



Syllabus Course Program



Ukraine is on the way to European integration

Specialty

054 – Sociology

Institute

Institute of Socio-Humanitarian Technologies

Educational program

Sociological support of economic activity

Department

Department of Sociology and Public Administration
(305)

Level of education

Master's level

Course type

Special (professional), Elective

Semester

2

Language of instruction

English, Ukrainian

Lecturers and course developers



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General information

Summary

Discipline "Ukraine on the way to European integration" examines key aspects of Ukraine's interaction with the European Union. Political, economic and legal challenges and achievements are analyzed, contributing to the understanding of integration processes and their impact on the country's development.

Course objectives and goals

The aim of the discipline is to study and understand the strategic aspects of Ukraine's European integration. Students analyze the impact of integration on politics, the economy, and the legal system, developing an understanding of the country's prospects in the context of the European community.

Format of classes

Lectures, practical classes, independent work, consultations. Final control - credit.

Competencies

ZK06. The ability to evaluate and ensure the quality of the work performed.

ZK07. Ability to motivate people and move towards a common goal.

CK09. The ability to organize work on the motivation of employees in institutions of an economic profile.

Learning outcomes

PR01. Analyze social phenomena and processes using empirical data and modern concepts and theories of sociology.

PR10. To develop applied projects on the motivation of employees in institutions of an economic profile.

Student workload

The total volume of the discipline is 120 hours. (3 ECTS credits): lectures – 32 hours, practical classes – 16 hours, independent work – 72 hours.

Course prerequisites

To successfully complete the course, you must have knowledge and practical skills in the following disciplines: "Internet research of economic activity", "Sociological support of economic activity", "Theoretical sociology of the 21st century".

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

Lectures are conducted interactively using multimedia technologies. Practical classes use a project approach to learning, game methods, and focus on the application of information technologies in sociology. Study materials are available to students through the corporate platform.

Program of the course

Topics of the lectures

Topic 1. European integration of Ukraine: history and current state.

Historic steps towards Europe. "Association Agreement": analysis of the provisions and consequences of the agreement. Geopolitical context: the influence of geopolitical factors on European integration.

Contemporary challenges: consideration of current challenges and their impact on the integration process.

Topic 2. Public support for European integration in Ukraine.

Dynamics of public support for European integration. Changes in public opinion about European integration. Regional differences in attitude to European integration. Gender aspects of public support for European integration. Youth and public opinion. Socio-economic support of Ukrainian society during the Russian-Ukrainian war.

Topic 3. Economic prospects and challenges in the context of European integration.

Changes in the economy of Ukraine under the influence of European integration. Investment potential and economic development opportunities through European integration. Trade relations with the EU. Impact of reforms on entrepreneurship and competitiveness during European integration. Energy security in the conditions of European integration: prospects and responsibility.

Topic 4. Political reforms in Ukraine: aspects of European integration.

Decentralization of power. The role of reforms in the distribution of political power. Anti-corruption measures: creation and effectiveness of anti-corruption institutions. Judicial reform: independence and efficiency of the judicial system. Political transparency: measures to ensure openness and transparency. Legitimization of power: measures to increase the legitimacy of power in the eyes of citizens.

Topic 5. Civil society and its role in the process of European integration.

The role of civil society in European integration. Interaction of civil society and authorities on the way to Europe. Effectiveness of public support for European integration efforts. Challenges and achievements of civil society in European integration. Civil society and international cooperation in European integration. Civil society of Ukraine during the Russian-Ukrainian war.

Topic 6. Social transformation: European integration and quality of life.

Social inequality: the impact of European integration on the distribution of social resources. Employment and the labor market: ways to improve the labor market through European integration. Social security: measures to increase the social security of the population. Education and culture: development of education

and cultural initiatives in the context of European integration. Medical care: improving the system of medical care and access to it.

Topic 7. European values and their reflection in Ukrainian society.

European values as the basis of the legal system of Ukraine: achievements and challenges. Gender equality in the reflection of European values in Ukrainian society. Freedom of speech and media: comparison of European standards with reality in Ukraine. Tolerance and multilingualism: European values and their embodiment in Ukrainian culture. European values and the education system: influence on the formation of civic consciousness. Environmental awareness as part of European values: realities in Ukraine.

Topic 8. Security challenges and cooperation between Ukraine and the European Union.

