**ПРОГРАМА**

**КОМПЛЕКСНОГО ДЕРЖАВНОГО ІСПИТУ**

(6-й курс, спеціальність “Міжнародні відносини, суспільні комунікації та регіональні студії, ОП «Балто-Чорноморські регіональні студії»)

**Regional Studies**

1. **Region and Regional Studies**

 Definition and notions of Region. Types of Regions. Definition, notions and categories of Regional Studies. International organizations and their role in the regions. Organizing Regional Space

2. **Origins and evolution of Regionalism**

 Ideas and Theories of Regionalism. Learning from Theory: Neorealist and Intergovernmentalist Approaches; Functionalist, Liberal and Institutionalist Approaches; Regional Economic Integration Theory; Social Constructivist Approaches; Critical Approaches; New Regionalism Approach; Post-Structural and Post-Modern Approaches. Comparative approach in the study of Regionalism. Early Regionalism. Old Regionalism. New Regionalism. Towards Comparative Regionalism

3. **Integration, Globalization and Global Governance**

Integration. Globalisation. Conceptualizing Regional and global Governance. Regions in Global Security Governance. Regions in Global Trade Governance. Regions in Global Health governance.

**4. Multidimensional Regionalism**

 Security Regionalism. Economic and Development Regionalism. Social Regionalism. Environment Regionalism

**5. Determination of the regions in Europe**

 International and political significance of the region of Europe: integration processes, regional identity, macro-regional initiatives. Demographic, social and economic potential of the region of Europe. Features of political integration and regional development in Europe and its role in the global system of international relations of the XXI century.

**6. Determination of the region of North America. North America in the macro-regionalization system**

 International and political significance of the region of North America: integration processes, regional identity, macro-regional initiatives. Demographic, social and economic potential of the region of North America. Features of political integration and regional development in North America and its role in the global system of international relations of the XXI century.

**7. Regionalism in Latin America**

 Foreign economic relations, economic and political integration of the countries of the La Plata region. Organization of MERCOSUR. General information about the Andean Sub-region. Geographical and political peculiarities of formation. Historical, economic and political preconditions and stages of formation of the Central American region. Migration processes and problems in the Central American region.

8**. Regionalism of the Middle East**

Demographic, social and economic potential of the Middle East. Regional Cooperation and Organizations

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**9. Regional features of the African countries**

 Demographic, social and economic potential of Africa. Regional balance of power in Africa. New political and economic leaders in Africa. Features of political integration and regional development in Africa

**10. Regionalism of Asia**

Demographic, social and economic potential of Asia. Regional Cooperation and Organizations. Asia-Pacific region: Strategy of the United States, China, Japan and India in the region

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**Regionalism in the Baltic-Black Sea Region**

**1. Origins of Co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region in the XXth century. Nordic-Baltic Regionalism. The Baltic States from the Soviet Union to the European Union**

**2. Modern Forms of Cooperation and Geopolitical Concepts in the Baltic Sea Region.**

**3. Institutionalization of the Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region. Nordic Council, Nordic Council of Ministers, The Baltic Sea States Council**

**4. Non-governmental cooperation in the Baltic Sea region. Multilevel governance and cross-border networks in the Baltic Sea region**

**5. Black Sea Regionalism. Institutionalization of the Cooperation in the Black Sea Region. Inter-regional dynamics in the Baltic-Black Sea region**

**6. Global actors and regional policies in the Baltic-Black Sea region**

**7. Today’s achivements and problems on the way of cooperation in the BBSR. Risks on the way of cooperation in the BBSR.**

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1. The end of communism in BBSR. Lustration and de-communization
2. Role and function of the legislative branch in the Baltic Sea region
3. Political Parties in BBSR
4. Governments and Coalitions in BBSR (since 1990s)
5. Nation building and minority integration in the BBSR
6. Civil societies, NGOs and public policy institutions in BBSR
7. Political rights and civil liberties in the Baltic Sea region
8. Foreign and Security Policy
9. Constitutions in the Baltic Sea region
10. Role and functions of the executive branch in the Baltic Sea region. Electoral Systems and Elections in BBSR (since 1990s)
11. Economies of BBSR– From transition to the free market. Social Change and Social Policy in BBSR
12. Gender and politics in BBSR. Internal conflicts and challenges of separatism.

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1. Difference between the traditional approach to security (and security studies) and critical one. Main features of critical approach to security (security studies).

2. “New” threats to security and their impact on the security situation in the BBSR.

3. Security architecture of the BBSR as an institutional crossroad. Analyse affiliation of the BBSR states to the different international political and security institutions.

4. Russian factor in the security policy of BBSR states – evolution of approaches and strategies.

5. US, EU, NATO involvement into security policy of BBSR states.

6. Ukraine’s role for security stability in the BBSR .

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2. Nordic Countries in EU Institutions: coherent bloc or independent players?

3. Integration of the Baltic States in the European Union: EU success story?

4. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the post-enlargement period: drifting apart?

5. Poland in the EU: still at the EU’s periphery?

6. Bulgaria and Romania in the European Union: testing the EU’s transformative power?

7. Turkey: the eternal EU candidate?

8. Norway, Iceland and the EEA: quasi‐membership of the EU?

9. European Neighborhood Policy and Eastern Partnership: an appropriate response to Eastern European neighbors’ aspirations?

10. EU-Ukraine Relations: too big to integrate?

11. Georgia and Moldova: will these countries ever join the EU?

12. Relations of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus with the EU: striving for meaningful tailor-made cooperation?

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2. The idea of the development of the Baltic-Black Sea Region in the works of S.Rudnyckyj and Y.Lypa. Baltic-Black Sea Region in Modern Political Discourse in Ukraine.

3. The regional policy of Ukraine in BBSR. Internal and External factors influencing the regional policy of Ukraine.

4. Level of integration of Ukraine into the international institutions of Baltic-Black Sea Region. Place and role of Ukraine in the BBSR regional organisations. Ukraine’s participation and membership in regional international organizations (BSEC, Council of the Baltic Sea States

5. Development of the European Union’s initiatives for activating the Baltic-Black Sea cooperation and the role of Ukraine. European Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership as a mechanism of multilateral cooperation of Ukraine with the countries of BBSR

6. Priority areas of international cooperation for Ukraine in the BBSR. Cross-border cooperation in the BBSR: Ukraine’s participation in the Euro-Regions.

7. Security aspects of the regional cooperation of Ukraine with the countries of the Baltic-Black Sea Region in the context of European and Euro-Atlantic integration. The conflict in Ukraine and its impact on the regional security in the BBSR.

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