## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE SUMY NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

# **Public Management and Administration Department Faculty of Economics and Management**

#### **MODULE SYLLABUS**

## **Social Communications in Modern Business**

 $(\underline{compulsory})$ 

Implemented in the "Administrative management" Academic Program

Area of specialization 073 "Management"

at the second (master's) level of higher education

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made	changes	department		program	

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

1.	Title	Social communications in modern business				
2.	Faculty/Department	Economics and Management / Public Administration				
3.	Type (compulsory or optional)	•	compulsory			
4.	Program(s) to which module is attached (to be filled in for compulsory types)	073 Mana	073 Management			
5.	Module can be suggested for (to be filled in for optional types)		rative manage	ment		
6.	Level of the National Qualifications Framework	7				
7.	Semester and duration of module	2, 1-15 w	eeks			
8.	ECTS credits number	5				
9.	Total workload and time allotment	Lectures	Directed stu Practicals	ıdy Labs	Self-directed study	
		24	24	-	102	
10.	Language of instruction	English				
11.	Module leader		DUDNYK ass ation Departn		Management and	
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	information	SNAU, building of the Faculty of Economics and Management, aud. 310 e				
13.	Module description	The course contributes to students' personal development, enhances their literacy, and improves their professional communicative competence. Significant attention is devoted to the practical component, which is implemented through trainings, role-playing exercises, testing, discussions of various business scenarios, case study analysis, as well as the preparation and defense of individual written assignments. These assignments reflect students' original models or concepts for solving problems that arise in both direct and indirect business communication				
14.	Module aim	within the modern business environment.  is to enhance the communicative culture of second-level higher education students by fostering an understanding of successful interaction as a key to success and a foundation for building productive business relationships in the modern business environment				
15.	Module Dependencies (prerequisites, co- requisites, incompatible modules)	The educational component is based on the study of such disciplines as conflictology and management psychology and is interconnected with other components of the educational program. The educational component serves as a foundation for professional internships and the preparation of a qualification (final) thesis.				
16.	The policy of academic integrity	modular, a follow the	ttestation, test rules of acad r academic dis	t and examination that is the second termination to the second termination termination to the second termination terminati	riting essays and writing on papers, the student must Upon detection of facts of rk performed by the student	

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		The policy on academic integrity is based on the norms of the "Code			
		of Academic Integrity of SNAU" and "Regulations on the			
		Prevention and Detection of Academic Plagiarism in Sumy NAU"			
		(approved by the Academic Council of SNAU № 6 of 26.12.2017),			
		In particular, for violating the rules of academic integrity (in one			
		form or another, provided by the Code) during the study of the OK,			
		persons studying at the university may be held liable for such forms			
		of:			
		- re-assessment;			
		- re-passing the training course;			
		- warning;			
		- reprimand;			
		- deductions from the university; (Part 5 of Article 48 of the draft			
		Law of Ukraine "On Education");			
		- arrest or restriction of liberty, or imprisonment, with deprivation of			
		the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities with			
		a fine.			
		Violations of the Code of Academic Integrity by any participant in			
		the educational process (student or teacher) must be reported to the			
		Academic Integrity Council in accordance with the procedure			
		specified in the Code (Part 4).			
17	Link in Moodle	https://cdn.snau.edu.ua/moodle/course/view.php?id=5491			

# 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH SOFTWARE LEARNING OUTCOMES

MLOs:		How assessed		
On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:	communication within a team, with representatives of	leadership skills and the ability to work in a team, interact with people, and influence their behavior to solve	informational, methodological, material, financial, and	
MLOs 1: understand the place of analysis and control in the management system of the enterprise, its essence, functions and main tasks	X	Х		Multiple choice tests
MLOs 2: to know and understand a set of methods of management analysis		Х	Х	Multiple choice tests, essay execution
MLOs 3: know modern methods of economic and managerial analysis	X	X		Multiple choice tests, essay execution
MLOs 4: understand the main economic processes occurring in the enterprise, accounting registers and forms of accounting, accounting for cash in the company's cash and current account, inventories and finished goods, fixed assets and intangible assets.	X	X	X	Multiple choice tests, essay execution