Security: Ukraine and the EU together against threats. Security challenges on the way to Europe. Fighting terrorism: a joint effort. Economic security in partnership with the EU. Cyber protection: Ukraine and Europe together. Migration policy: challenges and opportunities. Russian-Ukrainian war: chronology of events.

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Topics of the laboratory classes

Laboratory work within the discipline is not provided

Self-study

Students are recommended to independently study the lecture material, study topics and issues that are not taught in lectures, perform individual classes: prepare and defend presentations on the topics of essays, study primary sources, and write a term paper. Students are also recommended additional materials (videos, articles) for independent study and analysis.

Course materials and recommended reading

Basic literature:

1. Євроінтеграційний портал. URL: <https://eu-ua.knu.gov.ua/>
2. Хронологія відносин Україна – ЄС / Офіційний сайт Міністерства економіки України . URL: <http://www.me.knu.gov.ua;>
3. Стратегія інтеграції України до Європейського Союзу, затверджена Указом Президента України № 615/98 від 11 червня 1998 р. // Офіційний вісник України. – 1998. - № 24 (02.07.1998 р.). – Ст. 870;
4. Галузеві соціології в умовах глобальних змін і суспільних трансформацій / упоряд. А. О. Петренко-Лисак, В. В. Чепак. Київ : Каравела, 2017. 307 с.
5. Європейський простір: портал про європейського громадянського суспільства України URL: <http://eu.prostir.ua>.
6. Інтернет-господарський термінів ЄС. URL: <http://www.euabc.com>.
7. Грушевський М. Початки громадянства: генетична соціологія. Київ: Наукова думка, 1997. 234 с.
8. Руценко І. Війна цивілізацій: анатомія російсько-українського конфлікту. Київ. 2020. 436 с.
9. Світова гібридна війна: український фронт : кол. моногр. / Нац. ін-т стратег. дослідж. ; за заг. ред. В. П. Горбулін. – Київ : НІСД, 2017. – 494 с.
10. Матющенко І.Ю. Євроінтеграція України в системі міжнародної економічної інтеграції : навчальний посібник. – Х. : ХНУ імені В. Н. Каразіна, 2015. – 504 с.

Additional literature:

1. Постанова Верховної Ради України Про деякі заходи щодо виконання зобов'язань України у сфері європейської інтеграції. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2483-20#Text>
2. Україна здобула статус кандидата на вступ до ЄС – він не впав з неба, тож пишаймося цим – звернення Президента Володимира Зеленського. URL: <https://www.msp.gov.ua/news/21981.html>
3. «Про основні напрями зовнішньої політики України»: Постанова Верховної Ради України від 2 липня 1993 р. № 3360-XII // Відомості Верховної Ради України. – 1993. - № 37. - Ст. 379. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3360-12#Text>
4. Аналітичні та статистичні матеріали офіційного сайту Європейського Союзу. URL: <http://europa.eu>.
5. Комітет з питань інтеграції України до ЄС Верховної Ради України. URL: <https://comeuroint.rada.gov.ua/news>
6. Програма інтеграції України до Європейського Союзу, схвалена Указом Президента України № 1072/2000 від 14 вересня 2000 р. // Офіційний вісник України. – 2000. - № 39 (13.10.2000 р.). – Ст. 1648;
7. «Рамкова угода між урядом України і Комісією Європейських Співтовариств» від 27 листопада 2006 р. URL: <http://www.portal.rada.gov.ua>
8. «Про Загальнодержавну програму адаптації законодавства України до законодавства Європейського Союзу»: Закон України 12 від 18 березня 2004 р. № 1629-IV // Відомості Верховної Ради України. – 2004. - №29. – Ст. 367
9. Горюнова Є. О. Євроінтеграція : навч. посіб. / Є. О. Горюнова. – Київ : Академвидав, 2013. – 224 с. – (Серія «Альма-матер»)
10. Fiorina M. Retrospective voting in American National Elections // American Journal of Political Science. Vol 22. No 2. – pp. 426–443.
11. Lewis-Beck M. S., Rice T. W. Forecasting Elections. Washington : Congressional quarterly press, 1992. – 164 р.

Assessment and grading

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

Criteria for evaluating student performance and distribution of points 100% of the final grade consists of the results of the assessment in the form of an exam (40%) and the current assessment (60%).

Exam: written assignment (2 theory questions) or online test. Current assessment: 3 online tests (20% each).

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/>

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