



INFORMATION RIGHTS AND HUMAN FREEDOMS IN UKRAINE

Syllabus

Course details

Level of higher education	<i>Second (Master's)</i>
Field of knowledge	<i>05 Social and behavioural sciences</i>
Specialisation	<i>054 Sociology</i>
Educational programme	<i>Social Data Analytics</i>
Status of discipline	<i>Elective</i>
Form of study	<i>Full-time (day)</i>
Year of study, semester	<i>1st year, spring semester</i>
Scope of the discipline	<i>4 credits / 120 hours: 18 hours of lectures, 36 hours of practical classes, 66 hours of independent work.</i>
Semester assessment/assessment measures	<i>Test / Modular control work</i>
Class schedule	<i>https://schedule.kpi.ua/</i>
Language of instruction	<i>Ukrainian</i>
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Course location	<i>A link to the Google Classroom remote resource will be provided during the first class</i>

Curriculum

1. Description of the course, its purpose, subject matter and learning outcomes

"Information Rights and Freedoms of the Individual in Ukraine" is a legal discipline that belongs to the elective educational components of master's degree training.

The course is devoted to the study of the system of human and civil rights and freedoms in the information sphere, which are guaranteed by the Constitution of Ukraine, international law, sectoral national legislation, and reflected in the norms defined at the public and private law levels regarding the collection, storage, accumulation, processing, use and dissemination of information on various spheres of human life and activity.

The aim of studying this discipline is to form the professional legal awareness of students, to acquire special (professional, subject-specific) competencies defined by the higher education standard and sufficient for the effective performance of professional activities in the chosen speciality.

The subject of the discipline is information-legal, constitutional-legal, civil-legal, international-legal and other legal relations related to the main issues of regulatory-legal and organisational-legal guarantees of the constitutional right of humans and citizens to information.

According to the educational and scientific programme, the acquisition of the credit module contributes to the strengthening of the following competencies and programme learning outcomes:

- ZK 03 Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups at various levels (with experts from other fields of knowledge/types of economic activity).
- FC 02 Ability to identify, diagnose and interpret social problems of Ukrainian society and the global community.
- FC 06 Ability to adhere to the norms of professional ethics of a sociologist in one's activities and be guided by universal human values.
- PRN 02 Diagnose and interpret social problems of Ukrainian society and the global community, their causes and consequences.
- PRN 03 Develop and implement social and interdisciplinary projects, taking into account social, economic, legal, environmental and other aspects of public life.
- PRN 07 Resolve ethical dilemmas in accordance with the norms of professional ethics of a sociologist and universal human values.

2. Prerequisites and post-requisites of the discipline (place in the structural-logical scheme of training under the relevant educational programme)

Prerequisites: sufficient knowledge acquired at the bachelor's level, in particular the basics of information law, information security, and conflict resolution in the information sphere.

Post-requisites: contributes to the development of competencies during the further mastery of educational components related to digitalisation, artificial intelligence, and the preparation of a master's thesis.

3. Content of the academic discipline

The academic discipline constitutes one educational component, code according to the OP:

PV 02. Educational component 2 of the F-catalogue. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in Ukraine.

Topic 1. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information from antiquity to modern times.

Topic 2. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information in the 18th-20th centuries.

Topic 3. Theoretical aspects of human information rights and freedoms.

Topic 4. Human information rights and freedoms in international universal and inter-American regional human rights protection systems.

Topic 5. Human information rights and freedoms in Arab and African regional human rights protection systems and within ASEAN.

Topic 6. Human rights and freedoms of information in the European human rights protection system.

Topic 7. Human rights and freedoms of information in the European Union.

Topic 8. Information rights and freedoms in the political sphere.

Topic 9. Information rights and freedoms in the media and electronic communications. Topic 10.

Information rights and freedoms in the economy.

Topic 11. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the socio-cultural sphere.

