

MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE
KHARKIV NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Philosophy department
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SYLLABUS OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
„RELIGIOUS STUDIES”
(name of educational component)

Normative or elective educational component: elective

Forms of education: full-time
(full-time; part-time; distance)

Field of knowledge 22 “Health Care”
(code and name of the direction of training)

Speciality 222 «Medicine»
(code and name of the speciality)

Specialization (if available) _____

Educational and professional programme (educational and scientific program
«Medicine»

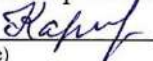
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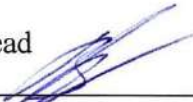
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INTRODUCTION

The syllabus of the discipline "Religious Studies" is compiled in accordance with the educational and professional program (hereinafter - EPP) "Medicine" and the draft Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine, the second (Master's) level, field of knowledge 22 «Health care», specialty 222 «Medicine».

Description of the discipline (abstract): The study of the discipline "Religious Studies" is aimed at acquainting students with a holistic view of the specifics and history of religious traditions of the world, the study of religion as a cultural phenomenon. Mastering this discipline, a young person must acquire the skills of worldview dialogue, master the art of understanding other people who may have a different mindset and worldview. The course will help to realize the freedom of conscience by its own means. Forming this concept, giving information about the legal norms on this issue, it will contribute to the formation of civic qualities of students. This course is important for the establishment of humanistic values of the modern world, ensuring civil harmony between people of different nationalities and religions.

The subject of the discipline is the regularity, origin, development and functioning of religion, its structure and components, its various phenomena and how they are presented in the history of society, the relationship of religion and other areas of culture.

Interdisciplinary links:

Prerequisites: For studying of discipline it is desirable preliminary mastering of other subjects of a social and humanitarian direction, however, it is not obligatory.

Postrequisites: "Philosophy", "Ethics", "Fundamentals of Christian Ethics and Morality».

Link to the discipline page in MOODLE

<http://distance.knmu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=4161>

1. THE PURPOSE AND TASKS OF EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE

1.1. The purpose of studying the discipline is to reveal the patterns of origin and development of religion, its social nature, role in human life and, thus, helping students to navigate correctly in society, its religious sphere and the system of relevant relations; overcoming the stereotype of imposing ready-made formulas on students, inviting them to reflect on a range of issues related to religions, religious or secular self-identification, humanistic interpersonal relationships and freedom of conscience.

1.2. The main tasks of studying the discipline are to specify the humanities knowledge of students in relation to the analysis of religion as a cultural phenomenon; providing knowledge about the major religions and denominations of the world, their role in public and political life; perception of the development of their own worldviews, gaining skills of perception of other worldviews; perception of the realization of freedom of conscience.

1.3. Competences and learning outcomes, the formation of which is facilitated by

the discipline (relationship with the normative content of training of higher education, formulated in terms of learning outcomes in the EPP and Standard):

1.3.1. The study of the discipline provides students with the acquisition of competencies:

Integral: the ability to solve typical and complex specialized problems and practical problems in professional activities in the field of health care, or in the learning process, which involves research and / or innovation and is characterized by complexity and uncertainty of conditions and requirements.

General:

- Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations;
- Ability to make an informed decision; work in a team; interpersonal skills;
- Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing; ability to communicate in a foreign language;
- Skills in the use of information and communication technologies;
- The ability to act socially responsibly and consciously.

1.3.2. The study of the discipline provides students with the acquisition of the following program learning outcomes:

acquisition by a person of general and special fundamental and professionally-oriented knowledge, skills, abilities, competencies necessary for the performance of typical professional tasks related to activities in the medical field in the relevant position;

ability to apply the acquired knowledge, skills and understanding to solve typical problems of the doctor, the scope of which is provided by lists of syndromes and symptoms, diseases, emergencies, laboratory and instrumental research, medical manipulations.

