

**TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV
FACULTY OF GEGRAOHY
REGIONAL STUDIES AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

POLITICAL MODERNIZATION

Course summary

Programme type	full-time
Academic year	2024/2025
Term	3
ECTS credits nuber	4
Language of instruction, learning and evaluation	English
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Form of final evaluation	Pass/Fail Examination

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INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of the discipline - in the process of studying "Political Modernization" the student must form a conceptual apparatus of this discipline, understanding the political realities of the past and present; identify the main parameters of transitions, the impact on politics, the state and international relations. The course is interdisciplinary, it combines methods of political economy, sociology, political science, theory of international relations, political history, political philosophy, culturology and anthropology; providing a stable system of knowledge about the specifics of research on political modernization, which will allow students to understand the effects and the relationship between government and civil society, and freely navigate the real processes of modernization, the transition to democracy; The course includes the study of texts and authors of studies of Political Modernization: F. Schmitter, T. Carl, S. Eisenstadt, G. O. Donnell, L. Diamond, X. Linz, S. Lipset, A. Przeworski, S. Huntington, e. Giddens, information society theorist Manuel Castells

2. Prerequisites for mastering or choosing a discipline:

Before studying this course, students should **know** the basic stages and characteristics of political processes, basic theories and methods of political science, including methods of structural and functional, rational choice, neo-institutionalism; basic concepts and categories; basics of political theory; know the object, subject and methods of political modernization; have an idea of the mechanisms of measuring political power, political life, political processes and relations; have an idea of the transformational political process, current problems; Ukraine's place in the world community

Be able to collect and interpret information on political phenomena and phenomena, political processes and events; apply basic terms, categories and classifications in the analysis of phenomena and processes; identify current trends in political life in the context of globalization, forecast the prospects for their development, taking into account the peculiarities of the processes in the context of globalization; to orient in politics as a social reality; to analyze the activities of political actors in the system of political-power relations between society and the state; to be guided in the basic political doctrines, currents.

Have basic skills in research and information management; critical attitude and forecasting regarding political events and phenomena; use of foreign language professional information sources, have a modern political culture;

3. Annotation of the discipline: the discipline "Political Modernization" belongs to the list of disciplines of choice according to the curriculum and is taught in the first semester of the master's degree. The course introduces students to the basics of research on political development and political modernization, which is a new interdisciplinary field of research. The subject, tasks, theoretical bases, methodologies, the basic directions and problems of modern researches are defined. The principles of dynamics of change of political regimes (traditional, modern society) are clarified, attention is paid to the problems of the main stages of development of theories, approaches to the analysis of political processes, features of subdiscipline development in different countries: study of political modernization in political sciences problems of transition to democracy, "waves of democratization" in the world; features of the modern democratic "wave" in Southern Europe, Latin America, Southeast Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, in the post-Soviet space in the context of globalization. The principles of comparative analysis of the behavior of the subjects are considered, the main typologies of political modernization are outlined. The variability of modern regimes, which is the result of the influence of interrelated factors (political, economic, religious) within national and regional relations, is explained. Features of political modernization of Southeast Asia, Latin America are consistently considered). Content and criteria for modernization. Factors of modernization. Mechanisms and tools of modernization. Types of modernization. Political modernization as a component of the modernization process. Features of Ukrainian modernization. Modernization aspects of the analysis of political parties. The experience of

political modernization of the Western world. Theories of modernization: basic stages and concepts. Content and criteria for modernization. Factors of modernization. Mechanisms and tools of modernization. Types of modernization. Political modernization as a component of the modernization process. Features of modernization. Modernization aspects of the analysis of activity of political parties. Non-Western models of political modernization. Theories of political modernization. Practical implementation of political modernization in the USA, Great Britain, Germany, France. Political institutions. Mechanisms of interaction between government and society. Modernization impulses in retrospect of Ukraine .. Modernization aspects of the analysis of political parties. Ukraine plans to modernize Western countries.

4. Tasks (learning objectives) - to provide students with a holistic system of knowledge about modern research on political modernization, basic issues, research approaches and methodologies for studying political development. As a result, students must not only demonstrate an array of theoretical knowledge, but also learn in their independent research, being able to provide unbiased expert assessment of the studied phenomena and phenomena of political modernization.

COURSE STRUCTURE

№ P / P	The title of the lecture	Number of hours		
		lectures	seminars	S / R
<i>Part 1. Theoretical and methodological contradictions and problems of political modernization.</i>				
1	Topic 1. Political modernization as a subdiscipline of political science. Content, criteria and factors of political change, political development of political modernization	2	4	12
2	Topic 2. Methodological directions of research of political modernization. The theory of modernization as a method of studying the transitional states of society.	2		16
3	Topic 4. Political modernization and economic growth	2	2	16
<i>Part 2. External and internal conditions and factors of political modernization</i>				
4	Topic 5. The experience of political modernization of the United States and Western Europe.	2	2	12
5	Topic 6. Political modernization in Central and Eastern Europe	2	2	12
6	Topic 7. The main groups of contradictions of political modernization in post-communist countries. Non-Western models of political modernization.	2	2	10
7	Topic 8. Features of modernization of the political system and reform in Ukraine.	2	2	12
	Final control work			
	TOTAL	14	14	90

The total amount of 120 *hours*. including:

Lectures - **14** *hours*.

Seminars - **14** *hours*.

Consultations – **2** *hours*.

Independent work - **90** *hours*.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE:

Core: Basic

1. Leiphard A. Democracy in multifaceted societies. - М.: Аспект-Пресс, 1999. - 271 с.
2. Gorbatenko VP Strategy for modernization of society: Ukraine and the world at the turn of the millennium. - К.: Академія, 1999. - 240 с.
3. Kutuev PV Concepts of development and modernization in sociological discourse: the evolution of research programs. - К.: "Сталь", 2005. - 500 с.
4. Problems of modernization of modern political systems: Monograph // MI Panov (head of the author's collection), LM Gerasina, OG Danilyan, etc .. Edited by LM Gerasina, О.Г.Данильяна.- Х.: Право, 2008.-320 с.
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Additional:

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16. Transformation processes in the countries of the Visegrad Group and Ukraine: a comparative analysis / [V. Bilchik and others];for order. prof. GM Quail ; Foreign policy research inst. - К.: Стилос, 2013. - 301 с.
17. Shcherbakova Yu. E. Values of united Europe: monograph / Yulia Shcherbakova. - К.: Академія, 2014. - 206 с.
18. Toryanyk VM Mutual political responsibility of state power and citizen in the modern legal state: monograph / Toryanyk Volodymyr Mykolayovych, Makushev Petro Vasyliovych;Dnipropetrovsk. humanities. un-t. - Kherson: Helvetica, 2013. - 191 p.

19. Ukraine: political strategies of modernization [Text]: coll.scientific analyst ext. / [O.Jl. Avksentiev and others; for order. M.M.Reasonable (ed.), Etc.]; Nat. int strategist. research. - K .: НІСД, 2011. - 322 с.
20. Political parties as a subject of formation of the political-administrative elite in the conditions of political modernization [Text]: textbook. way. for students of the system of preparation, retraining. and increases. qualifications of personnel studying for special. "Public administration" and "Management of social development" / [E. A. Afonin.
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