

Public Binary Practical Class by Olena DeClotz and Natalia Kosharna on "Pedagogical Education: The Modern Stage (Foreign Experience)"

On **September 24, 2021** a working meeting was held with Olena DeClotz, an English lecturer at Fresno City College (USA, California), Olha Vyhovska, the head of the Higher Education Internationalisation Research Laboratory and Iryna Mankovska, a researcher of the Higher Education Internationalisation Research Laboratory of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University regarding the signing a cooperation agreement between the Pedagogical Institute of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University and Fresno College.

In addition, as a part of studying the course on "Professional Communication in a Foreign Language", a public binary practical class by Olena DeClotz and Natalia Kosharna was held on the topic "**Pedagogical Education: The Modern Stage (Foreign Experience)**" for students of the educational programs 013 "Primary Education" and 012 "Preschool Education" of the second (Master's) level of higher education. Students got acquainted with the American experience of organizing the preschool and primary school teacher training; found out the peculiarities of training at the first (Bachelor's) and second (Master's) levels of higher education in the United States; conducted a comparative analysis of preschool and primary school education systems in the United States and Ukraine; practiced communication in English and found out the specifics of using certain terms in English-speaking professional and pedagogical discourse. During the lesson, students had the opportunity to ask Olena DeClotz questions about the specifics of the work of preschool and primary school teachers in the context of a pandemic.

Moderator: *Natalia Kosharna, head of the Department of Foreign Languages and Methodologies of Pedagogical Institute.*