Topic 12. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the fields of ecology, education, science and technology. Topic 13. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the legal sphere.

Topic 14. Digital human rights and freedoms.

Topic 15. Public morality and ethics in the information society.

Topic 16. Information rights and freedoms of individuals under martial law in Ukraine.

Topic 17. Legal liability for violation of human information rights and freedoms.

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Teaching materials and resources

Basic literature:

1. Constitution of Ukraine of 28 June 1996.
URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/254к/96-вр#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
2. Civil Code of Ukraine dated 16 January 2003. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/435-15#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
3. On Information: Law of Ukraine dated 2 October 1992 No. 2657-XII. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2657-12#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
4. On media: Law of Ukraine dated 13 December 2022 No. 2849-IX. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2849-20#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
5. Kovaliv M. V., Yesimov S. S., Yarema O. G. Information Law of Ukraine: textbook. Lviv: Lviv State University of Internal Affairs, 2022. 416 p.

Additional literature:

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: adopted by the UN General Assembly in Resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_015#Text (accessed on 02.06.2024). International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: adopted by the UN General Assembly on 16 December 1966. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_043#Text (accessed on 02.06.2024).
2. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: adopted by the UN General Assembly on 16 December 1966. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_042#Text (accessed on 02.06.2024).
3. Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: adopted by the member states of the Council of Europe on 4 November 1950. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_004#Text (accessed on 02.06.2024).
4. Electoral Code of Ukraine of 19 December 2019. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/396-20#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
5. On Electronic Communications: Law of Ukraine dated 16 December 2020 No. 1089-IX. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1089-20#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
6. On consumer information regarding food products: Law of Ukraine dated 16 December 2018. No. 2639-VIII. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2639-19#top> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
7. On scientific and technical information: Law of Ukraine dated 25 June 1993 No. 3322-XII. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3322-12#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
8. On official statistics: Law of Ukraine dated 16 August 2022 No. 2524-IX. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2524-20#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
9. On the protection of personal data: Law of Ukraine No. 2297-VI of 1 June 2010. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2297-17#Text> (accessed on 02.06.2024).
10. International protection of human rights: textbook. Kharkiv: Pravo, 2019. 310 p.
11. Bostan L. M., Bostan S. K. History of the State and Law of Foreign Countries: Textbook. Kyiv: Centre for Educational Literature, 2008. 730 p.
12. Jenny M., Kay R., Bradley E. European Human Rights Law: Sources and Practice / Translated from English. Kyiv: ArtEk, 2007. 624 p.
13. History of the State and Law of Ukraine: Textbook / Edited by V. D. Goncharenko. Kharkiv: Pravo, 2013. 704 p.
14. Martynyuk R. S. Theory of Human Rights: Textbook. Ostroh: Published by the National University of Ostroh Academy, 2009. 218 p.
15. Marchuk V. P., Marchuk G. V. History of Political and Legal Doctrines: Textbook. Kyiv: DP Publishing House "Personnel", 2009. 480 p.
16. Mitsyk V. V. Human Rights in International Law: International Legal Mechanisms of Protection: Textbook. Kyiv: Phoenix, 2010. 722 p.
17. Fundamentals of Philosophical Knowledge: Textbook. / Gorlach M. I. et al. Kyiv: Centre for

Educational Literature, 2008. 1028 p.

18. Human and civil rights and freedoms in Ukraine (doctrine of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Ukraine): textbook / Arnold R., Banashak B., Vdovichenko S. L. et al. Kyiv: Yurinkom Inter, 2013. 374 p.
19. Syroid T. L., Fomina L. O. International Protection of Human Rights: Textbook. Kharkiv: Pravo, 2019. 310 p.

To search for regulatory and legal acts, it is advisable to use the official website of the parliament – the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine – <https://www.rada.gov.ua/>

Educational content

5. Methodology for mastering the academic discipline (educational component)

In accordance with the master's degree curriculum, the following types of educational activities are provided:

- lectures;
- practical classes;
- consultations.

