

**Topics of independent work (reports or practical tasks) on the academic discipline “Legal Writing” for students of the first (bachelor’s) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 “International Relations” of the speciality 293 “International Law” of the specialization “International Law” of the Faculty of European and International Law (elaborated by Ass. Prof. Kristina Trykhlil)**

*Topic 1. Legal Writing: concept, types, universal principles.*

Types of legal writing

*Topic 2. Legal papers: concept, type characteristics.*

Preparation of memoranda, analytical conclusion

*Topic 3. Legal documents: concept, type characteristics, requirements for design and content.*

Means and rules for structuring legal documents. Requisites of legal documents

*Topic 4. Legal analysis: concept, types, methods.*

Legal analysis process – IRAC model (Issue, Rule, Analysis/Application, Conclusion)

*Topic 5. Interpretation of legal acts: concept, approaches, methods.*

Types and methods of legal interpretation

*Topic 6. Legal argumentation.*

Arguments vs Counterarguments