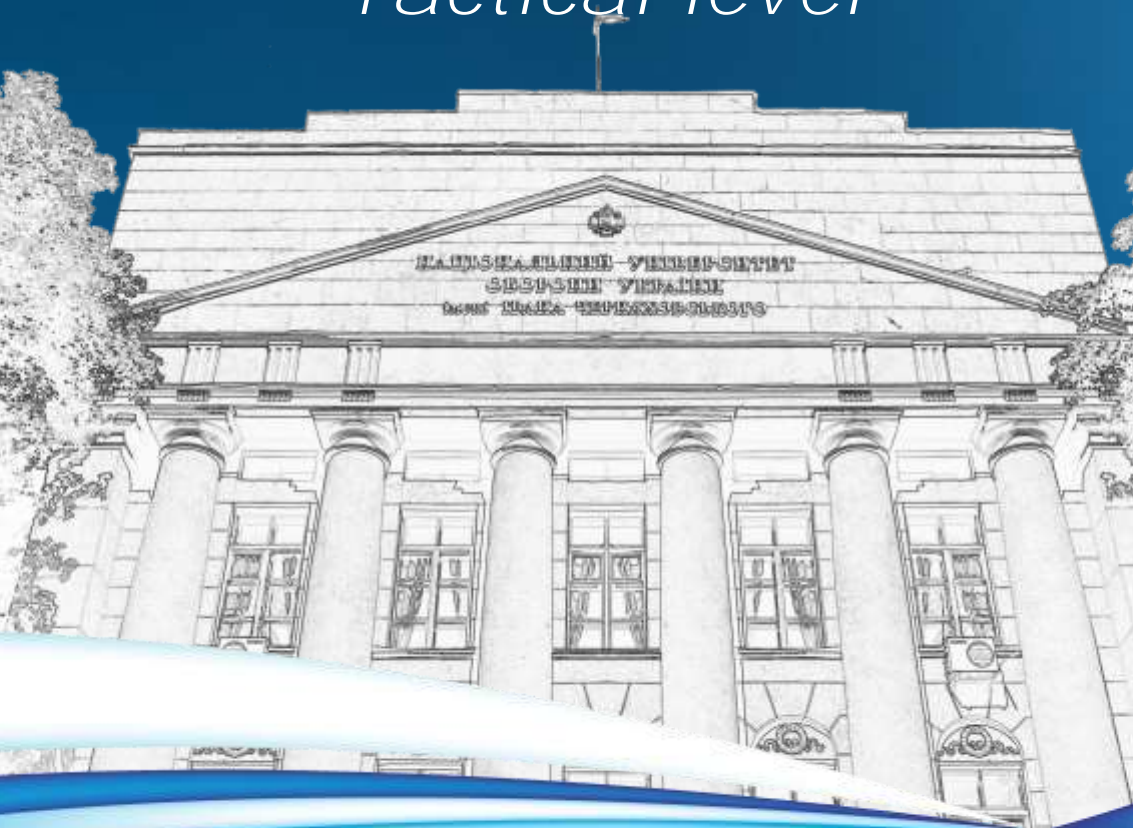


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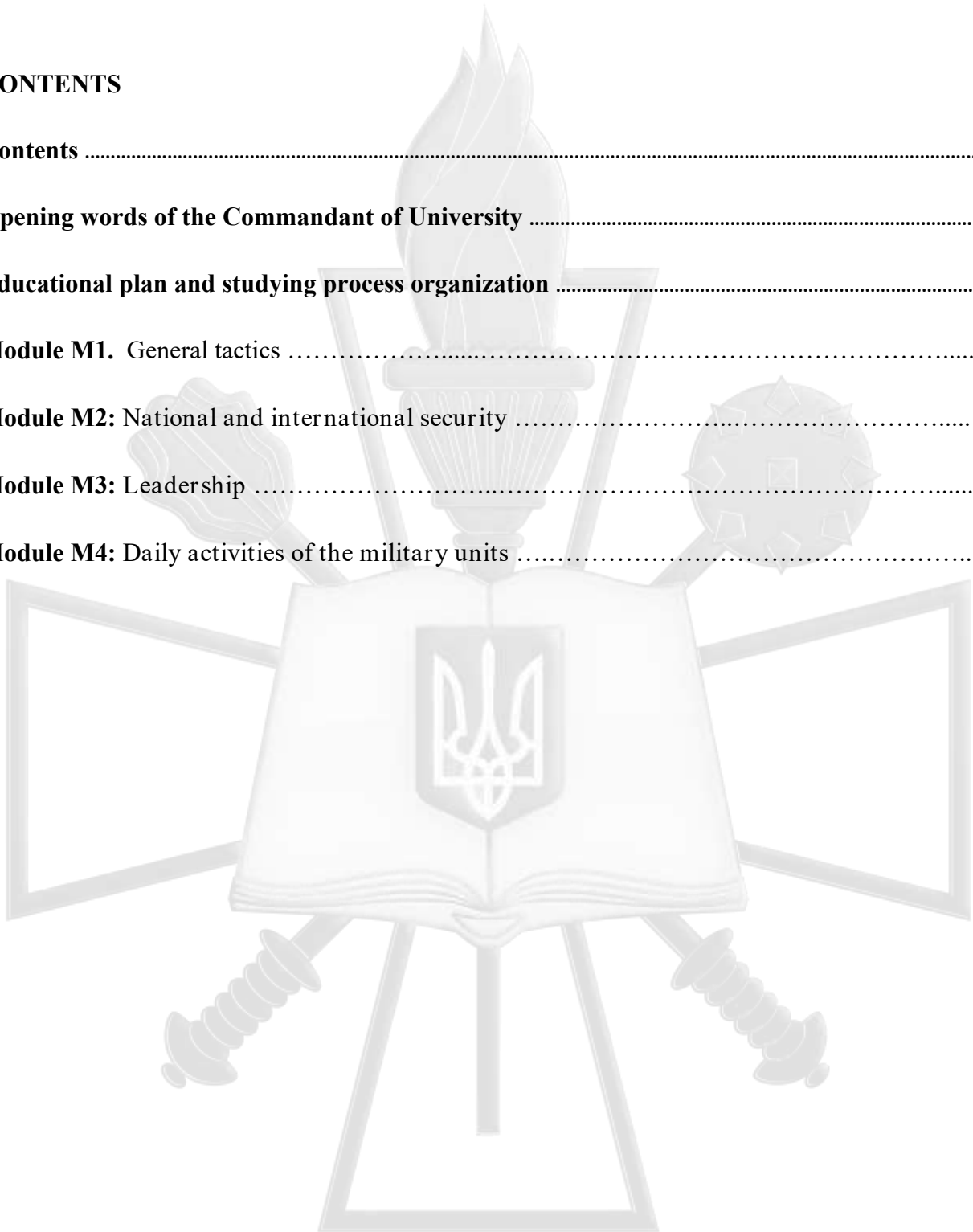
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## **Commandant of the National Defence University of Ukraine named after Ivan Cherniakhovskyi**



Dear scientists and teachers, students, all participants of implementation of the Tactical Level Army Command and Staff Course!

Today the leading military education institution of our state — National Defence University of Ukraine named after Ivan Cherniakhovskyi, turned to a deep transformation, conditioned by new risks and threats for our young European state and, consequently, by new, higher requirements to the defenders of its territorial integrity and independence.

Pursuing the path of integration to European and Euro-Atlantic community, we have set the ambitious tasks, one of which is to improve the level of military leaders training up to European standards. During the last period, the university in cooperation with our European colleagues has made many sequential steps in this direction, and the above mentioned leadership course is one of them.

I'm strongly convinced that the success of our units and subdivisions in tasks performance depends on how we managed to mobilize and rally military teams, to create a new organizational culture in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, which is based on universal human European values. It is the task of military leaders, leaders of tactical level of military administration to organize this work in the Armed Forces.

Experience of tasks performance in the ATO (anti-terrorist operation) zone, Joint Forces Operation show that Armed Forces of Ukraine, and other constituent parts of the sector of security and defense have many officers with the qualities of true leaders, capable of organizing and performing of combat missions in exceptionally challenging conditions. The main task of this course is to favor the development of their best qualities, to provide new knowledge in the sphere of tactical control, to train leaders of the tactical level.

I am sure that its implementation to educational process is an important step to improve the studying content for the military students, which opens a gate to further improvement of military education system in Ukraine.

Commandant of the National Defence University of Ukraine named Ivan Cherniakhovskyi

Lieutenant General      Anatolii SYROTENKO

## **Educational plan and studying process organization**

### **1. General provisions**

The course takes 6 months. Training sessions are held on weekdays from Monday to Saturday (except for Ukrainian national holidays). The estimated duration of the course is 828 academic hours (the duration of the academic hour is 45 minutes). A maximum of 6 teaching hours are planned during the school day for teacher-led classes. The duration of the school day may be increased during the course of exercises, practical classes outside the university.

