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Навчально-методична розробка з теми «Types of drugs. Drug trafficking» розроблена для використання на практичних заняттях з іноземної мови за професійним спрямуванням як додатковий навчальний матеріал. Дана розробка націлена для підготовки здобувачів ступеня бакалавра, спеціальності «Право» та «Правоохоронна діяльність» (очна та заочна форми навчання). У даній навчально-методичній розробці містяться автентичні адаптовані тексти, різні вправи, що направлені на розуміння прочитаного в тексті; на засвоєння та автоматизацію дій із лексичними одиницями; на розвиток монологічного та діалогічного мовлення тощо.

Навчально-методичну розробку обговорено та схвалено на засіданні кафедри правничої лінгвістики

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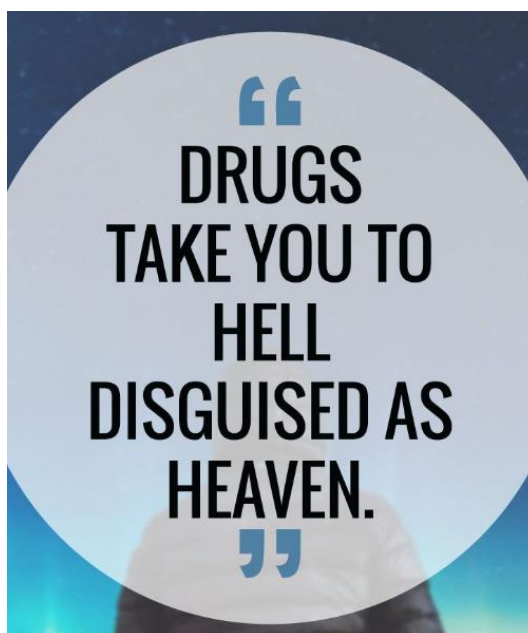
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Ex.1 Look through the questions and give precise answer. Present the answer to the group.

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word 'drugs'?
2. Do you think alcohol is a drug?
3. Why do you think that tobacco is a legal drug?
4. What do you think about chewing tobacco?
5. What kind of drugs are the most popular in your country?
6. Do you think drugs lead people into crime?
7. Many young children are now using addictive drugs. What do you think about this?

Ex.2 Work in pairs. Comment on the statement on the image. Express your personal point of view (explain and expand your thoughts).



Ex.3 Read and translate the words from the text. Make up an own story about the drug trafficking issue using these words.

to apply	застосовувати	to exceed	перевищувати
broad	широкий	intent	намір
significantly	значно	guilty	винуватий / винний

punishment	покарання	activity	діяння / діяльність
to convict	визнавати винним	to define	визначати
to distribute	розповсюджувати / поширювати	dashboard	приборна панель
amount (n)	кількість	mens rea	злочинний умисел
possession	володіння / власність	charge (n)	обвинувачення

Ex. 4 Read and translate the text.

Drug Trafficking

Though many people believe that “drug trafficking” is synonymous with “drug dealing,” the law applies a broader net. Though state laws on drug trafficking differ significantly, all states have laws that punish drug trafficking activity.

You can be convicted of drug trafficking if you manufacture, transport, sell or distribute illegal drugs.

However, drug trafficking is also a crime of weight and measurement. If you are found with a specified amount of any illegal drug you can be convicted of drug trafficking. This is true even if you didn't manufacture, buy, sell, or transport those drugs. If you have drugs in your possession and the amount you have exceeds the legally determined trafficking amount, you can be found guilty of drug trafficking.

• **Intent and possession.** To be convicted of drug trafficking a prosecutor must show that you possessed the required amount of the illegal drugs and that your possession was intentional. This means, for example, that you cannot be convicted of drug possession if you rent a car in which you later discover a kilogram of cocaine hidden in the dashboard. Knowingly possessing drugs is enough to be convicted of trafficking, but that doesn't mean a prosecutor has to show your state of mind, or *mens rea*, at the time of possession. If the

circumstances show that you had the drugs in your personal possession or had control over where the drugs were, you can be found guilty of drug trafficking.

