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**PLANS OF SEMINARS (PRACTICAL CLASSES)
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TOPIC 1: Political Science as a Science and Academic Discipline.

Seminar №1 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. Political science as a science.
2. Political science as an academic discipline.
3. The place of political science in our everyday life.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be learned: political doctrines. Historical factors in the emergence of politics: reasons and approaches to clarifying the essence. The object and subject matter of the discipline. Political science as the science of politics. The main functions of politics. Basic methods of political science research. Logical errors in the study of political processes and phenomena. Specific features of politics. The relationship of politics with other spheres of society. The driving forces of politics. Conflict, needs and interests in politics. Goals and means in politics and their interaction.

Theoretical and empirical facets of the study of politics. Laws, principles and categories of political science. The structure of political science. The main tasks and functions of political science. The methodology of specific political science research. The significance of political science for the formation of political consciousness and political culture of students.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class. Basic concepts of understanding the specifics of the course are formed. The conceptual and categorical apparatus is built up.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 1:

1. Independent work on the basic concepts: politics, political science as an academic discipline, political science as a science, object of political science, subject of political science, functions of political science, categories of political science, categories of political science, methods of research. (Make a terminology dictionary).

Individual assignments for Topic 1:

1. Make a flow chart of the place of political science with other humanities disciplines.
2. Make a flowchart of the separation of the main features of political science as an academic discipline and political science as a science.

TOPIC 2: History of the development of world political thought.

Seminar №2 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. Political thought in the ancient East, ancient Greece and Rome.
2. Political concepts in the Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment and Modern Age.
3. Political thought in the 19th - first half of the 20th century.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: old East, Taoism, Confucianism, Legism, antiquity, polis, politics, state, good, power, law, ideology, ideal state, tyranny, aristocracy, ochlocracy, oligarchy, polity, direct democracy, representative democracy, demos, despotism, republic, anthropocentrism, humanism, reformation. "N. Machiavelli's "Volodar," T. Maura, "City of the Sun" by T. Campanella, F. Bacon's "New Atlantis," Marxism, socialism, liberalism, conservatism.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class The topic "History of world political thought" promotes the formation of future specialists systematic approach to the awareness of the genesis and political concepts in a historical retrospective. Gives the opportunity to realize the evolution of political views of society in the context of socio-economic world transformations.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 2:

1. Make a comparative analysis of the development of world political concepts in terms of time, personalities, and socio-economic formations. Identify the main factors that influenced the development of political concepts in different periods (student's choice).

Individual assignments for Topic 2:

1. Write an essay on "I want to ask you a question" with one of the prominent individuals who influenced the development of world political concepts (student's choice).

TOPIC 3. Political regimes

Seminar №3 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. The concept and nature of political regimes. Typological and essential features of political regimes.
2. Basic types of political regimes:
 - a) totalitarianism;
 - b) authoritarianism;
 - c) democracy.
3. Basic concepts of democracy, forms of democracy.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: political regime, democratic regime, authoritarian regime, totalitarian regime, models of national authoritarianism, formation of authorities, methods of coercion and terror, human rights, centralization of power, political pluralism, elections.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class seminar problems form the understanding of future professionals of the "rightness" and "wrongness" of the political existence of society. The historical context and examples of the existence of political regimes are designed to affirm the awareness of the value victories of democratic forms of existence of society. The presentation of the negative consequences of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes strengthens the thesis on the introduction of the idea of political and legal values that have been formed in the civilized society into the public opinion.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 3:

1. Plot a diagram of the political system of society under different regimes.
2. Make a flowchart of the influence of the political regime on the development of the legal system of society.

Individual assignments for Theme 3:

1. Write an essay on "Political regime through the prism of a political leader".
2. Independent work on basic concepts: political regime, democratic regime, authoritarian regime, totalitarian regime, models of national authoritarianism, formation of authorities, methods of coercion and terror, human rights, centralization of power, political pluralism, elections. (Make a glossary of terminology).

TOPIC 4: Political system of the society.

Seminar N4 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. Conceptual notion, content and characteristics of political system.
2. Typological characteristics of political systems.
3. Political systems: world experience and Ukrainian realities.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: political system, political loyalty, Anglo-American, European-continental, pre-industrial and partially industrial, totalitarian political systems, state, political organization of society.

