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Methodical recommendations for independent work of students
on academic discipline
«**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (THE FIRST)**»

level of higher education - first (bachelor's)

field of knowledge - 29 International relations

specialty - 293 "International Law"

educational program - International law

type of discipline compulsory

School of Law

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General provisions regarding the organization of students' independent work

Independent work of students is the main means of mastering educational material in the time free from mandatory academic disciplines and is regulated by the "Regulations on the Organization of the Educational Process at Kharkiv National University named after V.N. Karazin". The university should provide students with professional training at the level of the best universities in the world, the formation of the necessary professional and general competencies, in particular: the ability to study independently and think critically.

Independent work of students of the 2nd year of the Faculty of Law (specialty 293 "International Law") includes study of educational material and implementation of specific tasks; preparation for practical classes; working with materials developed for independent study by students; work with dictionaries, preparation for final control.

Study time allocated for independent work is regulated by the curriculum and is 60 hours. The content of independent work is determined by the work program of the academic discipline.

Content and organization of independent work of students by academic discipline

« FOREIGN LANGUAGE (THE FIRST) »

According to the curriculum, the total volume of the academic discipline for students is 5 credits (150 hours). The amount of independent work is 60 hours.

Allocation of hours for independent work on topics

No	Topic name	Number of hours
s/p		
Semester 1		
1	My family.	8

2	Meeting on the Internet.	7
3	Seasons and weather.	7
4	Foreign Languages in people's life.	8
5	My favorite day.	8
6	Countries and Languages.	7
Semester 2		
1	My working day and my day off.	2
2	Job and profession.	2
3	City and country life.	3
4	Holidays.	3
5	The place I live in.	2
6	Famous inventions.	3
	Total	60

Tasks for independent work

No s/p	Content of independent work	Number of hours	Form of control
Topic 1 - 6	1 Preparation for practical classes (fulfillment of lexical and grammatical tasks). 2. Reading texts that are part of the classroom lesson plan. 3. Written and oral answers to questions	50	Current and thematic control. Survey aimed at improving the skills of dialogic speech and producing a monologue.

	Preparation for the final control.	10	Final control of knowledge.
	Total	60	

Requirements for students

During independent work, students should study grammatical material, learn to work with dictionaries, in particular electronic, textbooks and manuals compiled by domestic and foreign authors, use information and communication technologies, develop creativity and independent thinking.

Forms of control and evaluation criteria

Current control is carried out at each lesson. With its help, the level of formation of skills and abilities in all types of speech activity is checked. The test is conducted at the end of the 3rd semester.

Final control - on a two-level scale (test) is conducted at the end of the 4th semester.

The relevant evaluation criteria are given in the Work Program of the academic discipline.

Recommended Books

Basic literature

1. Clive Oxenden, Christina Latham-Koenig, Paul Seligson. New English File. Elementary Student's book. — Oxford University Press, 2017. — 162p.
2. Тучина Н.В., Меркулова Т.К., Кузьмина В.С. Speak English with Pleasure / За ред. Луїзи Грін(Велика Британія) — Харків: Торсінг, 2013. —288 с.

Supporting literature

1. M. McCarthy, F. O'Dell. English Vocabulary in Use: Elementary. — Cambridge University Press, 1999. — 168 p.

Links to information sources on the Internet

1. English Oxford Living Dictionaries: <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>
2. www.oup.com/elt/headway
3. British Council Learn English: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en>
4. English Oxford Living Dictionaries: <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>