



Syllabus Course Program



The history of Ukrainian Statehood

Specialty

054 - Sociology

Educational program

Sociologic support of economic activity

Level of education

Master's level

Semester

3

Institute

Institute of Social and Humanitarian Technologies

Department

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Course type

Educational, Elective

Language of instruction

English

Lecturers and course developers



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Scientific interests: history of museum affairs, memory of the Second World War in Ukraine, modern Ukrainian historiography, inter-ethnic relations

Disciplines taught:

History and culture of Ukraine, Modern directions of historical research, History of Ukrainian statehood.

Number of publications: more than 90 scientific and methodical publications

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General information

Summary

Within the course, the student is offered an introduction, study and practical application of the latest knowledge on the history of Ukrainian state formation. The course is presented in the form of a number of blocks related to the main stages of the national and political development of Ukrainian lands

Course objectives and goals

The course is objected to form an understanding of the development of Ukrainian statehood from Kyivan Rus to the present. The goal of the course is to acquire fundamental knowledge of the history of Ukrainian statehood, as a basis for forming the worldview of a responsible citizen, a carrier of intellectual, moral and aesthetic qualities worthy of a highly educated specialist..

Format of classes

Lectures, consultations, self-study. Final control in the form of an credit test

Competencies

GC01. Ability for abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.

GC02. Ability to work independently

GC06. Ability to make well-substantiated decisions.

Learning outcomes

PR05. To carry out search for, to analyze and estimate the needed information in scientific literature, databases and other sources.

PR06. Co communicate fluently in oral speech and writing in Ukrainian and a foreign language when discussing professional issues, research and innovations in the field of sociology and conterminal sciences, including the context of cooperation with European and Euro-Atlantic institutions.

Student workload

The total volume of the course is 120 hours (4 ECTS credits): lectures - 32 hours, laboratory classes - 16 hours, self-study - 72 hours.

Course prerequisites

To successfully master the academic discipline, it is necessary to have knowledge and practical skills in the disciplines "History and culture of Ukraine", "Ukraine on the way to European integration"

Features of the course, teaching and learning methods, and technologies

The course includes lecture classes that take place in an interactive form with discussion of the material, presentations and discussions in seminar classes

Program of the course

Topics of the lectures

Topic 1-2. General concept of the state, its essential characteristics and role in society. Concepts of the state. Basic terms and concepts of the history of Ukrainian statehood. Basic concepts and interpretation of the concept of the state in scientific literature. The place of the problems of Ukrainian statehood in the research field of various scientific schools.

Topic 3-4. Historiography and corpus of sources on the history of Ukrainian statehood. The establishment of the first state institutions. Statehood in the lands of Ukraine in the pre-Kyivan Rus times.

The main stages of the development of the historiography of Ukrainian statehood. The place of the problems of Ukrainian statehood in the research field of various scientific schools. The first forms of statehood in the lands of Ukraine in pre-Slavic times. Ancient states of the Northern Black Sea region. The Norman debate: interpretation and arguments of the parties.

Topic 5-6. Kyivan Rus statehood.

The evolution of the political system of Kyivan Rus during the period of formation, prosperity and political fragmentation. State institutions of the Kyiv and Galicia-Volyn states.

Topic 7-8. Ukrainian Cossack statehood and self-government.

Organization of Zaporozhian Sich its territorial division. The formation of the Ukrainian Cossack state during the reign of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi. Hetman state of the last quarter of the 17th - 18th centuries: form of government, state. institutions, administrative-territorial system, main strata of the population. Peculiarities of the Sloboda Ukraine regiments in comparison with other forms of Cossack self-government. The decline of the Hetmanate and the elimination of the autonomous rights of Cossack Ukraine.

Topic 9-10. The formation of the statist idea in the Ukrainian socio-political thought of the modern era.

The Ukrainian national movement during the "long" 19th century. The emergence of political parties, the evolution of their political views. The independent idea in the Ukrainian movement at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Topic 11-12. Ukrainian states during the Revolution of 1917-1921.

The Ukrainian People's Republic led by the Central Rada. The Ukrainian State of Pavlo Skoropadskyi. Western Ukrainian People's Republic. The Ukrainian People's Republic, managed by the Directory. The idea of unity in the events of the revolution of 1917-1921.

Topic 13-14. The role and place of Ukraine in the political system and national-state structure of the USSR.

Ukrainian conservatism as one of the directions of the Ukrainian statist idea in the period between the world wars. OUN, its ideology, struggle for Ukrainian statehood. The Ukrainian factor in the geopolitical shifts caused by the Second World War. The main directions of the Ukrainian dissident movement in the Ukrainian SSR. The influence of the perestroika policy on the national question in the USSR. The emergence and activity of the People's Movement of Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Topic 15-16. Gaining independence and problems of state formation. Contemporary challenges for the Ukrainian state.

The Declaration on the State Sovereignty of Ukraine and the Act of Proclamation of Independence of Ukraine: a comparative analysis of historical documents. Distribution of powers and responsibilities between the branches of government, as well as the main state institutions in modern Ukraine. The Ukrainian state during the Russo-Ukrainian war.

