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COURSE PROGRAM
UKRAINIAN STUDIES

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field of knowledge 22 Health Care

speciality 222 Medicine

specialization 7.12010001 «General Medicine»

type of discipline compulsory

school International Education Institute for Study and Research

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INTRODUCTION

The Program of the academic discipline "Ukrainian studies" (for English-speaking students of preparatory department) is composed according to the educational and vocational training program for foreign students (on specialty 222: "Medicine") of International Education Institute for Study and Research of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

1. The Description of the Academic Discipline

1.1. **The purpose of the discipline is** to acquaint foreign students with the geographical position of Ukraine, its population, the political system of modern Ukraine, and the main periods of the Ukrainian history.

1.2. **The main objectives of the discipline are** to form an understanding of the main stones of Ukrainian History and Ukrainian state building; to acquaintance the students with scientific achievements, culture, customs and traditions of the Ukrainian people.

1.3. Credits: -

1.4. Total number of hours: program is 90 hours, contains 4 chapters and 22 topics.

1.5. Characteristics of the academic discipline:
compulsory
full-time education
year training
preparatory department
Semester
1, 2
Lectures
4 hours
Practical training
50 hours
Individual work
36 hours

1.6. Intended learning outcomes: the students supposed to gain knowledge of Ukrainian history and culture as well as their rights and duties as the foreigners staying in Ukraine.

2. A Thematic Plan of the Academic Discipline

Chapter I. Welcome to Ukraine

Topic 1. Geographical position of Ukraine

Geographical location of Ukraine. Borders and neighboring countries of Ukraine. The capital of Ukraine. Rivers, seas and mountains of Ukraine. Ukrainian climate.

Topic 2. Population of Ukraine

Ukrainian people. The population, the ethnic and religious composition of Ukrainian population. The big cities of Ukraine.

Topic 3. Ukrainian state

The main law of Ukraine. The branches of the state power in Ukraine: functions and bodies of the legislative, executive and judicial power in Ukraine.

Topic 4. The State symbols of Ukraine

The State Emblem of Ukraine. The State Flag of Ukraine. The State Anthem of Ukraine.

Topic 5. Ukrainian state holidays

General characteristic of the state holidays in Ukraine.

Topic 6. Living and studying in Ukraine.

A status of foreigners in Ukraine. Foreign students. Rights and duties of foreigners in Ukraine. The Ukrainian Currency.

Chapter II. Sketchbook of Ukraine

Topic 1. The Dnipro river

The Dnipro river at the Ukrainian map. The meaning of the Dnipro river in the life of Ukrainians.

Topic 2. Ukrainian steppe

Steppe at the map of Ukraine. Flora and fauna of Ukrainian steppe. Natural reserves of the Ukrainian steppe. Economic use of the steppe in modern Ukraine.

Topic 3. Ukrainian Carpathian Mountains

The Carpathian Mountains in Europe and in Ukraine. The nature of Ukrainian Carpathians.

Topic 4. Polessye

Polessye at the map of Ukraine. Forests, rivers and lakes of Ukrainian Polessye. Main features of cultural traditions of Ukrainian Polessye.

Chapter III. Chapters of Ukrainian history

Topic 1. Slavs and Kyivan Rus'- the first state of Eastern Slavs

Slavs in Europe. Groups of Slavs. Slavic people and states. Kyivan Rus'- state. The adoption of Christianity by Prince Volodymyr the Great. Prince Yaroslav the Wise. The value of Kyivan Rus' state in the history of Eastern Slavic people.

Topic 2. The Principality of Galicia and Volhynia

Political fragmentation (decentralization) of Kyivan Rus'. The Principality of Galicia and Volhynia (13th century).

Topic 3. Ukraine under the power of Lithuania and Poland(14th-17th centuries)

Ukrainian lands under the power of Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The status of Ukrainians in Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (Rich Pospolita).

Topic 4. Ukrainian Cossacks

Ukrainian Cossacks and Zaporizhian Sich. The National Liberation War in Ukraine (1648–1657) against Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (Rich Pospolita). Hetmanate state. Liquidation of Hetmanate and of Zaporizhian Sich .

Topic 5. Ukraine under the power of Russian and Austrian Empires (18th-19th centuries)

Subdivision of Ukraine between Russian and Austrian Empires. Development of an economy in Eastern and Central Ukraine. Main features of the development of Western Ukraine. Ukrainian culture and literature. Taras Shevchenko.

