**Department of Domestic and Foreign History**

**ABSTRACT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE**

Name of the discipline **History of International Relations**

Level of higher education the second (Master’s)

Number of ECTS credits 3

**The purpose** of delivering the academic discipline “History of International Relations” is to reveal the main trends in the development of world politics and the peculiarities of international relations in different periods of the history of the modern world.

**The tasks of the discipline are:**

• developing international relations and foreign policy analysis skills taking into account historical experience, objective and subjective factors, national interests of each subject of international relations;

• acquiring knowledge of basic theories, doctrines of world politics, general international issues;

• characteristics of the main forms of instrumentalization of history in political and media circles;

• preventing the consequences of using means of instrumentalization of history.

**Brief contents:**

International relations on the eve and during the First World War. The Versailles-Washington system of international treaties. International relations during the period of temporary stabilization and the world economic crisis (1929–1933). Liquidation of the Versailles system and establishment of German hegemony in Europe (1933–1939). International relations during the Second World War (1939–1945). International relations and foreign policy during the “Cold War”. International relations of the 1970s – the first half of the 1980s: from the policy of detente to increased confrontation. New trends in international relations of the second half of the 80s and early 90s. The end of the “Cold War”. General trends in the development of international relations in the conditions of post-bipolarity. The Russian-Ukrainian war as the main hybrid threat of modernity.

The discipline has been modernized as part of the Erasmus+ **project** “Academic Response for Hybrid Threats” based on the results of study visits and the study of the latest sources.

**Control methods:**

Oral and written survey; participation in discussions and round tables; testing, credit assessment.

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