- **Amount.** Drug trafficking laws depend upon the amount of drugs you have in your possession, though the specific amount differs depending on the type of drug. For example, a state's laws may define marijuana trafficking as possessing 25 pounds or more of marijuana or 300 pounds or more of marijuana plants. On the other hand, the same state could define trafficking of cocaine as possessing 28 grams or more of cocaine. Anytime you possess an amount of drugs over the trafficking limit you can be convicted of drug trafficking.

- **Sale, manufacture, or movement.** Drug trafficking charges do not depend on whether you made the drugs, sold them, tried to sell them, or even moved them. Again, the key question in a trafficking charge is whether you had the illegal drug in your possession and if the amount exceeds the limit established by law.

- **Federal drug trafficking.** While each state has its own laws on drug trafficking, the federal government also prosecutes drug trafficking offenses. Federal drug trafficking charges can arise whenever any trafficking activity crosses state lines or involves activity in more than one state.

Ex. 5 Translate the words into Ukrainian.

to differ, drug trafficking, illegal drugs, weight, to sell drugs, to possess illegal drugs, found guilty, mens rea, established by law, to prosecute.

Ex. 6 Translate the words into English.

незаконна діяльність, прокурор, залежати від, умисний, виробляти та продавати наркотичні речовини, перевищувати кількість, закони.

Ex. 7 Read and translate the text. Discuss the severity and expediency of each penalty in small groups (3-4 people). Present the results.

Group 1 – prison

Group 2 – fines

Group 3 – probation

Group 4 – mandatory minimum sentences

Drug Trafficking Penalties

Drug trafficking charges are very serious, and anyone convicted of these crimes can find themselves facing years or decades in prison. Though the severity of the penalties associated with a drug trafficking convictions varies widely by state, all states impose significant penalties for drug trafficking.

- **Prison.** Drug trafficking convictions, even for first time offenders, typically result in prison sentences that last over a year. A conviction for trafficking can easily result in a prison sentence of 10 years or more, though some states have significantly higher penalties than others. Life sentences are also possible for drug trafficking convictions.

- **Fines.** The fines associated with a drug trafficking conviction are also serious. State trafficking convictions can commonly come with fines of \$25,000 to \$100,000 or more. Federal drug trafficking convictions can exceed \$10 million.

- **Probation.** Probation sentences are possible in some trafficking cases, but typically only as part of a plea bargain where the accused agrees to plea guilty to a less serious charge. People sentenced to probation have to meet specific conditions ordered by the court, such as being monitored by a probation officer, submitting to random drug testing, not leaving the state without the probation officer's permission, and not breaking any more laws. Probation sentences usually last at least 12 months, and sentences of three years or more are possible.

- **Mandatory minimum sentences.** Drug trafficking laws often impose mandatory minimum sentences. This means that a person convicted must serve a specified amount of time and cannot be released on parole until that time has passed. If, for example, you are sentenced to 10 years in prison for drug trafficking and your state has a three year mandatory minimum, you cannot be paroled before you finish serving at least three years in prison.

Ex. 8 Mark the statements from the text (True or False).

1. Only serious criminals and drug addicts can get some serious punishment for drug trafficking.
2. There is no difference in the severity of penalties.

3. If you are a first time offender you can elude the criminal liability.
4. It is possible to get a life sentence for drug trafficking.
5. Federal fines are lesser than state fines.
6. Probation sentences are possible, but only when the accused is under 25 years.
7. People who are under probation can move freely from state to state without any permission.
8. A mandatory minimum sentence means that an accused person can pay a fine for a minimum three years.