Lecture topics and practical classes are interrelated, the material is studied in logical sequence. Practical classes cover the most essential theoretical issues, which enable students to study all the programme material in depth independently. Consultations are held by the lecturer every week according to the schedule approved by the department.

Teaching methods and technologies. Didactic methods, observation and comparison, generalisation and abstraction, analogy, inductive, deductive, analytical-synthetic, abstract-deductive, concrete-inductive, tradutive, explanatory-illustrative, reproductive, partial-search (heuristic conversation), and research methods are used. Also, a set of methods of instructional and practical teaching, information and communication technologies that ensure the problem-solving and research nature of the learning process and the activation of independent work by students (in particular, electronic presentations for lectures), practical, visual, verbal, problem-based learning (problem-based teaching) and other groups of methods.

Multimedia equipment and computers are used in classes. Distance learning uses Zoom video conferencing services, the Google Classroom educational web service on the Sikorsky platform, Telegram chat for communication with students, and the university software of the Electronic Campus information and telecommunications system.

5.1. Lectures and practical classes

Topic title, list of main questions, literature
<p>Topic 1. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information from antiquity to modern times</p> <p>Lecture 1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Philosophical and legal thought of antiquity on the human right to information.2. Philosophical and theological understanding of the human right to information in the Middle Ages.3. Philosophical and legal thought of the modern era on the human right to information. <p>Seminar 1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Antiquity: philosophical and legal thought on knowledge, reason and civil liberties.2. The Middle Ages: theological and religious approaches to control and access to information.3. Modern times: natural law, freedom of speech and the right to knowledge. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [12, 14, 16, 18].</p>
<p>Topic 2. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information in the 18th-20th centuries</p> <p>Seminar 2.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The human right to information in the views of representatives of German classical philosophy.2. Philosophical and legal thought of the second half of the 19th-20th centuries on the human right to information.

3. Legal regulation of the human right to information during the Soviet era in Ukraine.

Literature: basic [5], additional [12, 14, 16, 18].

Topic 3. Theoretical aspects of human information rights and freedoms

Lecture 2.

1. Concepts, characteristics and system of human information rights and freedoms.
2. The place of human information rights and freedoms in the structure of a person's legal status.
3. Principles of human information rights and freedoms.
4. The importance of human rights and freedoms of information for the formation of a constitutional state and civil society.

Seminar 3.

1. Consideration of the essence of information rights and freedoms, their characteristic features and main categories.
2. Analysis of the role of information rights in the formation of the legal status of a person.
3. Discussion of the principles that determine the implementation and protection of information rights.
4. Study of the impact of information rights and freedoms on the development of the rule of law and civil society.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].

Topic 4. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in international universal and inter-American regional human rights protection systems

Seminar 4.

1. Information rights and freedoms of individuals under the Charter of Human Rights.
2. Human rights and freedoms of information in UN regulatory acts, their general characteristics.
3. Human rights and freedoms of information in the Inter-American human rights protection system.

Literature: basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].

Topic 5. Human rights and freedoms of information in the Arab and African regional human rights protection systems and within the framework of ASEAN

Lecture 3.

1. Human rights and freedoms of information in the Arab human rights protection system.
2. Information rights and freedoms in African regional and subregional human rights protection systems.
3. Protection of human information rights and freedoms within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Seminar 5.

1. Features of ensuring and protecting information rights in Arab countries.
2. Review of African regional and subregional systems in the context of information rights and freedoms.
3. Mechanisms for protecting information rights within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Literature: basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].

Topic 6. Information rights and freedoms of the individual in the European system of human rights protection

Seminar 6.

1. Information rights and freedoms under the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950: content, principles of interpretation, features of application in the national legal system.
2. Human rights and freedoms in the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights.
3. Enforcement of European Court of Human Rights decisions in Ukraine in cases concerning information rights and freedoms.
4. OSCE activities in the field of protection of human rights and freedoms.

