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REGULATIONS
ON THE STUDENT INTERCULTURAL PROJECT CLUB
“OPENING THE BORDERS” OF THE
PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT
“ACADEMICIAN STEPAN DEMIANCHUK INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND HUMANITIES”
(new edition)

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The Student Intercultural Project Club “Opening the Borders” (hereinafter - the Club) is a voluntary association of higher education students, created to develop intercultural communication, foreign language competence, and international cooperation among student youth.

1.2. The Club was created in September 2022 on the basis of the Department of Romance and Germanic Philology of the Faculty of History and Philology of the Private Higher Education establishment “Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities” (hereinafter - the University) as a form of educational and extracurricular activities of students.

1.3. The Club's activities are aimed at developing intercultural dialogue, broadening students' worldviews, and building tolerance and mutual understanding between representatives of different cultures.

1.4. In its activities, the Club is guided by: the Constitution of Ukraine, the Laws of Ukraine “On Higher Education”, “On Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men”, the National Strategy for the Development of Education of Ukraine for the period 2021–2031, the Regulation on Student Self-Government and Extracurricular Associations at Universities, the European Convention on Human Rights, the EU Directives on Equality and Non-Discrimination, the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), as well as the University Charter, internal regulatory documents of the university and these Regulations.

1.5. Participation in the Club's activities is voluntary and open to students of all levels and faculties.

2. PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES

2.1. The main goal of the Club's activities is to promote the development of intercultural communication among students and the formation of their foreign language communicative competence through international academic interaction.

2.2. The main objectives of the Club are:

- development of foreign language communicative competence of education seekers;
- creating conditions for international student dialogue;
- promoting cultural exchange between students from different countries;
- broadening the worldview of students through familiarization with the culture, traditions, and social characteristics of other peoples;
- organization of international online events, discussions, video conferences and joint projects;
- development of intercultural communication skills, tolerance and mutual respect;
- involving students in international educational and cultural initiatives.

2.3. The Club's activities are based on the following principles:

- voluntariness and openness – participation in the Club is voluntary, available to students of various faculties and specialties;
- equality and non-discrimination – ensuring equal opportunities for all participants regardless of gender, nationality, religion or social status;
- tolerance and mutual respect – respect for the cultural characteristics, traditions and values of other peoples;

- intercultural dialogue – active promotion of the exchange of knowledge and experience between students from different countries;
- European values in education – adherence to the principles of academic freedom, openness, democratic discussion, critical thinking and cooperation;
- innovation and creativity – the use of modern digital platforms, distance learning technologies and creative methods for the implementation of projects;
- international partnership – development of contacts with foreign educational institutions and participation in joint cultural and educational projects;
- transparency and accountability – openness to students, administration, and partners regarding the Club's plans, results, and achievements;
- sustainable development and social responsibility – taking into account environmental, social and cultural aspects when organizing events and projects.

3.2. The principles of the Club's activities comply with European standards of the student community and the principles of the Bologna Process in the field of higher education.

3. MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES

3.1. The club carries out its activities in the following forms:

- holding international online discussions, workshops, seminars and video conferences;
- organization of joint educational and cultural projects with students from foreign universities;
- holding thematic meetings dedicated to the culture, history and social life of different countries;
- organizing intercultural discussions on current social topics;
- cultural exchange of souvenirs, postcards and symbolic gifts between Club members;
- preparation of student essays, presentations and publications in international educational publications.

3.2. The Club's activities may use modern digital platforms for international communication, including educational video platforms, social learning environments, and other online resources.

4. GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSION

4.1. The Club members have equal rights to participate in Club's events regardless of gender, age, religious beliefs, ethnicity, health status, or social status.

4.2. The University ensures the creation of accessible and safe conditions for all Club participants, including persons with disabilities and those who require special educational or organizational adaptations.

4.3. The selection of Club members is carried out on the basis of academic and professional criteria, without discrimination on any grounds, and taking into account the principles of equal opportunities.

4.4. The University implements measures to raise awareness of gender equality and inclusion among students and academic staff, and also takes these principles into account when organizing various Club events.

5. COORDINATION OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

5.1. The general coordination of the Club's activities is carried out by:

- Head of the Department of Romance and Germanic Philology Iryna Budz.

- Head of the International and Project Department Alina Kruhliak.

5.2. Club coordinators organize the club's activities, establish partnership contacts with foreign educational institutions, coordinate international projects and student initiatives, and promote the involvement of students in international academic cooperation.

6. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

6.1. Club coordinators have the right to:

- Determine the club's areas of activity and approve its work plan.
- Monitor compliance with the principles of academic ethics, internal regulations and legislation of Ukraine.
- Involve university staff to coordinate and support club projects.
- To establish partnerships with other educational institutions, organizations, and international projects through the club.
- Make decisions to suspend club members in cases of violation of rules or unethical behavior.
- Use the club's achievements and materials (projects, publications, videos, essays) in the educational, scientific, and socio-educational activities of the university, respecting the copyrights of the participants.

6.2. Club coordinators are required to:

- Provide conditions for the club's activities, including premises, equipment, and technical resources.
- Provide methodological, organizational and consulting support to club members.
- To promote international partnerships and cultural exchange through the club.
- To support the principles of equality, gender equality, inclusion and non-discrimination in the club's activities.
- Promote a safe and comfortable environment for club members.
- Keep records of club members and document the results of its activities.

6.3. Club members have the right to:

- Participate in all club events, projects, and international initiatives.
- Propose your own ideas, topics, and projects for implementation.
- Use the university's material, technical and information base within the club's activities.
- Receive advice and support from club coordinators.
- Present the results of the club's activities at the domestic and international level.
- Make suggestions for improving the club's work and its projects.
- Receive confirmation of club participation for academic portfolio or letters of recommendation.

6.4. Club members are obliged to:

- Comply with the university's internal regulations and club regulations.
- Respect the cultural, religious and social characteristics of other participants.
- To contribute to the formation of a friendly, tolerant and safe atmosphere during club events.
- Adhere to the principles of academic integrity in all projects and publications.
- Inform club coordinators of any problems or conflicts arising within the club's activities.
- Follow copyright rules and ethical standards when creating materials, publications, and presentations.

7. FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1. These Regulations define the basic principles of the activities of the student intercultural project club "Opening the Borders".

7.2. Changes and additions to these Regulations may be made by decision of the university management or the Department of Romance and Germanic Philology.

7.3. The Club's activities are aimed at developing international cooperation at the university and forming an open intercultural educational environment.

**Coordinator
of the Student Intercultural
Project Club "Opening the Borders"**

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