-point grading scale.

5 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student works actively throughout the practical session;
- provides a complete, correct, consistent, coherent, and well-founded presentation of the issue, accompanied by correct examples from doctrinal sources and references to current legislation;
- everything that is taught must demonstrate a deep understanding and orientation in the phenomena and processes being studied;
- correct comprehensive answers to additional questions from the teacher.

4 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the practical session;
- gives a correct, complete presentation of the content of the textbook and the material presented by the teacher, but answers additional control questions that the teacher asks to determine the depth of understanding and the ability to navigate phenomena and processes only with some help from the teacher or colleagues;
- insufficiently comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

3 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student behaves passively in class, responding only to the teacher's call;
- generally demonstrates knowledge of the main educational material being considered, but makes mistakes when answering and realizes them only after the teacher's instructions;
- does not give answers to questions immediately, but only after some straining of memory, and the answers are unclear;
- unable to derive correlations with other problems of the discipline being studied without the help of a teacher;

2 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- makes significant errors or skips material altogether and partially corrects these errors only after instruction from the teacher;
- the student shows ignorance of a significant part of the educational material, presents it illogically and uncertainly, there are hitches and pauses in the answer, cannot explain the problem, although he understands it;
- does not present the material coherently and consistently enough.

1 point is awarded 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 consequence, a

complete lack of skills both in analyzing phenomena and in further performing practical tasks.

Criteria for evaluating tests and exams

Tests and credit work are carried out in written form. The test work consists of 20 test tasks, the credit work consists of 40 test tasks. Each test task has answer options, only one of which is correct; one point is awarded for each correct answer.

Rating scale

Total points for all types of learning activities during the semester	Rating
90-100	enrolled
80-89	
70-79	
60-69	
50-59	
1-49	not enrolled

10. Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. Malsky O. M. International trade law: textbook. 2nd ed., revised and supplemented. Kyiv: Yurinkom Inter, 2025. 728 p.
2. Dergachova V. V., Kuznetsova K. O., Manaenko I. M., Melnykova V. A., Chenusha O. S. International economic relations: teaching aid. Kyiv: Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, 2021. 340 p.

Supporting literature

1. Baimuratov M. O. International economic legal order: current issues of legal regulation: monograph. M.O. Baimuratov, E.O. Lvova, B.V. Babin; edited by Doctor of Law, Professor M.O. Baimuratov. Sumy: University Book, 2011. 257 p.
2. Kyivets O.V. International trade law: textbook. O.V. Kyivets, V.O. Golubeva; Kyiv. National Economic University named after V. Hetman. K: KNEU, 2010. 450 p.
3. Omelchenko A. The Place and Role of Ukrainian Legislation on Foreign Economic Activity. *Law of Ukraine*. 2011. No. 6. P. 174-176.
4. Vikhrov O.P. Legal regulation of economic relations in certain spheres and branches of the economy. K.: Yurinkom Inter, 2017. 448 p.
5. Tyurina N.M. Foreign economic activity of the enterprise. Textbook. N.M. Tyurina, N.S. Karvatska. K.: "Center for Educational Literature", 2013. 408 p.
6. Mytsyk V.V., Buromensky M.V., Hnatovsky M.M., International Public Law: Textbook: in 2 vols. Vol. 2. Main Branches / V.V. Mytsyk, M.V. Buromensky, M.M. Hnatovsky et al.; ed. Mytsyk V.V. 2nd ed., revised. Kharkiv: Pravo, 2020. 624 p.
7. International Economics: Textbook. V.G. Gerasymchuk, S.V. Voitko, B.S. Serebrennikov, T.V. Sakalosh; ed. V.G. Gerasymchuk, S.V. Voitko. Kyiv: Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, publishing house "Polytechnics", 2024. 532 p.
8. Puzanova G.Y. Comparative analysis of legal regulation of admission of foreign investments into the economy of Ukraine and foreign countries. *Scientific Bulletin of the International Humanitarian University*. Ser.: Jurisprudence. 2015. No. 14, Volume 2. Pp. 4-8.
9. Shemshuchenko S.O. Protection of foreign investments: international legal standards: monograph; Research Institute of Private Law and Entrepreneurship of the National

Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Legislation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Kyiv: Yuryd. Dumka, 2014. 212 p.

10. Zadykhailo D.V. Economic and legal support of the state's economic policy: monograph. Kharkiv: Yurayt, 2012. 456 p.

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

1. Official web portal of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. URL: http://portal.rada.gov.ua/
2. Unified web portal of executive authorities of Ukraine. URL: http://www.kmu.gov.ua/
3. Official web portal of the judicial authorities of Ukraine. URL: http://court.gov.ua/
4. Official website of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine. URL: http://www.ccu.gov.ua/
5. Unified State Register of Court Decisions. URL: https://reyestr.court.gov.ua/
6. Official website of the V.I. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine. URL: http://www.nbuv.gov.ua