1. **Course unit title:** Political Studies
2. **Course unit code:** СД\_6\_ДЕ 05\_2
3. **Course unit type:** compulsory.
4. **Semester:** VII.
5. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** total hours – 60 (ECTS – 2), class hours – 32 (lectures – 16, seminars - 16)).
6. **Name of lecturer:** Candidate of Historical Sc., Associate Professor L.G.Lysenko.
7. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:**

As a result of mastering the module a student must have the following:

**knowledge**: the essence of basic concepts, categories, terms, conceptions of Political Studies; classification of general characteristic and peculiarity of operation of political subjects; structure, functions of the political system; concept of the form of power and its components, Ukrainian government system; main tendencies of the Ukrainian foreign policy; essence, features and functions of political parties and groups, typology of the political culture.

**skills**: use obtained knowledge in practice for the evaluation and analyzes of national and world socio – political processes.

**8. Mode of delivery**: auditorium classes.

**9. Prerequisites and co-requisites:** The History of Ukraine, Philosophy.

**10. Course content:** The History of World and Ukrainian political ideas. Policy and power concepts. Political system. State and civil society. Political regimes. The System of the organization of state power in Ukraine. Political parties and party systems. Groups of interests. Political leaders and ruling elite. Electoral processes and technologies. Political conflicts and ways of their regulation. Ukrainian foreign policy and international relations.

**11. Recommended reading:**

1. Гелей С. Д., Рутар С. М. Політологія: Навч. посібник. — 7-ме вид., перероб. і доп. — К.: Знання. 2008. — 415 с.
2. Політологія: підручник / За ред. Л. М. Димитрової, С. О. Кисельової. —
К.: Знання, 2009. — 206 с.
3. Політологія: Навч. посібник / За заг. ред. проф. А. М. Чернія. —
К.: Міленіум, 2006. — 366 с.
4. Горлач М. І., Кремень В. Г. Політологія. Наука про політику: Підручник для студ. вищ. навч. закл. — К.: Центр учбової літератури, 2009. — 840 с.
5. Шляхтун П. П. Політологія (теорія та історія політичної науки): Підручник. — К.: Либідь, 2002. — 576 с.

**12. Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, seminars, self-study, individual study.

**13. Assessment methods:**

a) current assessment (35 %): oral reports, seminars, tests ;

b) final assessment (65 %, examination): tests, theoretical questions, individual research projects.

.**14. Language of instruction:** Ukrainian.