Literature: basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 7. Human rights and freedoms of information in the European Union**Lecture 4.**

1. Information rights and freedoms under the constitutions (constitutional acts) of the Member States of the European Union.
2. Human information rights and freedoms in the national legislation of European Union member states.
3. General characteristics of the national mechanism for the protection of human information rights and freedoms in the Member States of the European Union.

Seminar 7.

1. Analysis of the guarantee of information rights in the constitutional acts of EU member states.
2. Review of national laws regulating information rights and freedoms of individuals.
3. Review of mechanisms for protecting information rights in different EU countries.

Literature: basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 8. Information rights and freedoms in the field of politics**Seminar 8.**

1. Peaceful assemblies and human rights to information in Ukraine.
2. Electoral and referendum processes and the human right to information in Ukraine.
3. The procedure for covering the activities of public authorities by the mass media in Ukraine.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 9. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the field of media and electronic communications**Lecture 5.**

1. Human information rights and freedoms in the media: concept, content, legal regulation, protection.
2. Human rights and freedoms in the field of electronic communications: concepts, content, legal regulation, protection.
3. Legal status of journalists.

Seminar 9.

1. Definition and legal regulation of information rights in the media, mechanisms for their protection.
2. Features of the implementation of information rights in the field of electronic communications and legal guarantees.
3. The status of journalists and their role in ensuring information rights and freedoms.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 10. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the field of economics**Seminar 10.**

1. Human rights to information about goods (work, services). Requirements for food labelling.
2. Rights of advertising consumers.
3. Individual rights to tax information.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 11. Human rights and freedoms in the socio-cultural sphere**Lecture 6.**

1. Individual rights to use library resources.
2. Individual rights to use archival documents. Procedure for obtaining archival references (copies, extracts).
3. Individual rights to statistical information.

Seminar 11.

1. Consideration of rights of access to library resources and possibilities for their use.
2. Features of using archival documents and obtaining archival references, copies and extracts.
3. Rights to obtain and use statistical information in the socio-cultural sphere.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 9-11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 12. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the spheres of ecology, education, science and technology**Seminar 12.**

1. Human rights to environmental information.
2. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the sphere of education.
3. Individual rights to scientific and technical information.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 13. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the legal sphere**Lecture 7.**

1. Human rights to legal information: concept, content, guarantees.
2. Publication of normative legal acts.
3. Openness of court proceedings as a constitutional principle of justice.
4. Legal protection of confidential information about individuals.

Seminar 13.

1. Human rights to access legal information and guarantees for their implementation.
2. Procedure for publishing normative legal acts and ensuring their accessibility.
3. The principle of openness of court proceedings and its significance for the transparency of justice.
4. Protection of confidential personal information in the legal sphere.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 14. Digital rights and freedoms of the individual**Seminar 14.**

1. Digital human rights and freedoms: concepts, characteristics, principles.
2. The system of digital human rights and freedoms.
3. E-government and e-justice.
4. Guarantees of digital human rights and freedoms.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 15. Public morality and ethics in the information society**Lecture 8.**

1. Protection of public morality and information ethics: concepts, content, guarantees.
2. Information and legal protection of children.
3. Right to reply and refute inaccurate information.
4. Evaluative judgements: concept, content.

Seminar 15.

1. Fundamentals of protecting public morality and ethical aspects of information circulation.
2. Mechanisms for the informational and legal protection of children's rights.
3. The right to respond to and refute false information in the media.
4. The concept and role of evaluative judgements in the formation of information content.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 16. Information rights and freedoms of individuals under martial law in Ukraine**Seminar 16.**

1. Restrictions on human information rights and freedoms under martial law in Ukraine.
2. Features of legal regulation of media activities in conditions of armed aggression.
3. Legal regulation of the prohibition of propaganda of the Russian Nazi totalitarian regime in Ukraine, armed aggression of the Russian Federation as a terrorist state against Ukraine.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].

