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**SYLLABUS OF THE DISCIPLINE**

**CROSS-CULTURAL MANAGEMENT**

Educational program      Management of foreign economic activity

Specialty                      073 Management

Field of knowledge        07 Management and administration

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<b>1. General information</b>	
<b>Title of the discipline</b>	Cross-cultural management
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<b>Discipline format</b>	Full-time, part-time
<b>Amount of credits</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Link to the distance learning site</b>	<a href="http://www.d-learn.pu.if.ua">http://www.d-learn.pu.if.ua</a>
<b>Consultations</b>	Consultations according to the consultation schedule
<b>2. Annotation to the course</b>	
<p><i>The selective course "Cross-Cultural Management"</i> is an important educational component for the preparation of students majoring in 073 "Management" in today's global world. Strengthening the processes of internationalization, integration and competition contribute to the fact that global business continues to grow rapidly, thus integrating the activities of people from different cultures. Modern managers must understand and know how culture affects consumer motivation in different countries and consumption patterns, how culture affects organizational structures and the effectiveness of teamwork, how to create effective communication and sales channels to avoid conflicts and misunderstandings between business parties. -interactions, reduce the level of asymmetry of information, find compromises in pre-contractual, contractual and post-contractual processes and clearly comply with the terms of signed agreements. Regardless of the cultural content in the management of organizations and marketing activities, all strategic plans can remain only plans.</p>	
<b>3. The purpose and objectives of the course</b>	
<p><i>The purpose of teaching the discipline "Cross-Cultural Management"</i> is to form in future managers a system of theoretical knowledge and practical skills on the characteristics and needs of consumers belonging to different cultures, as well as the subjective component of culture (myths, traditions, customs, habits and values). ), which affects their behaviour, which will allow future professionals to change the offer of goods / services, adapt information, tools and sources of its dissemination in order to maximize the consumer value of goods / services and customer satisfaction.</p> <p><i>Tasks of the discipline:</i> - study of basic concepts, systems and algorithms of cross-cultural management; - coverage of theoretical and methodological and applied aspects of cross-cultural management; - formation of students' practical skills and abilities to apply methods and mechanisms of cross-cultural management; - preparing students to work in a multicultural environment of modern business</p> <p><i>As a result of studying the discipline students should know:</i> - the content of modern theories of cross-cultural management; - methods of making strategic decisions in a cross-cultural environment; - classifications of national business cultures and their measurements. should be able to: - apply theories of cross-cultural management to analyze situations that arise in multinational teams; - take into account the cross-cultural aspect in the implementation of business cooperation with foreign business partners; - to determine the types of national business cultures and take into account their features to increase the efficiency of the organization in the context of economic globalization.</p>	
<b>4. Learning outcomes (competencies)</b>	
<p><b>Program competencies</b></p> <p>IC. Ability to solve complex problems and problems in the field of management or in the learning process, involving research and / or innovation under uncertain conditions and requirements.</p> <p>GC2.Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups of different levels (with experts from other fields of knowledge / types of economic activity).</p> <p>GC 3. Skills of using of information and communication technologies.</p> <p>GC 4. Ability to motivate people and move towards a common goal.</p> <p>GC 5. Ability to act on the basis of ethical considerations (motives).</p>	

SC 3. Ability for self-development, lifelong learning and effective self-management.  
 SC 5. Ability to create and organize effective communications in the management process.  
 SC 6. Ability to form leadership qualities and demonstrate them in the process of managing people.  
 SC 8. Ability to use psychological technologies to work with staff.  
 SC11. Ability to operational, tactical and strategic planning, organization, control and effective management of foreign economic activity in a changing internal and external environment;  
 SC13. Ability to conclude, provide foreign economic contracts, taking into account the risks of the enterprise in foreign markets in a competitive and cross-cultural environment.  
 Learning outcomes  
 PRR 4. Substantiate and manage projects, generate business ideas.  
 PRR 9. Be able to communicate in professional and scientific circles in the state and foreign languages.  
 PRR 10. Demonstrate leadership skills and ability to work in a team, interact with people, influence their behavior to solve professional problems.  
 PRR 11. To provide personal professional development and planning of own time.  
 PRN 15. Be able to ensure proper preparation and conclusion of international contracts using proper mechanisms of payment, banking instruments and foreign exchange transactions, as well as support, control and management of contractual activities for export (import) of goods, direct investment, opening foreign legal offices