The skills to be produced and the skills to be developed during the study of the topic "Political system of society" acts as a basic element of the political education of future workers. Forms their understanding of the functioning of political-legal relations in the system of balancing state power.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 4:

1. Preparation of theses for scientific conference, round table (topics at student's choice).
2. Independent work on basic concepts: political system, political loyalty, Anglo-American, European-continental, pre-industrial and partially industrial, totalitarian political systems, state, political organization of society. (Make a glossary of terminology).

Individual assignments for Topic 4:

1. Reference questions:
 1. Functional features of the Anglo-American political system.
 2. Functional features of the Anglo-American political system.
 3. The functional features of the European-continental political system.
 4. The functional features of the pre-industrial political system.
 5. The functional features of the partially industrial political system.
 6. The functional features of the totalitarian political system.

TOPIC 5: The state as a political institution.

Seminar N 5 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. The nature, attributes and functions of the state.
2. Rule-of-law state: essence, basic attributes and principles.
3. Economic, social and national policy of the state.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: state, state functions, republic, monarchy, forms of state structure, unitary state, federal state, confederative state.

Skills to be produced and skills to be acquired during the class form an idea of the state, mechanisms of the exercise of power, economic and political, cultural, legal factors of the existence of modern society. Understanding the legitimacy and illegitimacy of power and the system of checks and balances lays a solid foundation for democratic relations in society.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 5:

1. Present the ideal state (in your opinion).

Individual assignments for Topic 5:

1. Make a selection of materials of foreign mass media about our state for the last year.

TOPIC 6: Civil society and the rule of law.

Seminar N 6- 2 hours.

Plan

1. Civil society in the dimension of contemporary challenges.
2. The structure of civil society and its constituent elements.
3. Genesis of civil society in modern Ukrainian realities.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: civil society, functions of civil society, middle class, structure of civil society, responsibility of power and society, public control over the exercise of power, rule of law, branches of power, rule of law, rights and freedoms of citizens, impeachment.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class form an idea of the state, mechanisms of the exercise of power, economic and political, cultural, legal factors of the existence of modern society. To distinguish between the factors of legitimacy and illegitimacy of power and the system of checks and balances, laying a solid foundation for democratic relations in society.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 6:

1. Make a flowchart with a retrospective of civil society development/

Individual assignments for Topic 6:

Characterize the development of the current state of civil society.

TOPIC 7: Elections to the bodies of political power.

Seminar N 7 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. The functions of elections: the democratic dimension.
2. The organizational basis and implementation of the right to vote.
3. Pre-election campaigns. The methodology of conducting them.
4. Majoritarian and proportional systems.

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be learnt: state power, presidential, parliamentary, municipal elections, regular and special elections, functions of elections, political socialization of the population, civil society, electoral qualifications, manipulation, electoral systems, majoritarian, proportional, mixed electoral systems, the electoral system in Ukraine.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class assimilation of the basic constitutional-legislative requirements for the organization and conduct of elections. To form the attitude for falsifications and all kinds of abuses during the electoral process. To become a supporter of legitimacy of free expression of the will of the citizens during the electoral process.

Assignments for independent work in Topic 7:

1. Analyze the electoral system of independent Ukraine.

Individual assignments for Theme 7:

1. Prepare an essay on "Electoral systems of the modern world" (each student describes the electoral system of a separate country in the world).

TOPIC 8. Political parties and public associations.

Seminar №8 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. Political parties: the genesis of development and typology.
2. Party systems. Typology of party systems.

3. The party system of modern Ukraine: genesis and problems of formation.

The basic concepts, terms and categories to be learned: Terminological definitions of "parties". Historical features and examples of functioning of parties. Parties as a social phenomenon. The main features of political parties. The purpose and functions of political parties. Legislative regulation of their activities. The interests of society in the legal acts of parties. Political struggle for power. Functions of political recruitment.

Basic types of political parties (cadre, mass, vanguard, parliamentary, ruling and opposition, right-wing, left-wing, centrist). World experience of functioning of political parties. Characteristic features of political parties. Membership in a political party. Varieties of party systems (one-party, two-party, rich party). Party systems in the context of international functioning.