Topic 17. Legal liability for violation of human information rights and freedoms**Lecture 9.**

1. Criminal liability for violation of human information rights and freedoms.
2. Administrative liability for violation of human information rights and freedoms.
3. Civil liability for violation of human information rights and freedoms.
4. Disciplinary liability for violation of human rights and freedoms related to information.

Literature: basic [1-5], additional [15].

Seminar 17. Modular control work

Seminar 18. Test

6. Independent work of higher education students

In addition to classes, the master's degree programme also includes the following forms of educational activities:

- independent work;
- assessment measures.

6.1. Planning time for independent work

Approximate planning by the student of their time (academic hours) for the completion of individual independent work in the academic discipline

No.	Type of student work	Time requirement, hours	Number	Total, hours
1.	Preparation for lecture	0.5	9	4.5
2	Preparation for practical classes, work with literature and educational resources on the subject of the programme material	3.2	16	51.5
3	Preparation for MCW	4	1	4
4	Preparation for the exam	6	1	6
	Total			66

Theoretical and practical knowledge is deepened through independent work using recommended literature and global Internet resources.

6.2. Independent work

Topic title, list of key questions, literature	Form of assessment
<p>Topic 1. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information from antiquity to modern times</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of philosophical and legal thought on human human to information in Ukraine. 2. Human right to information in the views of representatives of natural law theory. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [12, 14, 16, 18].</p>	<i>survey</i>
<p>Topic 2. Historical and legal aspects of the human right to information in the 18th-20th centuries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The human right to information in the views of representatives of Ukrainian philosophical and legal thought in the 18th-20th centuries. 2. The human right to information in the integrative concept of human rights. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [12, 14, 16, 18].</p>	<i>questionnaire</i>
<p>Topic 3. Theoretical aspect of human information rights and freedoms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human right to freedom of speech and democracy. 2. The human right to information and the constitutional principle of prohibition of censorship. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].</p>	<i>Quiz / practical tasks</i>
<p>Topic 4. Human rights and freedoms of information in international universal and inter-American regional human rights protection systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standards of human rights to information in international law. 	<i>Test tasks /</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Protection of the human right to information within the framework of non-governmental international organisations. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].</p>	<i>Practical tasks / case studies</i>
<p>Topic 5. Information rights and freedoms in Arab and African regional human rights protection systems and within ASEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protecting the human right to information within regional non-governmental international organisations. 2. Human right to information and Islam. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17-20].</p>	<i>Quizzes/test assignments</i>
<p>Topic 6. Human rights and freedoms of information in the European human rights protection system</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protection human human to information within the European regional non-governmental international organisations. 2. The human right to information during a pandemic: concept, content, guarantees. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<i>surveys / practical tasks / test tasks</i>
<p>Topic 7. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the European Union</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal liability for violations of European Union member states' legislation on the human right to information. 2. Protection of the human right to information within the framework of non-governmental public organisations of European Union member states. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<i>Surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i>
<p>Topic 8. Human rights and freedoms in the field of politics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rights of civil servants to freedom of speech and information. 2. Extrajudicial protection of human rights to information in politics. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<i>Surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i>