### 5. Organization of course learning

Total amount – 180 h

	Total number of hours
lectures	28
practical classes	32
individual work	120

### Course information

Semester	Specialty	Year of study	Normative / selective
III	073 Management	second	selective

### Course topics

Theme, plan	Form of classes	Literature	Task	Weight of the mark	Deadline
<b>Topic 1. The essence and significance of culture in international business.</b> The concept of culture and levels of cultural programming. Classification of crop parameters. Typical reactions to unfamiliar cultures. The main typologies of business culture by F. Trompenaars, R. Lewis, E. Hall.	Lecture, practical classes	[1,2,3,6]	Study lecture material, prepare for practical class	4 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<b>Topic 2. Values, attitudes, behaviour: intercultural diversity.</b> Fundamentals of cultural orientation of society: Values. Attitude. The influence of culture on people's behaviour. Aspects of the value orientation of society: Perception. Attitude to the world	Lecture, practical classes	[1,2,3,7]	Study lecture material, prepare for practical class	4 points	To the next lesson on schedule

around. Relationships. Activity. Perception of time and space. Human perception. Attitude to the world around.					
<p><b>Topic 3. Intercultural business communication.</b> The subject of cross-cultural management. Problems of intercultural communication. Causes of intercultural conflicts and ways to overcome them. Aspects of understanding messages in different cultures. Business management at the intersection of cultures and the problem of cultural capital of the company. Communications in the international team</p>	Lecture, practical classes	[1,3,4,5,7 ]	Study lecture material, prepare for practical class	4 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<p><b>Topic 4. Theory of cultural dimensions G. Hofstede</b> Dimensions of culture by G. Hofstede and GLOBE. Distance from power (high-low). Isolation (individualism-collectivism). Assertiveness (masculinity-femininity). Avoidance of uncertainty (rejection of uncertainty). Strategic thinking (short-term-long-term orientation). Assumptions (indulgence)</p>	Lecture, practical classes	[1,2,3,7,2 5]	Study lecture material, Pass a test on the topic	5 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<p><b>Topic 5. Cross-cultural analysis in international marketing.</b> Tasks and methodology of cross-cultural analysis in international marketing. Cross-cultural analysis of advertising communications taking into account national-cultural and legal factors. Comparative characteristics of business cultures, consumers and features of communications in the countries of North America, Asia, Europe and Ukraine</p>	Lecture, practical classes	[1,4,6,8,. 10,16]	Study lecture material, Pass a test on the topic	5 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<p><b>Topic 6. Culture and management styles in international organizations</b> Management and cultural values. Cultural differences and management styles. Persuasion as the cause of potential problems at work. Cultural parameters of industrial relations. Reactions of different cultures to established statements.</p>	Lecture, practical classes	[5,6,9,11]	Study lecture material, Pass a test on the topic	5 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<p><b>Topic 7. Cultural differences in organizations</b></p>	Lecture, practical	[1,5,6,7]	Study lecture	4 points	To the next lesson on