1.3.3. The study of the discipline provides students with the following social skills (Soft skills): the ability to think critically, respect the choices of others, the skills of empathy and the development of emotional intelligence.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE

Indicator names	Field of knowledge, direction of training, educational and qualification level	Characteristic of the academic discipline
		Full-time education
Quantity of credits: 3	Direction of training: 22 «Health care» (code and name)	Elective course
Total quantity of		Grade:

hours: 90	Specialty: 222 «Medicine» (code and name)	1-st	
		Semester	
		1-st or 2-nd	
		Lectures	
Training hours: Classroom work – 20 Extracurricular work – 70	Educational and qualification level: <u>master</u>	–	–
		Practical classes	
		20 hours	–
		Laboratory	
		–	–
		Extracurricular work	
		70 hours	–
		Individual tasks: –	
Type of control: credit			

2.1 Description of the discipline

2.2.1 Lectures

Elective course

2.2.2 Practical classes

№	Name topics	Quantity of hours	Methods teaching	Forms of control
1	Religious studies as a field of humanities knowledge	2	According to the sources of knowledge, the following teaching methods are used: verbal - story, explanation; visual - presentation, illustration; practical - independent work, practical work. By	Creative tasks, oral examination report, speech on a given topic
2	Religion: essence, structure, functions. Classification of religions	2		
3	Religions of the ancient world and mythology. ethnic and national religions The modern world	2		

4	Hinduism as the largest national religion. Judaism as the oldest monotheistic religion	2	the nature of the logic of cognition, the following methods are used: analytical, synthetic, analytical-synthetic, inductive, deductive. According to the level of independent mental activity, the following methods are used: problem-based, partial-search, research, reflective practice.			
5	General characteristics of world religions. Buddhism as a world religion. Varieties of modern Buddhism	2				
6	Early Christianity. Formation of the Christian church. Features of the doctrine and cult of Catholicism and Protestantism	2				
7	Features of the doctrine and cult of Orthodoxy	2				
8	Islam: history, doctrine, cult	2				
9	Modern new religious beliefs and cults	2				
10	Man of today in the world of religion	2				
	Total hours by discipline	20				

2.2.3. Individual work

№	Name topics	Quantity of hours	Methods teaching	Forms of control
1	Philosophical and sociological content of religious studies	7	Work with primary sources, preparation of a speech (presentati	Checking creative works, report, speech on a given topic
2	Factors determining the origin and existence of religion	7		
3	The influence of regional religions on the development of India, China, Japan and Israel	7		

4	Hinduism. The teachings of the Upanishads. Judaism. The religious experience of the righteous in the Book of Job	7	on), preparatio n of a mini- essay
5	Varieties of modern Buddhism	7	
6	Formation of Christian teaching: Ecumenical Councils	7	
7	Muslim way of life and Sharia law	7	
8	Crisis of traditional religions, post-religious and neo-religious consciousness	7	
9	Theoretical dimensions of freedom of conscience	7	
10	Sect as a phenomenon of crisis of traditional religions	7	
	Total hours by discipline	70	

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

3.1. Evaluation of educational success of students is carried out on the basis of the current "Instructions for evaluating the educational activities of students of KhNMU».

Table 1. Conversion of the average score for current activities into a multi-point scale:

4-point scale	200-point scale	4-point scale	200-point scale	4-point scale	200-point scale
5	200	4.22-4,23	169	3.45-3,46	138
4.97-4,99	199	4.19-4,21	168	3.42-3,44	137
4.95-4,96	198	4.17-4,18	167	3.4-3,41	136
4.92-4,94	197	4.14-4,16	166	3.37-3,39	135
4.9-4,91	196	4.12-4,13	165	3.35-3,36	134
4.87-4,89	195	4.09-4,11	164	3.32-3,34	133
4.85-4,86	194	4.07-4,08	163	3.3-3,31	132
4.82-4,84	193	4.04-4,06	162	3.27-3,29	131
4.8-4,81	192	4.02-4,03	161	3.25-3,26	130
4.77-4,79	191	3.99-4,01	160	3.22-3,24	129
4.75-4,76	190	3.97-3,98	159	3.2-3,21	128
4.72-4,74	189	3.94-3,96	158	3.17-3,19	127
4.7-4,71	188	3.92-3,93	157	3.15-3,16	126
4.67-4,69	187	3.89-3,91	156	3.12-3,14	125
4.65-4,66	186	3.87-3,88	155	3.1-3,11	124
4.62-4,64	185	3.84-3,86	154	3.07-3,09	123
4.6-4,61	184	3.82-3,83	153	3.05-3,06	122
4.57-4,59	183	3.79-3,81	152	3.02-3,04	121

