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REVIEW

of the Educational and Professional Program
for the preparation of candidates of the second (Master's) level of higher education
in the field of study 061 "Journalism" of the field of knowledge 06 "Journalism",
developed by the Department of Journalism,

National Aviation University

The Educational and Professional Program (EPP) of specialty 061 "Journalism" was developed by a working group of leading professors of the Department of Journalism of the Faculty of International Relations at the National Aviation University. The group is composed of O. Melnykova-Kurhanova, Ph.D. in Social Communications, Associate Professor at the Department of Journalism (program guarantor), V. Vasylchenko, Ph.D. in Philology, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Journalism, V. Shulgina, Doctor of Philology, Associate Professor, Professor at the Department of Journalism, Ye. Kravchenko, Ph.D. in Philology, Associate Professor at the Department of Journalism, O. Koshak, Ph.D. in Social Communications, Associate Professor at the Department of Journalism.

Prominent stakeholders from the Ukrainian media space were involved, including practicing journalists (Tetiana Lebedieva, media expert, member of the Board of the National Media Association, member of the Commission on Journalistic

Ethics, and Anastasiia Kartasheva, chief editor of the Ukrainian TV channel in Poland, UA24.TV), as well as a higher education candidate, Master's student Bohdana Makaliuk.

The reviewed EPP is clearly structured according to the requirements of the Ministry of Education and Science. The profile of the Educational and Professional Program consists of the following sections:

Section 1. General Information.

Section 2. Objective of the Educational and Professional Program.

Section 3. Characteristics of the Educational and Professional Program.

Section 4. Employability of graduates and further education.

Section 5. Teaching and Assessment.

Section 6. Program Competencies.

Section 7. Program Learning Outcomes.

Section 8. Resource Support for Program Implementation.

Section 9. Academic Mobility.

Each of these sections presents detailed and specific information outlining the specifics of training Master's students at the Department of Journalism of the National Aviation University. The purpose of the EPP is to prepare highly qualified professionals in journalism, enabling them to carry out research and/or innovative tasks in the field of journalism, particularly in the aviation and space thematic direction.

The program sets objectives and competencies that students should acquire during their Master's education. Emphasis is placed on students' abilities to carry out research and/or innovative tasks in journalism as an integral competency. Considering the requirements of the specialty standard "Journalism," the program's competencies determine the program learning outcomes, which are comprehensive in nature, covering informational, communicative, analytical, technological, organizational, linguistic, ethical, legislative, and other aspects necessary in the work of a modern journalist.

As stated in the EPP, the level of personnel, material-technical, informational, and educational-methodological support meets the requirements of high-level professional training in journalism.

The EPP contains a clear presentation of both mandatory and elective components of the Educational and Professional Program, along with their logical sequence. The structural-logical scheme of the EPP provides information about the interaction and interdependence of these components.

In conclusion, the reviewed Educational and Professional Program meets the requirements for training Master's students in specialty 061 "Journalism" and aligns with the higher education standard for this specialty. It can be recommended for practical implementation by the experts of the Department of Journalism at the Faculty of International Relations of the National Aviation University.

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