Ex.9 Match the words with the translation.

intentional	накладати / зобов'язувати
parole	особливі умови
to impose	штраф
probation	брати напрокат / орендувати
specific conditions	залежність
random	навмисний
fine	довільний / випадковий
severity	випробувальний термін
to rent	дострокове звільнення
addiction	тяжкість
drowsy	порожнина / поглиблення
cavity	в'ялий / сонливий

Ex. 10 Match the words with the definitions.

mandatory	an arrangement in court by which a person admits to being guilty of a smaller crime in the hope of receiving less severe punishment for a more serious crime
probation officer	to be different from each other in size, shape, etc.

plea bargain	to set the punishment for a particular crime
imprisonment	required by law
to vary	a person whose job is to check on people who are on probation and help them
hidden	the act of putting somebody in a prison or another place from which they cannot escape; the state of being there
to punish	an official written statement allowing somebody to do something
permission	something that is kept or located in a place where it cannot be seen
to snort	to be badly affected by a disease, pain, sad feelings, a lack of something, etc.
to suffer	a drug addict
junkie / doper / drug user	to take drugs by breathing them in through the nose

Ex. 11 Complete the following sentences using the words given below.

drowsy, impose, permission, cavity, amount, hallucinations, cooperation

1. Combating drug abuse demands between all state services and bodies.
2. A person sentenced to probation term have no possibility to leave city without the police officer's
3. Junkies who snort different gases and glues can feel very dopey and
4. Drug trafficking penalties depend on the weight, and the type of drug.
5. After LSD and magic mushrooms dopers can suffer from

6. There's no in vehicles which has not been used as a hiding place.

7. All states severe penalties for drug trafficking and smuggling.

Ex. 12 Choose the right answer.

1. Drug addicts who want to get often suffer from painful symptoms.

- a) clean b) off c) clear d) clean e) up

2. In order to be convicted of drug trafficking you should exceed the legally determined of drugs.

- a) intention b) quality c) quantity d) value e) possession

3. A dose of 500mg of mescaline illusions and hallucinations lasting from 5 to 12 hours.

- a) produces b) consists c) spreads d) simplifies e) intoxicates

4. The majority of junkies are unemployed.

- a) vein b) waste c) big d) vast e) bigger

5. Drugs everyone differently.

- a) effect b) impact c) affect d) prescribe e) intent

6. Drugs change the way your or works.

- a) hands/ eyes b) body/brain c) mouth/teeth d) head/lobes

7. Some drugs – such as alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine are legal but may be subject to restrictions based age, location of use etc.

- a) up b) to c) at d) on e) about

8. Psilocybin can cause a person to feel anxious and experience attacks.

- a) joyful b) abuse c) panic d) picnic

9. PCP is a white crystalline that is readily soluble in water or alcohol.

- a) blank stare b) perception c) power d) powder e) heroin

10. Ketamine hydrochloride, or "Special K," is a powerful hallucinogen used as an animal tranquilizer by veterinarians.

- a) wide b) narrow c) accordingly d) widely e) spread

Ex. 13 Read and translate the dialogue.

Characters: I – investigator; D – doctor; A – drug addict

D: Hello, John! It seems to me that your condition is much better! How are you? Do you have a headache?

A: Where am I? What happened? Why am I here?

D: Well, definitely better. So, you are in the regional hospital. Yesterday police brought you here with a severe intoxication. Moreover, your behavior was inappropriate. Well, I see some guests. Morning, officer!

I: Morning, Dr. Owen. Can I have a small talk with him for 10 minutes?

D: Yes, sure. But, don't be so strict, please.

I: Good. Well, morning John Fetcher. How are you today? Better?

A: I'm not in a good mood. Who are you?

I: Well, I'm a detective chief inspector Lewis Murphy! You are suspected of assaulting two people yesterday. That's why I need to ask you some questions.

A: This is a mistake. Yesterday I was at home.

I: That's interesting. Well, what you'll say if I show you body cam images of the police officers who detained you?

A: It's not true. I don't want to talk with you.

I: This is a very bad idea, John! Just answer some questions. What did you snort or smoke yesterday?

A: Well, officer! We tried methamphetamine, or so called «speed».

I: Do you remember anything?

A: No. I remember how we were on street. Then the police car and some commands... and I'm here.

I: Nice. You are accused of an aggravated assault. You caused severe bodily harm. Moreover, you did it while intoxicated. This is Article 351 of the Penal Code.

