**Department of Psychology**

**ABSTRACT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE**

Name of the discipline **Techniques and Organization of Socio-**

**Psychological and Public Trainings**

Level of higher education the second (Master’s)

Number of ECTS credits 3

**The purpose** of studying the academic discipline “Techniques and Organization of Socio-Psychological and Public Trainings” is to acquire by the applicants for the level of higher education “Master” the knowledge of theoretical approaches to the use of active methods of modern practical psychology, which are necessary for future practical work in the field of psychology and pedagogy.

**The basic tasks** of studying the academic discipline are:

• to form an idea about the theoretical aspects of the techniques of social and psychological training;

• to form an idea of ​​the internal environment and organizational aspects of socio-psychological training;

• to provide an opportunity to learn the main directions of training activity and the technology of social and psychological training;

• to provide an opportunity to master professional communication skills;

• to provide an opportunity to learn the rules of purposeful conversation.

**Brief contents:**

Theoretical and methodical approaches to the organization of trainings. Psychological training as a method of practical psychology. Psychological peculiarities of training groups. Methodical problems of group training. Procedural and organizational aspects of psychological training. Coach’s work methods. Public trainings on countering hybrid threats. Peculiarities of organizing and conducting public trainings. Methodological principles of training programs on countering hybrid threats. Means of influencing public consciousness in hybrid warfare. Tools for checking facts and detecting attempts to manipulate information. Training technologies as a tool for raising awareness and consolidating citizens in countering hybrid threats.

 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 game situations; participation in discussions and round tables; conducting educational trainings, project defense; testing, credit assessment.

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