4.54-4,56	182	3.77-3,78	151	3-3,01	120
4.52-4,53	181	3.74-3,76	150	Less than 3	Not enough
4.5-4,51	180	3.72-3,73	149		
4.47-4,49	179	3.7-3,71	148		
4.45-4,46	178	3.67-3,69	147		
4.42-4,44	177	3.65-3,66	146		
4.4-4,41	176	3.62-3,64	145		
4.37-4,39	175	3.6-3,61	144		
4.35-4,36	174	3.57-3,59	143		
4.32-4,34	173	3.55-3,56	142		
4.3-4,31	172	3.52-3,54	141		
4,27-4,29	171	3.5-3,51	140		
4.24-4,26	170	3.47-3,49	139		

3.2 Questions for the final classy:

1. Subject, object and structure of religious studies as a field of humanities.
2. Religiosity as a cultural phenomenon and the object of scientific analysis.
3. The main trends in the development of religion in the modern world: sacralization and secularization.
4. Definition of "religion", a description of the essence of religion.
5. The structure of religion, scientific analysis of the structure of religion.
6. Key functions of religion, its role in modern society.
7. Key approaches to the classification of religions: evolutionary; morphological; by the nature of origin, distribution and influence; statistical; genealogical.
8. Classification of religions depending on different classification features.
9. Methodological principles and research methods in religious studies.
10. Basic theories of the origin of religions.
11. Religious beliefs in ancient Egypt.
12. Religious beliefs of ancient Greece: origin and specificity
13. Ancient Rome: religion.
14. Confucianism as a socio-philosophical doctrine and religion: basic principles
15. Taoism: history and basic principles Social ideal and the path to immortality.
16. Zoroastrianism.
17. Shintoism and Japanese culture.
18. The emergence of Hinduism and the historical processes associated with it.
19. Features of Hindu doctrine.
20. Sacred texts of Hinduism.
21. Siddhartha Gautama and his path.
22. Hinduism and Buddhism.
23. Tripitaka. The essence of Buddhist doctrine, sacred texts of Buddhism, organizations and features of the cult.
24. Hinayana, Mahayana, Vajrayana.
25. Features of Chan and Zen Buddhism.
26. Judaism as the first monotheistic religion. The most significant customs and symbols of religion.
27. History, foundations of doctrine and holy books of Judaism. Torah and Tanakh.
28. Fundamentals of teaching and everyday life in Judaism.
29. Modern Judaism: trends and directions.

30. World religions: general characteristics.
31. Judaism and Christianity: connection and difference. The emergence of Christianity and its socio-historical conditions. Early Christianity.
32. The life of the Jesus. Apologetics and patristic.
33. The main historical trends in the formation of the Christian church.
34. Canonical and apocryphal Christian texts.
35. The schism of Christianity and its causes. The essence of Catholicism and the structure of the Roman Catholic Church.
36. Catholicism and its features.
37. Orthodoxy and its features.
38. Protestantism: the main causes, the main currents.
39. History of Islam. The identity of Muhammad as the founder of Islam.
40. Features of the doctrine and worship of Islam, the main directions in Islam. Sacred texts.
41. Development of Islam in Ukraine.
42. Key features of new religious beliefs and cults.
43. Neo-Christian religious associations and neo-oriental religions.
44. Scientology.
45. Bahá'ís (Bahá'ís).
46. Neo-pagan religions.
47. Satanism and its varieties.
48. The place and role of religions and religious organizations in the modern world.
49. The current religious situation in Ukraine.
50. Agnosticism and atheism.
51. The process of implementing the principle of freedom of conscience and religion, its legal framework.

