

Course Annotation
“EU Security Policy”

Year 2, Semester 4

Level of Higher Education – Bachelor

Specialty: 293 International Law

Number of Credits – 5

Total Hours – 150

The curriculum of the academic discipline "EU Security and Defence Policy" is developed in accordance with the educational and professional training program for the first (bachelor's) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations", specialty 293 "International Law".

The aim of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the national security interests of EU member states in different regions of the world in the context of globalization and regionalization, as well as the mechanisms for implementing these interests using available resources.

The course also aims to develop students' practical skills in analyzing problematic situations in EU–Ukraine relations through the preparation of informational materials, legal documents, and solving practical tasks. It is closely linked to such courses as *"Fundamentals of International Relations Theory"*, *"International Security Law"*, and others.

Course Description: Key theoretical concepts and approaches to studying European integration processes. EU law. Institutional system of the European Union. EU common policies: general overview. Cooperation among EU member states in political and security spheres. Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP): mechanisms of legal consolidation and implementation. Decision-making and planning processes within the CSDP. EU crisis management structure. Practical EU activities in conflict resolution. EU crisis response in the post-Soviet space. EU sanctions policy. Main features of the current stage of development of the EU's common security policy.

Form of Final Assessment: Pass/Fail (credit-based assessment)