Topic 6. Ukraine in 20th century

Ukraine in World War 1. Ukraine in the 20-s-30-s of the 20th century. The Great Famine (Holodomor) in Ukraine 1932-1933. Ukraine during the Second World War. Ukraine in 1945-1990 years of 20th century. The crisis of the Communist system in the in the Soviet Union (USSR). Dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Topic 7. Independent Ukraine

Declaration of the Independence of Ukraine (August 24,1991). Adoption of the Constitution of independent Ukraine. Social and economic changes in Ukraine. Foreign policy of independent Ukraine.

Chapter IV: Slobidska Ukraine (Slobozhanshchina)

Topic 1. Settling of Slobidska Ukraine

Slobidska Ukraine: location, the meaning of the name. Main features of the historical, economy and cultural development.

Topic 2. Kharkiv city

History of Kharkiv. Kharkiv – the centre of Slobidska Ukraine.

Topic 3. Kharkiv University

V.N. Karazin Kharkiv University. Modern structure and status of the University. Foreigners in the Kharkov University.

Topic 4. Modern Kharkiv

Kharkiv - is the centre of economy, culture, education and science of Ukraine. Outskirts of Kharkiv. Kharkiv for living, studying, sport, science, business and relax.

Topic 5. Traditions and Customs of Slobidska Ukraine

(Slobozhanshchina)

Traditional Ukrainian dwelling. Clothes. Customs, traditions and holidays. Cuisine of Slobidska Ukraine.

3. The Structure of the Academic Discipline.

	Amount of hours
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Titles of chapters and topics	total	Full-time education		
		Including		
		lectures	Practice	Individual work
1	2	3	4	5
Chapter I. Welcome to Ukraine				
Topic 1. Geographical position of Ukraine.	3	-	2	1
Topic 2. Population of Ukraine.	3	-	2	1
Topic 3 . Ukrainian State.	3	-	2	1
Topic 4. Ukrainian State's symbols.	3	-	2	1
Topic 5. Ukrainian state holidays.	3	-	2	1
Topic 6. Living and studying in Ukraine.	3	-	2	1
Total Chapter 1:	18	-	12	6
Chapter 2. Sketchbook of Ukraine.				
Topic 1. Dnipro river.	4		2	1
Topic 2. Ukrainian Steppe.	4		2	2
Topic 3. Carpathian mountains.	4		2	2
Topic 4. Polessye.	4		2	2
Total Chapter 2:	15		8	7
Chapter 3: Chapters of Ukrainian history				
Topic 1. Slavs and Kyivan Rus' the first state of Eastern Slavs.	5	-	2	3
Topic 2. Principality of Galicia and Volhynia.	4	-	2	2
Topic 3. Ukraine under the power of Lithuania and Poland.	6	-	4	2
Topic 4. Ukrainian Cossacks.	6	-	4	2
Topic 5. Ukraine under the power of Austrian and Russian Empires.	7	-	4	3
Topic 6. Ukraine in 20- th C century.	6	2	2	2

Topic 7. Independent Ukraine.	6	2	2	2
Total Chapter 3:	40	4	20	16
Chapter 4. Slobidska Ukraine (Slobozhanshchina)				
Topic 1. Settling of Slobidska Ukraine.	3	-	2	1
Topic 2. Kharkiv city.	3	-	2	1
Topic 3. Kharkiv University.	3	-	2	1
Topic 4. Modern Kharkiv.	4	-	2	2
Topic 5. Customs and traditions of Slobidska Ukraine.	4	-	2	2
Total Chapter 4:	17	-	10	7
Total hours:	90	4	50	36

4. Topics for practice classes.

№	Topics name	Number of hours
1	Geographical position of Ukraine.	2
2	Population of Ukraine.	2
3	Ukrainian State.	2
4	Ukrainian State's symbols.	2
5	Ukrainian state holidays	2
6	Studying and living in Ukraine.	2
7	Dnipro river.	2
8	Ukrainian Steppe.	2
9	Carpathian mountains.	2
10	Polessye.	2
11	Slavs and Kyivan Rus' – the first state of Eastern Slavs.	2
12	Principality of Galicia and Volhynia.	2
13	Ukraine under the power of Lithuania and Poland.	4
14	Ukrainian Cossacks.	4

15	Ukraine under the power of Austrian and Russian Empires.	4
16	Ukraine in 20- th century.	2
17	Independent Ukraine.	2
18	Settling of Slobidska Ukraine	2
19	Kharkiv city.	2
20	Kharkiv University.	2
21	Modern Kharkiv.	2
22	Customs and traditions of Slobidska Ukraine.	2
	Total	50

The main issues of the practical classes are discussed during classroom classes.