3.3. Control questions

1. What is the object and subject of religious studies?
2. What are the approaches to the study of religious studies and their features?
3. What is the essence of the scientific status of religious studies?
4. What is the practical significance of religious studies in the life of society, in human life, in the life of a doctor?
5. What is the typology of social groups in relation to religion?
6. What is sacralization and how it manifests itself?
7. What is secularization?
8. What is religious consciousness?
9. What is a "religious cult" and what is its role in the system of religious complex?
10. What are religious organizations?
11. What types of religious relations do you know?
12. Describe the functions of religion. Which of the functions of religion is the main one?
13. What forms of religion do we call early?
14. What is the peculiarity of tribal religions?
15. What are the main features of the classification of religions do you know?

16. What is common to the religions of ancient Greece and Rome. What's different?
17. What do you know about the regional varieties of Celtic paganism? What do they have in common and what is different?
18. List the main categories of Confucianism. What is their significance?
19. What is the moral ideal of Taoism?
20. What is the cult of the emperor in Shinto?
21. What are the main stages of formation of Hinduism?
22. What is the structure of the Hindu pantheon?
23. What is the Torah?
24. What is the need for prayer, observance of food prohibitions, etc. in Judaism?
25. Why are Buddhism, Christianity and Islam considered world religions?
26. When and where did Buddhism originate? Can Buddhism be considered a monotheistic religion?
27. What are the sacred texts called in Buddhism and what parts do they consist of?
28. What are the features of the Buddhist cult?
29. What is Christianity? When did Christianity originate? What are the social causes of Christianity?
30. When did Catholicism arise? What sacraments are characteristic of Catholicism?
31. What are the features of the emergence of Protestantism? What is the Reformation? How is it related to Protestantism?
32. What is Orthodoxy? When did Orthodoxy originate?
33. What is the difference between the concepts of "Orthodoxy" and "Christianity"?
34. What are the features of the Orthodox faith?
35. What is the World Councils? How many were there?
36. In what historical conditions did Islam originate? What are the main stages of development of Islam?
37. What are the sacred books of Islam?
38. What is the essence of the 6 pillars of the Muslim faith?
39. What do you know the directions of Islam and what are their features?
40. What are the new religious movements? How do they relate to the traditional ones?
41. On what grounds are classified non-traditional religions?

3.4. Rules for appealing the assessment: each student has the right to appeal the received assessment, for which, first of all, he should apply to his teacher, and if necessary - to the head of the department, Professor Karpenko K.I. (main building, 3-rd floor, room 117; by e-mail ki.karpenko@knu.edu.ua).

4. DISCIPLINE POLICY

The syllabus and the process of teaching the discipline itself takes into account the possibility of full involvement of students with special educational needs. The Philosophy Department is a space free from any discrimination, friendly to people with special educational needs.

Academic expectations from students. Course requirements

It is expected that students will attend all lectures and practical classes. If they

miss a lesson, you need to work it out. Practice is done online and / or offline in accordance with the "Regulations on the procedure for students of Kharkiv National Medical University" and in accordance with the schedule of practice, posted on the information stand of the department / on the page of the department on the Moodle platform.

Written and homework must be completed in a timely manner, and if students have questions, they can contact the teacher in person or by e-mail, which the teacher will provide in the first practical classes.

During **the lecture**, students are recommended to enter notes of classes and keep a sufficient level of silence. Asking questions to the lecturer is perfectly normal.

Practical training

Active participation in the discussion is encouraged, students should be ready to understand in detail the material, ask questions, express their point of view, discuss. During the discussion, the following points are important:

- respect for colleagues,
- tolerance towards others and their experiences,
- sensitivity and impartiality,
- the ability to disagree with opinions, but respect the personality of the opponent,
- careful argumentation of your opinion and the courage to change your position under the influence of evidences,
- I statements, when a person avoids unnecessary generalizations, describes her/ his feelings and formulates her/ his wishes based on their own thoughts and emotions,
- acquaintance with primary sources is compulsory.

Creative approach in its various forms is encouraged. Students are expected to be interested in participating in Ukrainian and international conferences, competitions and other events.

