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REVIEW

of the Educational and Professional Program "Sociology" in specialty 054 "Sociology"

for the preparation of candidates of the second (Master's) level of higher education developed by the National Aviation University

High-quality training of higher education students in Sociology is an urgent task for Ukrainian society. The National Aviation University has a powerful personnel potential and a material and technical base to ensure the educational process of training sociologists. The Educational and Professional Program "Sociology" is a document that testifies to the possibility of training specialists with professional skills and abilities.

This Educational and Professional Program aims to train highly qualified specialists in Sociology who possess fundamental knowledge and practical skills for conducting sociological research for aviation, transport, and other spheres of social interaction and relations. These specialists are capable of generating new knowledge and innovative ideas through the internationalization and integration of education in the modern European space, carrying out diagnostics, interpretation of current problems of society, analysis of social processes, trends, reforms, opportunities, and challenges of social changes in Ukraine and the world, fully corresponding to the mission and development strategy of the University.

In this EPP, program competencies are defined based on the specifics of the subtleties of sociological science. Professional competencies are practical and can be used in the professional activities of future specialists. Integral competencies are the

ability to carry out complex, specialized tasks and solve practical problems in the socio-political sphere and in the learning process, which involves the application of theories and methods of sociological science. Professional competencies are: the ability to apply particular knowledge from applied fields of science when solving professional problems, the ability to use quantitative and qualitative, verbal and nonverbal methods of empirical research in accordance with the nature of a social problem, the ability to choose relevant research methods, to analyze the social conditioning of social changes, based on the basic knowledge of fundamental disciplines, compare and generalize, carry out operations of analysis, classification, generalization and comparison of theoretical provisions of various sociological paradigms, present the results of sociological research for the target audience, provide objective knowledge about the actual state of society, find effective means of using social control mechanisms and regulation of socio-political, economic and ethnocultural processes, to master the basic terms and concepts of social and humanitarian sciences at the level of reproduction, interpretation and use in professional and everyday activities, to analyze and evaluate the phenomena of socio-economic development of society and humanity in the context of world history.

Graduates of this specialty, according to the Standard Industrial Classification Code, will be trained by specialists for types of work such as: teaching and scientific activities, research and development in the field of Humanities, research and development in the field of social sciences; research of the market situation, and identification of public opinion; activities in the area of Statistics and Sociology; auxiliary activities in the area of Public Administration; activities of public organizations, in the area of radio broadcasting, television, and related activities.