

The conflict in Donbass: causes, consequences, solutions.

The discipline is aimed at forming students' ability to determine the separatist potential in social movements, to predict the possibility of threats of secession and irredentism, to study the factors and mechanisms of their formation both in terms of threats to national security of the Ukrainian state and its citizens and groups. The conflict in eastern Ukraine, according to the UN, is one of the most dramatic in Europe since World War II, so the purpose of its study – the acquisition of bachelor's graduates as citizens, sociologists, mediators and conflictologists as general theoretical and professional competencies for the protection, preservation and restoration of the territorial integrity of the Ukrainian state.

By mastering the content of the discipline students will be able to analyse the contradictory interaction of international and domestic circumstances as factors in the current conflict over the European geopolitical choice of Ukraine, gaining the ability to analyse and synthesize various information about the causes of the conflict, its course and prospects. Based on the methods of theoretical conceptualization and practical achievements of both positive results and unresolved issues available in modern conflict discourse and theories of peacebuilding, the lecturer will provide a comprehensive overview of various types of modern conflicts and characterize their geopolitical, socio-economic and value-cultural contexts. Based on modern theories in social and behavioural sciences, cultural and anthropological, political and humanitarian discourses in general, the latest sociological research, the lecturer will reveal the meaning and constructive potential, features of current forms of peacekeeping in this discipline.