## 3. PROGRAM OF THE COURSE

Topics	Dist	ribution of h	nours	<b>Learningresources</b>	
	Classro	om work	IW	B - basic,	
	LC	PC		A - additional	
Topic 1. The Essence, Structure, and Types of Social	2	2	12	1,4,7	
Communication	_		1-		
1.The Science of Communication					
1.1. The essence and general characteristics of the					
communication process					
1.2. The purpose, principles, functions, and laws of					
social communication					
1.3. Types of social communication					
1.4. Elements of the communication process					
2.Research in Social Communication					
2.1. Communication as a process					
2.2. General characteristics of communication					
2.3. Nature, system, structure, and forms of social					
communication					
Topic 2. Models and Technologies of Social	4	4	12	2,4,10	
Communication					
1. Models of Social Communication					
1.1. Linear models of communication					
1.2. Non-linear models of communication					
2. Technologies of Social Communication in Modern					
Business					
2.1. Communication styles					
2.2. Manipulation in communication					
2.3. Managing the emotional component of the					
communication process					
3. Peculiarities of Intercultural Business					
Communication					
3.1. Cross-cultural management					
3.2. Business culture					
Topic 3. Social Communication in the Managerial	2	2	12	5,8,9	
Process of Modern Business					
1. Social Communication in Modern Business					
1.1. The Essence and Structure of Communication					
1.2. Types of Interpersonal Communication					
1.3. Communication Styles					
1.4. Communication Positions					
2. Ethics of Business Communication					
2.1. Culture and Technique of Speech					
2.2. Communicative Competence	2	2	12	1,7	
Topic 4. Organization of Communication and Interaction	2	2	12	1,7	
1. Verbal and Nonverbal Means of Communication and Their Correlation in the Communicative Process					
1.1. Language as a Means of Communication and Its					
Forms					
1.2. Oral and Written Communication					
1.3. Rules of Successful Communication and					
Argumentation					
2. The Essence and Features of Nonverbal					
Communication					
2.1. Main Components of Nonverbal Communication					
2.2. Organization of Space and Time					

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Topic 5. Communication in Organizations and the	4	4	12	3,12,17
Formation of Corporate Culture				
1.Communication as a Function of Organizational				
Management				
1.1. Internal and External Environment of the				
Organization				
1.2. Social Structure of Communication within the				
Organization				
1.3. Types of Communication in the Organization				
2.Principles of Forming Corporate Culture in the				
Organization				
2.1. The Concept and Role of Corporate Culture in the				
Organization				
2.2. Content of Corporate Culture				
2.3. Stages of Corporate Culture Formation				
Theme 6. Business Communication as a Form of	4	4	12	4,16,19
Business Interaction				
1. Business Conversation as a Form of Business				
Communication				
1.1. Essence, Purpose, and Phases of a Business				
Conversation				
1.2. Business Meeting				
1.3. Business Appointment				
2.Business Communication Through Written				
Documents				
2.1. Role of Written Documents in Business				
Communication				
2.2. Business Correspondence				
2.3. Rules for Writing Business Letters				
2.4. Business Card				
Topic 7. Business Negotiations as a Form of Business	2	2	6	5,21
Communication				
1.Strategies and Features of Negotiation Planning				
2.Styles of Negotiation				
3. Techniques of Conducting Negotiations				
4.Phases of Negotiation				
5. Recommendations for Conducting Business Negotiations				
6.Protocol Aspects of Business Negotiations				
Theme 8. The Impact of Media on Business Operations	4	4	12	14,19
1. Social Internet Communications				
1.1. The Concept of Social Communications and Internet				
Services				
1.2. Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet Services				
for E-Business				
1.3. Features of the Classification of Social Internet				
Services				
2. Responsibility in the Formation of Mass Information				
2.1. Comparative Analysis of Theories of Social				
Communication				
2.2. Mass Communication Technologies in Modern				
Business Practices				
TOTAL	24	24	90	

