

PROGRAM OF THE DISCIPLINE
Negotiation and Mediation in Criminal Matters
(The name of discipline)

A short description of substantive area	The modern paradigm of criminal proceedings, despite its public nature, goes through the use of alternative methods of resolving criminal conflicts through the use of consensual procedures. These procedures are a response, inter alia, to the need to ensure the efficiency, effectiveness and reduction of the costs of criminal proceedings in situations where this is relevant to the nature of the criminal offense, its subject and the procedural situation. Active implementation of restorative justice practices and other alternative forms in international instruments and foreign legislation, the availability of appropriate programs in Ukraine require the legal community to have knowledge and skills regarding their application.
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2. The structure of the discipline	
Types of caseload	Hours
The amount of credits/ hours	
Total hours of classwork, including:	30
• Lectures, hours	14
• Practical training, hours	16
• Seminars, hours	-
Total hours of independent study, including:	15
• Individual research task, hours	5
• Preparation to classwork and control activities, hours	10
Credit	

Lecture session			
Content symbol	Content symbol	Reference to the PH of discipline	Hours
1.	Theme 1. The concept of restorative justice in criminal proceedings	1, 5	2
2.	Theme 2. Features of negotiations and mediation in criminal proceedings	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6
3.	Theme 3. Proceedings on the basis of agreements as a special procedure of criminal proceedings in Ukraine	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
4.	Theme 4. Criminal proceedings for release from criminal liability	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
5.	Theme 5. Features of application of psychological knowledge in the decision of criminal conflict from the point of view of restorative justice	1, 2, 5	2

Practical training			
Content symbol	Content symbol	Reference to the PH of discipline	Hours
1.	Theme 1. The concept of restorative justice	1, 5	2

	in criminal proceedings		
2.	Theme 2. Features of negotiations and mediation in criminal proceedings	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6
3.	Theme 3. Proceedings on the basis of agreements as a special procedure of criminal proceedings in Ukraine	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
4.	Theme 4. Criminal proceedings for release from criminal liability	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
5.	Theme 5. Features of application of psychological knowledge in the decision of criminal conflict from the point of view of restorative justice	1, 2, 5	2

Independent study			
Content symbol	Description of content (for example themes and kinds of education activity)	Reference to the PH of discipline	Hours
1.	Preparation for training sessions and control activities	1,2,3, 4, 5	15