Peculiarities of the party system in Ukraine. Origin of multiparty system and problems of its formation in Ukraine. Political parties in modern Ukraine. Legislative support of activity of political parties.

Skills to be produced, and skills to be gained during the class to form in the minds of future specialists the constancy of the democratic foundations of the existence of society. Provide an opportunity to define their civic position and help to orient in the modern political collisions of society. Examine the activities of political forces from the point of view of their legality and legitimacy.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 8:

1. Make an analysis of the program documents of political parties of Ukraine.
2. Compare the activities of political parties in Ukraine with each other and with foreign political forces.
3. Role out a set of founding policy documents for an imaginary youth political force.

Individual assignments for Topic 8:

1. Writing an essay on "Appeal to a political party" (party of the student's choice).
2. Writing an essay on "My experience in a public association".

TOPIC 9. Political elites and political leadership.

Seminar N 9 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. The concept, genesis, and attributes of political elitism.
2. Political elites: concepts and functions of elites.
3. Political leadership: genesis, signs, typology and main functions.
4. Ukrainian politics in the dimension of elitism and political leadership

Basic concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: political elite, functions of political elites, national elites, political leaders, theories of political leadership, leadership typologies.

Skills to be produced and skills to be developed during the class Form an understanding of the political-legal transformations in contemporary society. Use a critical and constructive mechanism for evaluating its performance. Inculcate an evaluation in determining the effectiveness of the exercise of political power.

Assignments for independent work in Topic 9:

1. Make a socio-psychological portrait of a political leader. (At the choice of the student).
2. Make a flowchart of political leadership typology.

Individual assignments for Topic 9:

1. Identify the historical preconditions for the emergence of the political elite in Ukraine.
2. Work independently on the basic concepts: political elite, functions of political elites, national elites, political leaders, theories of political leadership, typologies of leadership. (Make a terminological dictionary).

TOPIC 10. International relations and foreign policy of the state.

Seminar №10 - 2 hours.

Plan

1. International relations as a system of interstate interactions
2. National interests of the state
3. State bodies for the implementation of foreign policy
4. Types and levels of international relations

Key concepts, terms and categories to be mastered: international politics, foreign policy, world politics, geopolitics, the United Nations, globalistics, contemporary global problems, international relations.

Skills to be produced and skills to be gained during the class free orientation of future specialists in this area of knowledge will give them the opportunity to determine their own civic position on the way of reforming modern society.

Assignments for independent work in Theme 10:

1. Make a table with the material, which reflects the modern vector of Ukraine's foreign policy development.

Individual assignments for Topic 10:

1. characterize the state of international relations in the world (in abstract form).
2. Classify the activities of political international organizations of global significance (in abstract form).

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Recommended literature for Topic 1:

1. Бебик В. М. Політологія. Наука і навчальна дисципліна: підруч. для студ. вищ. навч. закл. – К. : Каравела, 2012. – 495 с.
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<http://www.nbuv.gov.ua/>
5. Сайт Національної Парламентської бібліотеки України
<http://www.nplu.kiev.ua/>
6. Сайт Інституту політичних і етнонаціональних досліджень ім. І.Ф.Кураса НАН України <http://www.ipiend.gov.ua/?mid=1>

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4. Quantitative Research Methods for Political Science, Public Policy and Public Administration. URL:
<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/quantitative-research-methods-for-political-science-public-policy-and-public-administration-with-applications-in-r-3rd-edition>

Recommended literature for Topic 2:

1. Шляхтун, П. П. Політологія [Текст] (теорія та історія політичної думки) - К. : Либідь, 2005. - 576 с.
2. Рудич Ф. М. Політологія: підручник / Ф. М. Рудич. - 3-тє вид., переробл., доповн. - К.: Либідь, 2009. - 480 с.

