

Sociology of ethnic conflicts

General description of the discipline, content, relevance

The discipline is aimed at developing students' **ability** (for getting LO - **Learning outcomes** - knowledge):

- a) to distinguish between cultural and anthropological, socio-economic dimensions of ethnology as an interdisciplinary form of knowledge;
- b) to use the categorical apparatus of sociology, its achievements - from the concepts of macro-sociological nature to the results of the application of middle-level theories, industry research, etc., to study the ethnological realities of today;
- c) be able to apply special methods of studying public sentiment to solve specific problems of nation-building in its modern contexts;
- d) be able to predict possible exacerbations of the national plan depending on economic changes and political and ideological leanings.

Tasks and Skills (PO- Productive outcomes)

A) acquisition by bachelors of the necessary set of knowledge about the relevance, importance and possibilities of resolving conflicts of the national plan in the international, state and cultural and economic formats using different methods of mediation;

B) testing of theoretical models and their relevance in explaining specific cases of conflicting interpretations of ethnological and ethno sociological research,

C) development of research skills, explanation as the decoding of social texts and the world of symbols in their semiotic, ritual behavioral and material-subject forms.

D) the formation of students' modern political culture for a constructive solution of ethno-national issues.

Importance for the practical using. Get experience and be able to:

- being reasonable enough to interpret polyvariant and comparative concepts, in particular, regarding ethnicity as a special socio-cultural phenomenon, taking into account its conflict component;
- work with the necessary methodological and methodological basis for conducting independent ethno sociological research or conducting a secondary analysis of published data;
- apply the skills of conceptualization, creating their own interpretive models, reasoned presentation and defense of their own position to the audience;
- carry out mediation activities in both its institutional and non-institutional forms.
- the necessary conceptual framework that will contribute to the development of an interdisciplinary approach to the study of individual ethno social phenomena and processes and strategies for their study;
- explanation of specific cases of conflicting interpretation of ethnological and ethno sociological intelligence data;
- development of research skills, explanation as the decoding of social texts and the world of symbols in their semiotic, ritual behavioral and material-subject forms.
- the formation of students' modern political culture for a constructive solution of ethno-national issues.