

**THE GREAT DOMESTIC WAR OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE (IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR)  
COURSE SYLLABUS ABSTRACT**

**Specialty: for all specialties**

	STUDY MODE		
	full-time	part-time	
		6-05-0311-02 6-05-0411-02 6-05-1042-01	6-05-0611-04
Year	1	2	1
Semester	2	4	2
Lectures, hours	16	4	4
Practical classes (seminars), hours	0	0	0
Pass/fail, semester	2	4	2
Contact hours	16	4	4
Independent study, hours	14	26	26
Total course duration in hours / credit units	30/1		

**1. Course outline.**

An important factor in the organization of the educational process is the process of education of modern youth as citizens of the sovereign Republic of Belarus, for whom the experience of patriotic rise of the historical nation during the years of military trials is a multi-component socio-cultural phenomenon, which is based on the value attitude to their Motherland, which was defended during the Great Patriotic War.

The discipline "The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet people (in the context of the Second World War) is aimed at studying the regularities and peculiarities of the development of the Belarusian nation in the interwar period and the years of military trials, heroic and tragic events on the fronts of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War.

The relevance of the discipline is conditioned by a number of modern geopolitical, socio-political and educational factors. Victory in the Great Patriotic War for the Soviet people is an important historical event, the source of which was the friendship of the Soviet peoples. In the conditions of the modern geopolitical situation, when in many countries the concept of the leading role of Europe in the fight against German Nazism has been developed. In such conditions, there may be an unfounded reassessment and interpretation of historical events, which will lead to polarization of views on the events of the war, historical memory will cease to perform a consolidating function.

The purpose of the discipline "The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet people (in the context of the Second World War)" is the formation of socio-political outlook of students, which will contribute to their self-determination in the process of understanding the feat of the Soviet people and the geopolitical lessons of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War, preservation and strengthening of the historical memory of the role of the Soviet Union and the countries of the anti-Hitler coalition in the victory over German Nazism, developed by the Belarusian people in the period of overcoming the tragic war-, the formation of the social and political worldview of students, which will promote their self-determination in the process of understanding the feat of the Soviet people and the geopolitical lessons of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War.

The task of studying the academic discipline "The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet people (in the context of the Second World War)" is to form in students the civic and patriotic qualities of personality, to foster a sense of responsibility for the future of their state and sovereign community, to form knowledge about the heroic and tragic lessons of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War, the everyday life of the population in the occupied territory and in the Soviet rear, the contribution of representatives of the multinational people of Belarus to the defeat of German Nazism.

## **2. Course learning outcomes. Upon completion of the course, students will be expected to know:**

- the main periods of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War and their content;
- the essence of the occupation policy of the German government;
- the place and role of Belarus in geopolitical processes in the interwar period during World War II and the Great Patriotic War;
- contribution of the Belarusian people to the Victory over Nazism and its historical significance;
- examples of heroism, courage, self-sacrifice of the defenders of the Motherland - soldiers of the Red Army, partisans, underground fighters, participants of the Resistance movement and military formations of the anti-Hitler coalition allies;
- different points of view on problematic issues in the coverage of the events and outcomes of World War II and the Great Patriotic War.

### **be able to:**

- characterize the situation of the Belarusian people and its role in the struggle against the German invaders in different periods of the Great Patriotic War;
- reveal the hateful nature of the German occupation policy;
- characterize the evolution of the geopolitical position of the Belarusian state during the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War;
- identify the sources and evaluate the significance of the Victory of the Soviet people;
- preserve the memory of the feat of the Belarusian people during the Great Patriotic War;
- to resist falsifications in the coverage of the events and results of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War, to give arguments and express one's own point of view.

### **владеть:**

- scientific-theoretical knowledge necessary for the socialization of the student's personality (solving social and personal problems);
- practice-oriented skills related to the specific specialty, which organizes the training of students in higher education.

## **3. Формируемые компетенции:**

### **6-05-0715-03**

**УС-12** Possess the ability to formulate their own world outlook principles on the basis of the heroic deeds of the Belarusian people and historical lessons of the Great Patriotic War, to preserve and increase the historical memory of the role of the Soviet Union and its peoples in the victory over German Nazism, to transmit to new generations the historical truth and norms of behavior, values and traditions developed by the Belarusian people during the period of overcoming the tragic events of the Great Patriotic War.

### **6-05-0713-04, 6-05-0714-02, 6-05-0714-03, 7-07-0732-01**

**УК-14** Possess the ability to formulate their own world outlook principles on the basis of the heroic deeds of the Belarusian people and historical lessons of the Great Patriotic War, to preserve and increase the historical memory of the role of the Soviet Union and its peoples in the victory over German Nazism, to transmit to new generations the historical truth and norms of behavior, values and traditions developed by the Belarusian people during the period of overcoming the tragic events of the Great Patriotic War.

### **6-05-0311-02, 6-05-0411-02**

**УК-10** Possess the ability to formulate their own world outlook principles on the basis of the heroic deeds of the Belarusian people and historical lessons of the Great Patriotic War, to preserve and increase the historical memory of the role of the Soviet Union and its peoples in the victory over German Nazism, to transmit to new generations the historical truth and norms of behavior, values and traditions developed by the Belarusian people during the period of overcoming the tragic events of the Great Patriotic War.

### **6-05-0732-02**

**УК-13** Possess the ability to formulate their own world outlook principles on the basis of the heroic deeds of the Belarusian people and historical lessons of the Great Patriotic War, to preserve and increase the historical memory of the role of the Soviet Union and its peoples in the victory over German Nazism, to transmit to new generations the historical truth and norms of behavior, values and traditions developed by the Belarusian people during the period of overcoming the tragic events of the Great Patriotic War.

## **4. Requirements and forms of current and interim certification: defense of the essay, test, credit.**