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2. Марк Барбер. Як керувати урядом. К. 2019. С. 360.
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Recommended literature for Topic 10:

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2. Піча В. М. Політологія : навч. посіб. для студ. вищ. навч. закл. освіти – 5-те вид., випр. і допов. – Львів : Магнолія, 2014. – 303 с.
3. Офіційний сайт Ради Європи <http://www.coe.int/>
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5. Офіційний сайт Венеціанської комісії Ради Європи <http://www.venice.coe.int/>
6. Офіційний сайт Європейського Союзу <http://europa.eu/>
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6. McGlinchey, S., Walters, R., Scheinpflug, C. International Relations Theory <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/international-relations-theory>

QUESTIONS FOR THE FINAL ASSESSMENT

1. The emergence of political science as a science and an academic discipline.
Stages in the development of political science.
2. The subject and categories of political science.
3. Political science in the system of social-humanitarian disciplines
4. Structure and functions of political science.
5. The concept of politics in the countries of the ancient East
6. The political doctrines of antiquity.
7. Political thought of the Middle Ages (theological concept)
8. Political ideas of the Renaissance
9. Machiavelli and Machiavellianism
10. Early utopian socialism T. More T. Campanella
11. Enlightenment concepts of politics and power
12. 17th century English Enlighteners.
13. Rationalistic interpretation of politics in the works of the French
Enlighteners of the eighteenth century.
14. Ideas of American Enlighteners of second half of XVIII century - beginning
of XIX century.
15. Pluralism of political concepts of XIX - beginning of XX century.
16. Political views of I. Kant and H.W.F. Hegel.
17. "Enlightenment" Socialism Marxism and Politics
18. Reformism and Social Democracy in the 19th century.
19. Genesis of political ideas of Kievan Rus Political ideas of thinkers of
Kievan Rus Renaissance ideas in Ukrainian socio-political thought in XVI-
XVIII centuries.
20. Brest union and polemical literature
21. Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and development of social and political thought in
the 18th century.
22. Phenomenon of Ukrainian Cossacks Constitution of 1710
23. Ukrainian early enlightenment
24. Ukrainian socio-political thought in the end of XVIII first half of XIX
century.
25. Cyril and Methodius Society
26. Problems of democracy, state and political relations in public thought in the
second half of XIX - beginning of XX centuries.
27. Political thought in Ukraine in the early twentieth century.
28. Historical development, essence, object and subject of political forecasting.
29. Typology of political forecasting.
30. Principles and functions of political forecasting.

31. Methods and stages of political forecasting.
32. The concept and structure of power.
33. The main components of power: subject, object, resources.
34. Principle of separation of powers. System of checks and balances.
35. Legality, legitimacy, effectiveness of political power.
36. The concept of political system and its structure.
37. Functions of the political system.
38. Typology of political systems
39. Political regime.
40. Totalitarian political regime.
41. Authoritarianism.
42. The state as a political institution.
43. Forms of government and state structure.
44. The rule of law and civil society
45. Genesis and essence of political party
46. Functions of political parties
47. Typology of political parties
48. Party systems: the essence, types
49. Parties and party system in Ukraine
50. The essence of the electoral system
51. Types of electoral systems
52. Political consciousness: concept, structure, types, functions
53. Typology of political consciousness.
54. Political culture: content and structure.
55. Functions and types of political culture.
56. Political socialization of the personality: essence, institutions, stages.
57. The concept and functions of political ideology.
58. Functions of ideology.
59. Liberalism as a political ideology.
60. Conservatism. as a political ideology
61. Socialist ideology
62. Nationalist ideology
63. Political leadership: essence, typology, functions
64. The essence and typology of political elites.
65. Political elite in Ukraine
66. Modern theories of conflicts.
67. The essence of political conflict.
68. Types of conflicts.
69. Ways to prevent and prerequisites for conflict resolution.

70. International relations: essence, subjects, modern principles
71. The foreign policy of the state as a reflection of its national interests.
72. Main trends of the modern world political process.
73. Globalization - the main tendency of the world political process.
74. Global problems of modernity.
75. Geopolitics.
76. The concept of democracy and the basic criteria of a democratic regime
77. Basic approaches to the understanding of democracy
78. Basic values of modern democracy.
79. Prerequisites for the spread of democracy in the modern world.
80. The role and types of political technologies
81. Political choice and political participation
82. Electoral technologies
83. The genesis of ideas and concepts of human rights
84. Modern understanding of human rights.
85. Ukraine: human rights at the present stage
86. Respect for human rights as a sign of democracy
87. Historical evolution of civil society and ideas about it.
88. Concept, structure and functions of civil society.
89. Civil society as a condition for freedom and democracy.
90. Formation of civil society in Ukraine

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