## 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

MLOs	<b>Teaching methods</b> (work to be carried out by the teacher during classes, consultations)	
MLOs 1: understand the role of communication in the management system of a modern enterprise, including its nature, structure, functions, and significance in business processes.	lectures, practical classes, discussions, explanations and quick surveys	Studying lecture material, preparing presentations
MLOs 2: to know and understand various forms, styles, and types of interpersonal and business communication, including both verbal and nonverbal means.	Lecture, practical class, discussion, explanation, small group work, quick survey	Studying lecture material, preparing to present practical tasks
MLOs 3: be able to apply modern communication techniques in organizational contexts, including business meetings, negotiations, written correspondence, and digital communication tools	Lecture, practical class, discussion, case method, quick survey	Studying lecture material, preparing to present practical tasks, preparing presentations
MLOs 4: understand the ethical and cultural aspects of business communication including the formation of corporate culture, principles of effective interaction and the impact of media on business communication.	discussion, explanation, quick survey	Elaboration of theoretical material, performance of calculation tasks, preparation of essays

#### **5. ASSESSMENT**

## 5.1.1. To assess the expected learning outcomes provided

No	Methods of summative evaluation	Points / Weight in	Date of
		the overall score	compilation
1.	Essay, presentation	20/20%	Until the
			13th week
2.	Individual work (individual calculation task, presentation)	10/10%	Up to 14-15
			weeks
4.	Testing	15/15%	During the
			semester
5.	Exam (written answer to open-ended questions and	55/55%	According to
	performance of practical-calculation task)		the session
			schedule

## 5.1.2. Evaluation criteria

Summative	nmative Unsatisfactory Satisfactory		Good	Excellent
assessment method				
Essay	<12 points	12-15 points	15-18 points	19-20 points
	Task requirements not met	are met, but some	All requirements of the task are fulfilled	All requirements of the task are fulfilled, creativity, thoughtfulness is shown, own solution of a problem is offered
Testing	< 9 points	9-11 points	12-13 points	14-15 points
	provided the correct answer to less than 60% of the tasks		answer to 75% -	provided the correct answer for 90% or more of the tasks
Individual work < 17 points 17-23		17-23 points	14-30 points	31-35 points
	Task requirements not met	· ·	the task are fulfilled	All the requirements of the task are fulfilled, creativity is demonstrated, the results are presented within the general discussion
Exam	<i>0-5 points</i> The student is not	5-15 points The student is not	15-27 points The student is	27-30 points The student is well
	sufficiently oriented in the theoretical material	sufficiently oriented in the theoretical	sufficiently oriented in the theoretical material,	versed in the theoretical

## **5. 2. Summative assessment:**

To assess current learning progress and understand areas for further improvement

№	Elements of formative assessment	Date
1	Testing in (Kahoot / Quizizz)	at the end of each topic
2	Oral feedback from the teacher during classroom work	constantly
3	Oral questioning during classes and feedback from the teacher during classroom work	constantly
4	Conversation and discussion during classroom lectures	constantly
5	Oral feedback from the teacher on the results of the IW	14-15 weeks
6	Discussion of reports on the topic of independent study of the discipline	constantly
7	Oral feedback from the teacher and students after the exam	15 weeks

## **5.3.** Assessment scale operating at the University:

The sum of points for all types of	Score on a national scale			
educational activities	For exam, course project (work), practice, qualification work	for offset		
90 - 100	perfectly			
82-89	fine			
75-81	Time	credited		
69-74	actiofootowily.			
60-68	- satisfactorily			
35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly	not credited with the possibility of re-assembly		
0-34	unsatisfactory with mandatory restudy of the discipline	not enrolled with mandatory re-study of the discipline		