<p>Topic 9. Human rights and freedoms in the field of media and electronic communications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Freedom of speech and the Internet. 2. Protecting the right to reliable information on the Internet. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>Surveys / practical tasks</i></p>
<p>Topic 10. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the field of economics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The right to information in corporate regulatory documents. 2. The right to information in technical standards. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>Surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i></p>
<p>Topic 11. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the socio-cultural sphere</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human rights to freedom of speech and information in the field of cinematography. 2. Protection of information in the cultural space of Ukraine. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 9-11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i></p>
<p>Topic 12. Human rights and freedoms in the fields of ecology, education, science and technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensuring the principle of transparency in making environmentally significant decisions. 2. Organisational and legal guarantees access for education to information. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i></p>
<p>Topic 13. Information rights and freedoms of individuals in the legal sphere</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The right to information and legal deontology. 2. Sources of information on legal issues. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>Quizzes / practical tasks</i></p>
<p>Topic 14. Digital human rights and freedoms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal characteristics of the Diya application. 2. Advantages and disadvantages of blockchain technology. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>surveys / practical tasks / case studies</i></p>
<p>Topic 15. Public morality and ethics in the information society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informatisation of society and public morality. 2. Professional ethics of journalists. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>Surveys / practical tasks</i></p>
<p>Topic 16. Information rights and freedoms of individuals under martial law in Ukraine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal regulation of the prohibition of the use of symbols of the Russian military invasion of Ukraine. 2. Problems with the implementation of constitutional human rights to freedom of speech and human rights to information in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [1-4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20].</p>	<p><i>Questionnaire / practical tasks</i></p>
<p>Topic 17. Legal liability for violation of information rights and freedoms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional liability for violation of human rights to information. 2. Violations against computer systems and data. <p><i>Literature:</i> basic [1-5], additional [15].</p>	<p><i>Quizzes / practical tasks</i></p>

The deadline for all types of independent work is the date of the practical class on the relevant topic.

7. Policy of the academic discipline (educational component)

Rules for attending classes. Students are encouraged to attend lectures and practical classes. The assessment system is focused on awarding points for student activity and the completion of tasks that develop practical skills and abilities. Absence from lectures is not compensated for, as the topics and questions of lectures and practical classes coincide. According to the "Regulations on the system of assessment of learning outcomes at Igor Sikorsky KPI", it is prohibited to assess the presence or absence of a student in a classroom, including awarding incentive or penalty points for this. For details, see: <https://osvita.kpi.ua/node/37>. Absence from practical classes is compensated for.

The specifics of the organisation of the educational process during distance learning are defined by the "Regulations on Distance Learning at Igor Sikorsky KPI". Details: <https://osvita.kpi.ua/node/188>.

Rules of conduct in class. The standards of ethical behaviour for students and academic staff are defined in Section 2 of the Code of Honour of the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute". Details: <https://kpi.ua/code>.

Rules for awarding incentive and penalty points

Incentive points		Penalty points	
Criterion	Weight	Criterion	Weighting
Participation in international, national, university and/or other events (conferences, round tables, competitions, Olympiads, etc.); publication (article and/or abstract of reports) on the subject of the academic discipline	+10 points	<i>Violation of the deadline for practical classes, completion of tasks (case studies), testing, etc. (for each such task).</i> Penalty points are not applied during distance learning.	-0
Presentation in class with an initiative report on a selected creative topic agreed with the teacher, according to the discipline programme	+5 points	<i>Violation of the deadlines for completing the modular control work and its defence</i> No penalty points are applied during distance learning	-0 points

Bonus and penalty points are not included in the main PCO scale, and their sum cannot exceed 10% of the rating scale.

Deadline and resit policy. Practical classes may be completed, at the discretion of the lecturer, in the form of a quiz, test, practical assignment, or problem-solving task on the relevant topic. Practical classes are held once a week on a day determined by the lecturer, usually according to the consultation schedule approved by the department.

The last class on the schedule is the main form of ongoing assessment in the form of a written Modular control work, which includes answers to theoretical questions and/or practical or test tasks on topic 17. The result of the Modular control work for a student who did not show up for the test is zero. In this case, the student has the opportunity to retake the Modular control work.

The academic integrity policy and its principles are defined in Section 3 of the Code of Honour of the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute". Details: <https://kpi.ua/code>.

8. Types of assessment and the learning outcomes assessment rating system (LOAS)

Ongoing assessment: quick polls, polls on the topic of the lesson, tests, practical assignments, problem solving (case studies), MCW.

