

ROLE OF THE SCIENTIFIC GROUP OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT IN FORMING FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE OF FUTURE LAW OFFICERS

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In today's globalized world, interaction between different cultures and languages is a necessary condition for the effective performance of official duties by law enforcement officers.

Foreign language communicative competence is becoming an important component of professional training, in particular for police officers, investigators and other law enforcement officers.

The role of scientific groups at foreign language departments in higher education institutions is to actively develop students' language and communication skills, contributing to their ability to effectively interact with speakers of other languages, in particular, in situations that arise during the performance of professional duties.

Foreign language communicative competence is a person's ability to use a foreign language in all spheres of communication. Every professional must possess not only special knowledge, but also build a foreign language communication strategy in order to convey information to the interlocutor, describe phenomena, explain facts and make arguments to obtain the desired effect [1, p. 28].

For future law enforcement officers, the following components of this competence are important: lexical and grammatical training specific to law enforcement activities; the ability to conduct professional communication, in particular in extreme situations; development of intercultural competence for effective work in multicultural environments.

The scientific group of the foreign languages department is a platform for extracurricular activities that contribute to the development of foreign language competence through: - organization of discussions, debates, role-playing games that allow students to use a foreign language in real communicative situations; - conducting thematic seminars, trainings, where students can work with professional terminology related to the activities of law enforcement agencies; - participation in international projects and exchange, which allows to expand students' horizons and deepen understanding of intercultural aspects of communication.

The scientific group «Preparation of publications in a foreign language» has been working at the Department of Foreign Languages of the Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs for five years. At the meetings, cadets and students are offered consideration of such topics as «Composing an abstract in a foreign language», «Academic integrity», «Standards for design of used references», «Presentation of a scientific report in English» and others. Members of the group participate in scientific and practical conferences in foreign languages in various higher education institutions, as well as in the annual conference of the university «Law enforcement agencies on the protection of law and order and constitutional freedoms in conditions of peace and under martial law».

Students who actively participate in the work of the scientific group have the opportunity to improve not only the level of foreign language proficiency, but also the ability to communicate in professional situations that require accuracy and clarity. Involvement in practical tasks (translation, oral presentations, negotiations) ensures the formation of effective communication skills necessary for a successful career in law enforcement.

The methods and forms of work of the scientific group include the following: - conducting scientific conferences, round tables with the participation of representatives of law enforcement agencies, certified translators and other specialists;

- use of interactive training methods, such as role-playing games, simulations of real situations, thematic language trainings; - teaching professional vocabulary, specific language constructions that can be useful during the performance of official duties; - supporting students' independent work

through research projects, writing scientific articles on the topic of using a foreign language in law enforcement.

The work of scientific groups using foreign languages contributes to the expansion of international cooperation with other universities and organizations to improve the practice of interaction of students and cadets with foreign languages speakers.

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