Current control of students' knowledge is carried out in distance learning courses:

«Ukrainian studies. Part 1»	https://moodle.karazin.ua/course/view.php?id=1960
«Ukrainian studies. Part 2»	https://moodle.karazin.ua/course/view.php?id=2072

- distance courses provide tests with questions: multiple choice, short answer, built-in answers, essays and interactive tasks involving third-party services such as VLE tools, Learnings. Up on the LMS Moodle platform.

5. Tasks for individual work

№	Types, content of individual work	Amount of hours
1	Work with a dictionary and translation of new words and phrases.	8
2	Independent reading of educational texts.	8
3	Independent search for the answers to the test questions.	4
4	Self-control and execution of tests.	8
5	Independent work with geographical and historical maps.	8
	Total	36

The form of control is the submission of self-mastered material for tests and the final semester control

6. Individual tasks

Do not provided by the curriculum.

7. Teaching methods

Lectures, seminars, individual work, application of information technologies, materials of distance courses:

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excursions to museums of Kharkiv.

8. Control methods

Current control is carried out in practical classes, in distance courses (tests, tasks), control work; final control (tests) is carried out in a combined form and provides a written final test and an oral answer to the question.

9. An example for the final semester control during the semester exam or test work

1 term

Current control, individual work, individual tasks				Gradebook work	Amount
Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Control works provided by the curriculum (1 c.w.)	Total		
25	25	10	60	40	100

Topics of Chapter 1; and topics of Chapter 2 – practical tasks and tests with questions: multiple choice, short answer, built-in answers, essays and interactive tasks in the distance course

«Ukrainian studies. Part 1»	https://moodle.karazin.ua/course/view.php?id=1960
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on the LMS Moodle platform

2 term

Current control, individual work, individual tasks				Gradebook work	Amount
Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Control works by the curriculum (2 c.w.)	Total		
20	20	20	60	40	100

Topics of Chapter 3; and topics of Chapter 4 - practical tasks and tests with questions: multiple choice, short answer, built-in answers, essays and interactive tasks in the distance course

«Ukrainian studies. Part 2»	https://moodle.karazin.ua/course/view.php?id=2072
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on the LMS Moodle platform

Knowledge assessment criteria

Current control of students' knowledge:

- Is carried out during practice classes, which assess the level of knowledge and skills of students. In practice classes during the 1 semester students can get from 1 to 50 points and during the 2 semester from 1 to 30 points.
- Is carried out during the performance of control work and consist in the evaluation of the students' assimilation of part of the studying material. It is conducted in writing form. The maximum number of points for one control work is 10:
 - 10-8 points – complete answer, independent thinking on the topics;
 - 7-5 points – overall correct, concise answer;
 - 4-2 points – not complete answer to the questions;
 - 1 points – a fragmentary answer;
 - 0 points – no answer.

Final control of knowledge assessment (credit)

Final control of knowledge assessment (credit) is carried in a combined form. The maximum points is 40.

40-30 points – full detailed answer;

29-19 points – complete answer with minor errors;

18-8 points – answer with significant mistakes;

7-1 points – partial answer to the question;

0 points – wrong or missing answer.

The Scale of assessment

Amount of points for all kinds of activity during a semester	assessment
50-100	Credit
1-49	Not credit

10. Bibliography: Main literature

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Supporting literature

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4. Ukraine and International Organizations / Під ред. Н. Микитенко, Н. Івасів, О. Милик, С. Веселівська. – Львів: ЛНУ імені І. Франка, 2009. – 324 с.
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11. Links to information resources on the Internet, video lectures, other methodological support

1. Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies of Duke University: <http://slaviccenters.duke.edu/webliogra/ukrainian>
2. Distance course «Ukrainian studies. Part 1»
<https://dist.karazin.ua/moodle/course/view.php?id=1960>

3. Distance course «Ukrainian studies. Part 2»
<https://dist.karazin.ua/moodle/course/view.php?id=2072>
4. Encyclopedia Britannica:
<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/612921/Ukraine>
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http://torugg.org/History/history_of_ukraine.html
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