The course provides a time reserve (1 week) for the students to take part in important extra-curricular activities aimed at participating in the Armed Forces of Ukraine Army practical training.

### **2. Modules of the Tactical Level Army Command and Staff Course**

Module M1. General tactics.

Module M2: National and international security.

Module M3: Leadership .

Module M4: Daily activities of the military units

Each module has the defined main goal and expected results of students' studying, which are formulated as the capability to show the possession of competences, which are formed during the study.

Each module's goal is the constituent part of a general goal of the course — to train the leaders of tactical level. It means, that all the modules are integrated and interrelated, i.e. the results of each module learning are considered during the learning of the next one, and while passing the complex examination there are demonstrated all the skills, knowledge and proficiency which are formed during the modules.



## Module M1. General Tactics.

### Module goal:

providing officers with an understanding of the theoretical principles of military arts and general tactics;

the acquisition by officers of the ability to plan the operations of a brigade (battalion) in the main types of combat, taking into account the experience of the Joint Forces Operation (Anti-terrorist Operation), the history of war and the arts of war (including NATO operational standards);

the acquisition by officers of the ability to manage subordinate forces and means during the performance of combat missions.

### Studying results (abilities):

1. Understanding the relationship between the theory and practice of Army units in combat.
2. Ability to organize the work of the military unit headquarters during the planning of combat (stabilization) actions.
3. Ability to make informed judgments about the situation and make sound decisions on warfare.
4. Knowledge of the Army units tactics and the ability to effectively manage them during combat operations.

### Time allocation:

- Under the lecturer's guidance: 608 hours
- Self-instruction: 261 hours
- **Credits: 20**

**Assessment of learning outcomes:** overall assessment is given to each student on the results of practical classes (group exercises), writing an essay, on the results of performing duties during the exercise (battalion level), testing on battalion topics, on the results of performing the duties during the conduct command-staff exercise (brigade level), examination in the brigade subject.

## **Module M2: National and International Security**

### **Module goal:**

providing students with an understanding of the international and national security systems functioning, the state foreign and security policy as a framework for the development and application of a democratic country's Armed Forces;

deepening the students' knowledge of international humanitarian law.

### **Studying results (abilities):**

1. Understanding the nature, role and evolution of Ukraine's national and military security strategy, as well as understanding the functioning of Ukraine's national security system.
2. The ability to assess the driving forces and tendencies of the development of the world political process, its place in the world, regional and small states, as well as modern international institutions and unions.
3. Understanding the problems and threats posed by different geopolitical theatres and the ability to analyse their impact on specific political situations, especially in the Eastern European region.
4. Ability to apply the rules and requirements of international humanitarian law.

### **Time allocation:**

- Under the lecturer's guidance: 64 hours
- Self-instruction: 24 hours
- **Credits: 2**

**Evaluation of learning outcomes:** An overall assessment is given to each student on the results of current performance and protection of individual and group projects.

## Module M3: Leadership

### Module goal:

deepening students' knowledge of military leadership philosophy and strategic communications;  
providing students with an understanding of the psychological aspects of the officer-leader's activities, the legal bases of the Armed Forces of Ukraine;  
the acquisition by officers of the ability to effectively use military rhetoric in the course of their duties.

### Studying results (abilities):

1. Understand the relationship between the concept of command to achieve a goal and its application in military leadership.
2. The ability to determine the role of a leader in military governance.
3. Knowledge of legal bases Ukrainian Armed Forces activity.
4. Understanding the importance of mass media and social networks in the Ukrainian Armed Forces activities.

### Time allocation:

- Under the lecturer's guidance: 78 hours
- Self-instruction: 30 hours
- Credits: 2,5

**Assessment of learning outcomes:** An overall assessment is given to each student on the results of their current success and protection of individual projects (essay).



## **Module M4: Daily activities of the military units**

### **Module goal:**

ensuring the students' understanding of the basics of combat training, military unit's combat and mobilization readiness;

to deepen the knowledge of the students on the military unit's administrative, financial and economic activities.

### **Studying results (abilities):**

1. Ability to plan and carry out major combat training activities in the military unit.
2. Knowledge of the order of organization and carrying out of basic measures of military unit combat training and the order of mobilization and bringing the military unit into readiness.
3. Understanding the basic principles of the organization military unit's administrative, financial and economic activities.

### **Time allocation:**

- Under the lecturer's guidance: 48 hours
- Self-instruction: 18 hours
- **Credits: 1,5**

**Assessment of learning outcomes:** A total score is given to each student on the results of current performance and differentiated test scores.

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