No	Current, semester control	Weight	Number	Total 100 points
1.	Practical training	5	16	80
2.	Modular control work (MCW)	20	1	20
3.	Credit			

Continuous assessment has four levels of evaluation, criteria:

"excellent" – complete answer (at least 95% of the required information) – the student demonstrates complete and solid knowledge of the educational material in the given scope, correctly and reasonably makes the necessary decisions in various communicative situations – practical class **5 points**, MCW – **20-19 points**;

"good" – sufficiently complete answer (at least 75% of the required information) or complete answer with minor shortcomings made by the student – practical class **4 points**, MCW – **18-15 points**;

"Satisfactory" – incomplete answer (at least 60% of the required information), the student has mastered the basic theoretical material but makes inaccuracies – practical class **3 points**, MCW – **14-12 points**;

"unsatisfactory" – the answer does not meet the requirements for "satisfactory" – practical class **0-2 points**, MCW – **0-11 points**.

The results of the applicant's current control are regularly entered by the teacher into the module "Current assessment" module of the AS Electronic Campus.

Calendar control: conducted twice per semester as monitoring of the current status of fulfilment of the Syllabus requirements.

Criteria for obtaining certification		First assessment	Second certification
Certification period		8th week	15th week
Conditions for obtaining certification	Current rating	≥ 15 points	≥ 30 points
	Practical classes 1-7	+	–
	Practical classes 8-16	–	+

Results of the control of the applicant are entered by the lecturer to module "Calendar Control" of the AS Electronic Campus.

Semester control: credit.

Conditions for admission to semester control: semester rating of more than 30 points. The procedure for conducting control measures is defined in the "Regulations on current, calendar and semester control of learning outcomes at Igor Sikorsky KPI". Details: <https://osvita.kpi.ua/node/32>.

Applicants with a rating of 60 points or more receive a grade corresponding to their rating without additional tests.

For applicants with a rating of less than 60 points, as well as those who wish to improve their rating, the teacher conducts a semester assessment in the form of a test or interview.

Credit.

Weighting score – 100.

The test takes the form of a list of questions that the student must answer. The questions vary in content and correspond to the topics of lectures, seminars, independent work, and self-assessment questions.

Assessment criteria

95-100 points - the student demonstrates a deep knowledge of the content of the course material, the ability to systematically and interdisciplinarily analyse the issues covered in the course; freely and correctly uses scientific concepts and terms, formulates logical, reasoned conclusions, and expresses their own well-founded position on controversial issues;

85-94 points - the student demonstrates a very good level of mastery of the course material, is well versed in the main topics of the course, is capable of analysis and generalisation; there may be isolated inaccuracies in formulations or examples that do not significantly affect the overall level of the answer;

75-84 points - the student demonstrates a fairly complete understanding of the main topics and issues of the course. Uses basic scientific terminology, but the analysis is mainly descriptive; conclusions are formulated, but not always sufficiently substantiated;

65-74 points - the student demonstrates a general understanding of the course material, but the answers contain noticeable inaccuracies in definitions, examples or logic of presentation; the use of scientific terminology is limited, the analytical component is weak;

60-64 points - the student demonstrates fragmentary knowledge of individual topics of the course, is familiar only with some of the key concepts; answers are incomplete, superficial, conclusions are insufficiently substantiated or absent;

0-59 points - the student is not familiar with the key concepts and issues of the course, demonstrates superficial or chaotic knowledge; analytical thinking and the ability to apply the knowledge gained are absent; answers are illogical or incomplete.