A: Oh my God. What exactly did I commit?

I: Well, you attacked two people on the street. You kicked one man several times in the head and hit the other man in the face with a steel pipe. They both are in the hospital. Where did you get this drug?

A: At the hostel near the church on the Parkwood Avenue. There is a boy in an orange hat and long green jacket.

I: Well done, John! Today you will be transported from the hospital to the jail. So, be ready and don't be silly! Bye!

A: Well, but I have the right to defense counsel.

Ex. 14 Work in pairs. Make up your own dialogue on the issue of «Drugs». Present it.

Ex. 15 Translate the sentences into Ukrainian.

1. The number of drugs seized and people arrested vary greatly from year to year.
2. Drug misuse is when you use legal or illegal substances in ways you shouldn't.
3. In cases of physical dependence, withdrawal symptoms happen when you suddenly stop a substance. Tolerance happens when a dose of a substance becomes less effective over time.
4. When you use opioids for pain for a long time, for example, you may develop tolerance and even physical dependence.
5. When you use drugs for a long time, it can cause changes in other brain chemical systems and circuits as well.
6. If you're depressed, have trouble paying attention, or worry constantly, you have a higher chance of addiction.
7. Drug overdoses can be accidental or intentional.
8. Illicit drugs, used to get high, may be taken in overdose amounts when a person's metabolism cannot detoxify the drug fast enough to avoid unintended side effects.
9. The higher the dose or the longer the exposure, the worse the poisoning.
10. Young children may swallow drugs by accident because of their curiosity about medications they may find.

Ex. 16 Translate the words below and complete the following sentences.

знеболювальні засоби, підпільний, манія переслідування, наркомани, психічний розлад, рецепт (на лікарський засіб), зловживання наркотиками, володіння (про наркотики), СНІД, ковтати, крадіжка, довічне позбавлення волі, вдихати носом (про наркотики)

1. A person who is caught in of illegal drugs for the first time may receive a caution or a fine.

2. Nowadays there're a lot of laboratories, where local chemists produce drugs.

3. Doctors state that effects after using so called «drastic drugs» may be unexpected: 78% of dopers felt fear, dread, and some of them, even, had temporary

4. There're a lot of methods of use, but mostly dopers some prohibited pills and tablets.

5. More than 67% of heroin addicts have, because they share syringes.

6. A lot of countries face with a problem of, because drug dealers and drug traffickers are very ingenious and sly.

7. Some, especially, morphine were prohibited because of high level of addiction.

8. are very dangerous and cunning at the same time, cause on the one hand they can find some medical pills without and on the other hand commit a in order to get money for drugs.

9. Cocaine is extracted from the leaves of the coca bush and usually is

10. Selling, smuggling or producing drugs can lead to a

Project Work

Work in small groups. Prepare the presentation about one drug. Learn some useful links.

Links:

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/speed.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/pcp.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/bath-salts.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/cannabis.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/cocaine.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/devils-breath.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/ecstasy.html>

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<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/graydeath.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/hashish.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/heroin.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/ketamine.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/lsd.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/marijuana.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/krokodil.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/mescaline.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/opium.html>

<https://www.drugs.com/illicit/psilocybin.html>

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2. English discussions on drugs. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://esldiscussions.com/d/drugs.html>
3. Quotes. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/318770479856393464/>
4. What are drugs. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://www.health.gov.au/topics/drugs/about-drugs/what-are-drugs>
5. Illegal drugs. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org/drug-spotlights/illegal-drugs/>
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<https://www.drugs.com/article/drug-substance-abuse.html>
7. National Library of Medicine. Електронний режим доступу:
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8. Drug trafficking and drug distribution. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://www.findlaw.com/criminal/criminal-charges/drug-trafficking-distribution.html>
9. How much jail time for drug trafficking. Електронний режим доступу:
<https://www.meltzerandbell.com/news/how-much-jail-time-for-drug-trafficking/>

Appendix 1

Drugs can be legal and illegal.