#### 6. LEARNING RESOURCES

#### 6.1. Key resources

#### 6.1.1. Textbooks / manuals

- 1. Botvyna, N. V. International Cultural Traditions: Language and Ethics of Business Communication. Kyiv: ArtEk, 2008. 252 pp.
- 2. Gritsenko, T. B., Gritsenko, S. P., Ishchenko, T. D., Melnychuk, T. F., Chupryk, N. V., Anokhina, L. P. *Ethics of Business Communication* textbook. Kyiv: Center for Educational Literature, 2007. 344 pp.
- 3. *Business Communication: Key Concepts and Forms.* Studopedia. Available at: studopedia.org/10-159396.html
- 4. Kovalynska, I. V. *Nonverbal Communication*. Kyiv: Education of Ukraine Publishing House, 2014. 289 pp.
- 5. *Communication*. Wikipedia (Ukrainian). Available at: uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/ *Conflicts*, *Negotiations*, *Stresses*, *and Communication*. Available at: naub.oa.edu.ua/2010/osoblyvosti-manipulyatsiji (on features of manipulating consciousness in the communication process)
- 6. Kosenko, Yu. V. Foundations of Language Communication Theory; textbook. Sumy: SumDU, 2011. 282 pp.
- 7. Kurevina, I.O. *Conflictology and Negotiation Theory*; textbook. Kyiv: Center for Educational Literature, 2012. 176 pp.
- 8. Lesko, O. Y., Prishchak, M. D., Ruzakova, H. H., Zaliubivska, O. B. *Ethics of Business Relationships*; textbook. Vinnytsia: Vinnytsia National Technical University, 2009. 187 pp.
- 9. Intercultural Communication. Wikipedia (Ukrainian). Available at: uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/
- 10. Moral Culture of Communication. Available in PDF via Kharkiv National University's website.
- 11. Why Are Business Cards Needed? Available at: cikavosti.com/navishhopotribni-vizitni-kartki/
- 12. Features of Conducting Business Negotiations. Available at: posibnyky.vntu.edu.ua/et\_st/p5-2.html
- 13. Features of Manipulating Consciousness in the Communication Process. Available at: naub.oa.edu.ua/2010/osoblyvosti-manipulyatsiji.
- 14. Features of Written Business Communication. Available at: www.dilovamova.org.ua/177.html
- 15. Petryk, V. M., Prysiazhniuk, M. M., Kompantseva, L. F., Skulysh, Ye. D., Boiko, O. D., Ostroukhiv, V. V. *Suggestive Technologies of Manipulative Influence*; 2nd ed. Kyiv: ZAT VIPOL, 2011. 248 pp.
- 16. Saitarly, I. A. *Culture of Interpersonal Relationships*; textbook. Kyiv: Akademvydav, 2007. 240 pp.
- 17. Skibitska, L. I. *Organization of the Manager's Work* [in Ukrainian; textbook. Kyiv: Center for Educational Literature, 2009.
- 18. Essence and Means of Nonverbal Communication. Available at: studentam.net.ua/content/view/3467/97/
- 19. Interview Techniques and Methodology. Available at: nauditor.com.ua.
- 20. Chmut, T. K. Ethics of Business Communication; 4th ed. Kyiv: Vikar, 2004. 224 pp.
- 21. Shevchuk, S. V. Ukrainian Language for Professional Purposes. Kyiv: Alerta, 2011. 696 pp

#### 6.2. Additional resources

- 1. Bigel, K. S. Introduction to Financial Analysis. Open Touro Textbooks, 2022. URL: https://touroscholar.touro.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=opentextbooks
- 2. White, G. I., Sondhi, A. C., Fried, D. The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements. Wiley, 2003. URL: https://www.amazon.com/Analysis-Use-Financial-Statements/dp/0471375942/