Labor protection

During the first class of the course, the basic principles of labor protection will be explained by conducting appropriate instructions. It is expected that every one should know where the emergency exit closest to the audience is, where the fire extinguisher is located, how to use it, etc.

In-class behavior. Basic “dos and don'ts”

It is important for students to follow the rules of proper behavior at the university. These rules are general for everyone, they also apply to the professors, lecturers and staff, and do not fundamentally differ from generally accepted norms.

During classes it is allowed:

- to leave the class for a short time, if necessary and with the permission of the teacher (also online)
- to drink soft drinks;
- to take pictures of presentation slides;
- to participate in the class actively (see Academic Expectations).

It is prohibited:

- to eat (this does not apply to persons whose special medical condition requires another, in this case medical confirmation is required)
- to smoke,
- to drink alcoholic and even low-alcohol drinks or drugs;
- to use obscene language or words that offend the honor and dignity of colleagues and faculty;
- to play gambling;
- to make harm to the material and technical base of the university (damage inventory, equipment; furniture, walls, floors, litter premises and territories)
- to make noise, shout or listen to loud music during the class.

The procedure for informing about the change in the syllabus. The teacher is obliged to inform the students about the changes made to the syllabus. The updated syllabus is posted on the official website of the university in accordance with the established procedure.

5. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Training within the discipline takes place in accordance with the Regulations on Academic Integrity and Ethics of Academic Relations at Kharkiv National Medical University (see http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_ad_etyka_text.pdf). All facts of violation of academic integrity by both the student and the teacher can be submitted to the Commission on Academic Integrity, Ethics and Conflict Management http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_ad_etyka_text.pdf.

The Philosophy Department maintains zero tolerance for plagiarism. Students are expected to constantly raise their awareness of academic writing. The first lessons will provide information on what to consider plagiarism and how to properly conduct research and scientific research. The use of electronic gadgets is allowed only for educational purposes and with the permission of the teacher.

6. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Basic

1. Holloway R. A Little History of Religion / Richard Holloway., 2017. – 256 c.
2. Morgan G. Understanding World Religions in 15 Minutes a Day / Garry R. Morgan. – Bloomington: Baker Books, 2012. – 182 c. // <https://cutt.ly/ZfmxJgd>
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Supporting

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3. Fitzgerald, Timothy. *The Ideology of Religious Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.// <https://books.google.com.ua/books?id=R7A1f6Evy84C&printsec=frontcover&hl=ru#v=onepage&q&f=false>
4. Fitzgerald, Timothy. *Religion and Politics in International Relations. The Modern Myth* Oxford: Oxford University Press.// <https://books.google.com.ua/books?id=YLBa4Y6tS5MC&printsec=frontcover&hl=ru#v=onepage&q&f=false>

7. INFORMATION RESOURCES

Link to the discipline page in MOODLE

<http://distance.knmu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=4161>

8. OTHER

Useful links:

Thematic sites: <https://www.quora.com/topic/Religious-Studies>

Dictionaries and encyclopedias: Britannica (online)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/study-of-religion>

Regulations on the prevention, prevention and settlement of cases related to sexual harassment and discrimination in KhNMMU

http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog-sex.doc

Regulations on Academic Integrity and Ethics of Academic Relations at Kharkiv National Medical University

http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_ad_etyka_text.pdf

Procedure for conducting classes on in-depth study by students of Kharkiv National Medical University of certain disciplines beyond the scope of the curriculum
http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/nak-poriad-pogl-vyv-dysc.docx

Regulations on the Commission on Academic Integrity, Ethics and Conflict Management of KhNMU

http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_komis_ad_text.pdf

Regulations on the recognition of the results of non-formal education in Kharkiv National Medical University

http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_neform_osv.pdf

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION:

http://www.knmu.kharkov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7108%3A2021-03-10-14-08-02&catid=12%3A2011-05-10-07-16-32&Itemid=33&lang=uk

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

http://www.knmu.kharkov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2520%3A2015-04-30-08-10-46&catid=20%3A2011-05-17-09-30-17&Itemid=40&lang=uk

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