Cultural parameters of organizational behavior and their characteristics Cultural archetypes of organizations. Models of management culture. Strategies for recognizing the culture of the organization. Strategies for managing cultural diversity. Perception and management of the impact of cultural diversity of the organization. The impact of cultures on the effectiveness of the group.	classes		material, prepare for practical class		schedule
<b>Topic 8. Leadership in an intercultural business environment.</b> The importance of leadership in organizations. Business protocol: cross-cultural aspect. Aspects of leadership. Leadership in terms of cross-cultural management. Basic theories of leadership: situational manifestation in different cultures. Leadership and decision-making through cultural horizons. National leadership styles. Adjustment of the company's policy taking into account cross-cultural differences. Cross-cultural features of international projects.	Lecture, practical classes	[1,4,6,8]	Study lecture material, prepare for practical class	4 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<b>Topic 9. Cross-cultural differences in staff motivation</b> Theories of motivation and their cross-cultural manifestation. Early and modern theories of motivation. Cultural conditionality of theories of motivation. Characteristics of motivation theories and their cross-cultural manifestation. The value of cultural conditionality of theories of motivation. Attitude to work in different cultures. The value of work in human life. Values and job satisfaction. Priorities in the formation of a positive attitude to work. Perception of work as an important activity in life. Application of motivation theories in a multicultural environment. The influence of cultural context on the process of motivation. Possible sources of workplace satisfaction in different countries	Lecture, practical classes	[1,3,5,11]	Study lecture material, prepare for practical class	4 points	To the next lesson on schedule
<b>Topic 10. Cross-cultural aspects</b>	Lecture,	[3,5,11]	Study	4 points	To the next

<p><b>of international negotiations</b></p> <p>Features of international negotiations. Tactics of negotiations with foreign partners. Features of negotiations with representatives of Eastern and Western countries. Models of behaviour in negotiations. Success factors of intercultural negotiations. The difference in the patterns of behaviour of partners depending on the stages of negotiations.</p>	<p>practical classes</p>		<p>lecture material, prepare for practical class</p>	<p>lesson on schedule</p>
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### 6. Course evaluation system

<p>General course evaluation system</p>	<p>100 points - 70 points during the semester and 30 points for the final test</p> <p>"Excellent" - the student demonstrates complete and in-depth knowledge of the material, a reliable level of development of skills, correct and reasonable formulation of practical conclusions, provides a complete reasonable solution of examples and problems, analyzes causal relationships; fluent in scientific terms;</p> <p>"Good" - the student demonstrates complete knowledge of the material, but allows minor omissions of factual material, is able to apply it to solve specific examples and problems, in some cases vaguely formulates generally correct answers, makes some minor mistakes and inaccuracies in solutions;</p> <p>"Satisfactory" - the student has most of the factual material, but does not teach it consistently and logically, allows significant gaps in the answer, does not always know how to properly apply the acquired knowledge to solve specific examples and problems, vaguely and sometimes incorrectly formulates basic allegations and causation;</p> <p>"Unsatisfactory" - the student does not have a sufficient level of necessary knowledge, skills, abilities, scientific terms.</p>
<p>Requirements for written work</p>	<p>The student performs 3 individual presentation works, which are an admission to the test. Their main purpose is to check the independent work of students in the learning process, to identify the degree of mastery of the theoretical provisions of the course.</p>
<p>Seminars</p>	<p>The practical lesson is held in order to form students' skills in the subject, solve problems, check and evaluate them. The purpose and structure of practical classes is a chain that connects theoretical training and teaching practice in the discipline, as well as provides prior control students' knowledge. The grade for the practical lesson is taken into account when setting the final grade for the discipline</p>
<p>Conditions of admission to the final control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- evaluation for answers and reports during classroom classes (40 points);</li> <li>- assessment for individual (presentation) work 10 points per each presentation (30 points);</li> <li>- Final test (30 points)</li> </ul>

## 7. Course policy

- independent performance of educational tasks, tasks of current and final control of learning outcomes (for persons with special educational needs this requirement is applied taking into account their individual needs and opportunities);

- links to sources of information in the case of the use of ideas, developments, statements, information;

- providing reliable information about the results of their own educational (scientific, creative) activities, used research methods and sources of information.

Assimilation of the missed topic of the lecture for a good reason is checked during the final control. The omission of the lecture for a disrespectful reason is completed by the student in accordance with the requirements of the department, established at the meeting of the department (interview, abstract, etc.).

Missed practical classes, regardless of the reason for the omission, the student works according to the schedule of consultations. Current "2" academic groups.

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