- 3. Bragg, S. M. Accounts Receivable Management Best Practices. Wiley, 2005. URL: https://www.amazon.com/Accounts-Receivable-Management-Best-Practices/dp/0471716545
- 4. Cornelissen, J. Corporate Communication: A Guide to Theory and Practice. 6th ed. SAGE Publications, 2020. URL: https://contents.lspr.ac.id/2022/05/2004-Joep-Cornelissen-Corporate-Communication.pdf
- 5. Floyd, K., Cardon, P. Business and Professional Communication, 2nd ed. McGraw-Hill Education, 2024. URL: https://www.mheducation.com/highered/product/Business-and-Professional-Communication-Floyd.html
- 6. McLean, S. Business Communication for Success. Open Textbook Library, University of Minnesota, 2015. URL: https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/8
- 7. Hartley, P. Business Communication. Routledge, 2008. URL: https://dcomm.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Business-Communication-PDFDrive.com-.pdf
- 8. Shannon, C. E. A Mathematical Theory of Communication. Bell System Technical Journal, 1948. URL: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A\_Mathematical\_Theory\_of\_Communication
- 9. Doumont, J. Trees, Maps, and Theorems: Effective Communication for Rational Minds. Principiae, 2009. URL: https://www.wired.com/2012/08/trees-maps-and-theorems/

#### 6.3 Computer Applications and soft

- 1. Google Workspace (Docs, Slides, Forms) for preparing and presenting communication tasks, sharing presentations, conducting express surveys, and collaborative work.
- 2. Moodle Distance Learning System, version 3.11 for organizing and supporting distance learning: accessing lecture materials, submitting practical assignments, participating in forums and discussions.
- 3. Zoom Video Communications, Inc., version 5.6.1 for conducting online lectures, discussions, and group communication training (if necessary).
- 4. Canva / Microsoft PowerPoint for creating visual materials and presentations for business communication tasks and public speaking exercises.
- 5. Mentimeter / Google Forms for interactive surveys, feedback collection, and quick assessment of communicative understanding during lessons.

#### **6.4.Information resources:**

- 1. https://www.businesscommunicationarticles.com
- 2. https://www.mindtools.com
- 3. https://hbr.org
- 4. https://www.sciencedirect.com
- 5. <a href="https://www.shrm">https://www.shrm</a>.
- 6. https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks

Work program review (syllabus)

Parameter by which the work program (syllabus) of the		No	Comment
educational component is evaluated by the guarantor or a			
member of the project team			
Learning outcomes for the educational component correspond			
to the NQF			
Learning outcomes for the educational component correspond			
to the stipulated PRN (for compulsory EC)			
Learning outcomes in the educational component provide an			
opportunity to measure and assess the level of their			
achievement			

Member of the project group of the AP "Administrative management"

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The parameter by which the working program (syllabus) of the educational component is evaluated by the teacher of the relevant department		No	Comment
Learning outcomes for the educational component correspond to the NQF			
Learning outcomes for the educational component correspond to the NQF			
Learning outcomes by educational component provide an opportunity to measure and assess the level of their achievement	+		
Learning outcomes relate to the competencies of students, not the content of the discipline (contain knowledge, skills, abilities, not topics of the curriculum of the discipline)			
The content of the EC is formed in accordance with the structural and logical scheme			
Learning activity (teaching and learning methods) allows students to achieve the expected learning outcomes			
The educational component involves learning through research that is appropriate and sufficient for the appropriate level of higher education			
The assessment strategy within the educational component is in line with the policy of the University / faculty			
The provided assessment methods allow to assess the degree of achievement of learning outcomes in the educational component	+		
The workload of students is adequate to the volume of the educational component			
Recommended learning resources are sufficient to achieve learning outcomes			
The literature is relevant			
The list of educational resources contains the necessary software products to achieve learning outcomes			

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