Topics of the workshops

Topic 1. General concept of the state and its role in society. Concepts of the state.

Topic 2. Statehood on the territory of modern Ukraine in pre-Kyivan Rus times.

Topic 3. Kyiv and Galicia-Volyn states.

Topic 4. Ukrainian Cossack statehood.

Topic 5. The Ukrainian national movement and the formation of the statist idea in the "long" 19th century.

Theme 6. Ukrainian states during the period of the Ukrainian revolution of 1917-1921.

Topic 7. The role and place of Ukraine in the political system and national-state structure of the USSR. Soviet national quasi-state.

Topic 8. The collapse of the Soviet Union and the formation of the contemporary Ukrainian state. Problems of state formation.

Topics of the laboratory classes

Not provided

Self-study

In order to master the necessary quality of knowledge in the discipline, regular self-training is necessary. Missed lectures are practiced in the form of an interview. Workshop classes are completed with the teacher's permission.

Students independently perform the following types of work (individual homework): writing an essay (20 points), a written task - control work (10 points), preparing an essay (20 points). Performance of these types of independent work is mandatory.

Course materials and recommended reading

Compulsory materials

Gutnyk M. History and Culture of Ukraine: the world dimension: tutorial / Maryna Gutnyk. Kharkiv:

"Fakt", 2022. 164 p. ISBN 978-617-8072-41- http://repository.kpi.kharkov.ua/handle/KhPI-Press/56132

History of Ukraine <https://www.britannica.com/place/Ukraine/History>

Kolesnyk Iryna. Global History. Conceptual History / Preface V. A. Smoliy, A. I. Kudryachenko / NAS of Ukraine. Institute of History of Ukraine, State Institution 'Institute of World History of the National Academy

of Sciences of Ukraine'. – Kyiv, 2022. – 344 p. http://resource.history.org.ua/cgi-bin/eiu/history.exe?&I21DBN=ELIB&P21DBN=ELIB&S21STN=1&S21REF=10&S21FMT=elib_all&C21COM=S&S21CNR=20&S21P01=0&S21P02=0&S21P03=ID=&S21COLORTERMS=0&S21STR=0016742

Portnov Andrii. Ukraine: Between West and Different Easts // Centre for Intellectual History University of Oxford. – 2022. – 14 July. – URL: <https://intellectualhistory.web.ox.ac.uk/article/ukraine-between-west-and-different-easts>

Snyder Timothy. Making of Modern Ukraine. – Lecture 1 // Thinking about... – 2023. – February 25. – URL: https://snyder.substack.com/p/making-of-modern-ukraine-lecture?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=310897&post_id=104733195&isFreemail=true&utm_medium=email

Additional materials

Applebaum Anne. Putin's War on Ukraine and its Consequences. – 2022. – February 25. – URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5Y99z5TJPI>

Kravchenko Volodymyr. The Russian War against Ukraine: Cyclic History vs Fatal Geography // Forum for Ukrainian Studies. – 2022. – March 30. – URL: <https://ukrainian-studies.ca/2022/03/30/russian-war-against-ukraine/>

Velychenko Stephen. Colonialism, Ukraine, Ireland and Famine // Ireland and Ukraine. Studies in Comparative Imperial and National History. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2022. P. 237-267

<https://www.academia.edu/82244656/>

[Colonialism Ukraine Ireland and Famine in Velychenko Ruane Hrynevych eds Ireland and Ukraine Studies in Comparative Imperial and National History Ibidem 2022 237 67](#)

Snyder Timothy. At the origins of Ukraine. How a history begins can help us see how a war ends // Thinking about... 2023. October 29. URL: https://snyder.substack.com/p/at-the-origins-of-ukraine?utm_campaign=email-post&r=1g1fn5&utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email#details

Assessment and grading

Criteria for assessment of student performance, and the final score structure

100% final grade in the form of: workshops: 50% of the semester grade; independent work: 40% of the semester grade; credit: 10% of the semester grade.

Grading scale

| Total points | National | ECTS |
|--------------|--|------|
| 90–100 | Excellent | A |
| 82–89 | Good | B |
| 75–81 | Good | C |
| 64–74 | Satisfactory | D |
| 60–63 | Satisfactory | E |
| 35–59 | Unsatisfactory (requires additional learning) | FX |
| 1–34 | Unsatisfactory (requires repetition of the course) | F |

Norms of academic integrity and course policy

The student must adhere to the Code of Ethics of Academic Relations and Integrity of NTU "KhPI": to demonstrate discipline, good manners, kindness, honesty, and responsibility. Conflict situations should be openly discussed in academic groups with a lecturer, and if it is impossible to resolve the conflict, they should be brought to the attention of the Institute's management.

Regulatory and legal documents related to the implementation of the principles of academic integrity at NTU "KhPI" are available on the website: <http://blogs.kpi.kharkov.ua/v2/nv/akademichna-dobrochesnist/>

Approval

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