Table of correspondence between rating points and university scale grades:

<i>Number of points</i>	<i>Grade</i>
100-95	Excellent
94	Very good
84	Good
74-65	Satisfactory
64-60	Sufficient
Less than 60	Unsatisfactory
Admission requirements not met	Not admitted

9. Additional information on the discipline (educational component)

Approximate list of questions for the test

1. Concepts, characteristics and system of human information rights and freedoms.
2. The place of human information rights and freedoms in the structure of a person's legal status.
3. General legal principles of human information rights and freedoms.
4. The importance of human information rights and freedoms for the formation of a constitutional state and civil society.
5. Human information rights and freedoms and democracy.
6. The human right to information and the constitutional principle of prohibition of censorship.
7. Human information rights and freedoms in the integrative concept of human rights.
8. History of philosophical and legal thought on human rights and freedoms of information in Ukraine.
9. Philosophical and legal thought in antiquity on the human right to information.
10. Philosophical and theological understanding of the human right to information in the Middle Ages.
11. Philosophical and legal thought of the Modern Era on the human right to information.
12. Human right to information in the views of representatives of German classical philosophy.
13. Philosophical and legal thought of the second half of the 19th-20th centuries on the human right to information.
14. Legal regulation of the human right to information during the Soviet era in Ukraine.
15. Human information rights and freedoms under the Charter of Human Rights.
16. Human information rights and freedoms in UN regulatory legal acts, their general characteristics.

17. Human information rights and freedoms in the Inter-American system of human rights protection.
18. Human rights and freedoms of information in the Arab human rights protection system.
19. Human rights and freedoms of information in African regional and subregional human rights protection systems.
20. Protection of human information rights and freedoms within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
21. Human rights and freedoms of information under the 1950 Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: content, principles of interpretation, features of application in the national legal system.
22. Human information rights and freedoms in the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights.
23. Implementation of European Court of Human Rights judgments in Ukraine in cases concerning information rights and freedoms.
24. OSCE activities in the field of protecting human information rights and freedoms.
25. Information rights and freedoms under the constitutions (constitutional acts) of European Union member states.
26. Information rights and freedoms in the national legislation of European Union member states.
27. General characteristics of the national mechanism for the protection of human information rights and freedoms in the Member States of the European Union.
28. Peaceful assemblies and human rights to information in Ukraine.
29. Electoral and referendum processes and the human right to information in Ukraine.
30. The procedure for covering the activities of public authorities by the media in Ukraine.
31. Information rights and freedoms in the media: concept, content, legal regulation, protection.
32. Information rights and freedoms in the field of electronic communications: concept, content, legal regulation, protection.
33. Freedom of speech and the Internet. Protection of the right to reliable information on the Internet.
34. Legal status of journalists. Professional ethics of journalists.
35. Human rights to information about goods (work, services). Requirements for food labelling.
36. Rights of advertising consumers.
37. Individual rights to tax information.
38. Individual rights to use library resources.
39. Human rights to freedom of speech and information in the field of cinematography.
40. Protection of information in the cultural space of Ukraine.
41. Individual rights to use archival documents. Procedure for obtaining archival references (copies, extracts).
42. Individual rights to statistical information.
43. Human rights to environmental information.
44. Human rights and freedoms in the field of education.
45. Individual rights to scientific and technical information.
46. Human rights to legal information: concept, content, guarantees.
47. Publication of normative legal acts.
48. Openness of court proceedings as a constitutional principle of justice.
49. Legal protection of confidential personal information.
50. Digital human rights and freedoms: concept, characteristics, principles, system.
51. Protection of public morality and information ethics: concept, content, guarantees.
52. Information and legal protection of children.
53. The right to respond to and refute inaccurate information.
54. Evaluative judgements: concept, content.
55. Criminal liability for violations of human rights to freedom of speech, expression and information.
56. Administrative liability for violation of human rights to freedom of speech, expression and information.
57. Civil liability for violation of human rights to freedom of speech, expression and information.

58. Restrictions on human rights and freedoms of information in conditions of martial law.
59. Features of legal regulation of media activities in conditions of armed aggression.
60. Legal regulation of the prohibition of propaganda of the Russian Nazi totalitarian regime in Ukraine.

Working programme of the academic discipline (syllabus):

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