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PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA named after Patrice Lumumba
(RUDN University)**

Faculty of Economics

(Educational Division (faculty/institute/academy))

COURSE SYLLABUS

Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)

(course title)

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

38.04.01 Economy

(Higher Education Field)

The development of the discipline is carried out within the framework of the implementation of the main professional educational program of higher education (EP HE):

Comprehensive security for state corporations and businesses

(name (profile/specialization) EP VO)

1. COURSE GOALS

The main purpose is to provide students with knowledge of a set of characteristics of corporate governance, in which the involvement of the company in solving environmental, social and managerial problems is achieved.

2. REQUIREMENTS TO LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course “Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)” is aimed at building up and enhancing the following competences

ПК-4.1; ПК-4.2; ПК-4.3

Table 2.1. Learning Outcomes

Competence code	Competence	Indicators of Competence Formation / Development
OPK-5	Able to use modern information technologies and software in solving professional problems	OPK-5.1 Knows modern information technologies and software used in solving professional problems OPK-5.2 Knows how to choose the most effective among modern information technologies and software for solving professional problems OPK-5.3 Fully possesses the skills to solve standard tasks of professional activity using information technologies and software tools
OPK-6	General professional competence in the field of the digital economy, common for all educational programs of the master's program in the direction of training	OPK-6.1 Able to use modern digital and information technologies in solving problems of professional activity OPK-6.2 Able to find and use relevant digital data to solve practical problems of professional activity
PK-6	Identification of business problems and business opportunities (Profstandard No. 592 "Business Analyst")	PK-6.1 Gathers information about business problems or business opportunities PK-6.2 Uses techniques to identify business problems and business opportunities PK-6.3 Identifies relationships and dependencies between business intelligence information elements and makes informed decisions to achieve performance targets

PK-4	Organization and control of the current activities of the internal control system of an economic entity (Profstandart: 08.006 Internal control specialist (internal controller))	PK-4.1 Organization of the development and approval of reporting documents on the work of the internal control system of an economic entity PK-4.2 Assessment of the quality of the regulatory framework, professional ethics requirements and internal control methods PK-4.3 Control and coordination of the activities of internal control systems at all levels of management of an economic entity
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3. ACADEMIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course « **Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)** » is included to Electives of Б1.Б.ДБ.02

Table 3.1. Prior and subsequent disciplines aimed at the formation of competencies

Cipher	Name of competence	Previous disciplines/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
OPK-5	Able to use modern information technologies and software in solving professional problems	Econometrics (advanced level) Agile	Comprehensive security of state corporations Preparation for passing and passing the state exam Preparation for the defense procedure and defense of the final qualifying work
OPK-6	General professional competence in the field of the digital economy, common for all educational programs of the master's program in the direction of training	Agile	Preparation for passing and passing the state exam Preparation for the defense procedure and defense of the final qualifying work
PK-6	Identification of business problems and business opportunities (Profstandard No. 592 "Business Analyst")	Anti-corruption compliance Agile	Personal Finance Security Comprehensive security of international business Financial stability of the business Business analytics and decision-making methods based on Big Data Business Intelligence Public finance management Controlling in the project activities of corporations Pre-graduate practice Preparation for passing and passing the state exam Preparation for the defense

			procedure and defense of the final qualifying work
PK-4	Organization and control of the current activities of the internal control system of an economic entity (Profstandart: 08.006 Internal control specialist (internal controller))	Legal support of complex enterprise security Anti-corruption compliance Agile Corporate Security The system of ensuring the economic security of the organization	Assessment of the financial condition of the enterprise Controlling in the project activities of corporations Organization audit State municipal administration State property management Innovative development as an element of integrated enterprise security Personnel security Pre-graduate practice Preparation for passing and passing the state exam Preparation for the defense procedure and defense of the final qualifying work

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The course total workload is equal to 2 credits.

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities during the period of the HE program mastering

Types of academic activities during the period of the HE program mastering	Total, academic hours	Semesters			
		1	2	3	4
Contact academic hours	34	34			
Including:					
Lectures	-	-			
Lab work	-	-			
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)	34	34			
Self-study (ies), academic hours	20	20			
Evaluation and assessment (exam or pass/fail grading)	18	18			
Course workload	Ac.h.	72	72		
	Credits	2	2		

5. COURSE MODULES AND CONTENTS

Table 5.1. Course Modules and Contents

Modules	Topics	Academic Activity Type
Module 1 Introduction to ESG	Topic 1.1. Definition of ESG	Seminar
	Topic 1.2 Global trends Global Standards and Practices	Seminar
	Topic 1.3 ESG Disclosure in the Financial Sector	Seminar

Module 2 Sustainable financing	Topic 2.1. ESG Rules for Financial Institutions	Seminar
	Topic 2.2. ESG risks for financial institutions	Seminar
	Topic 2.3. ESG reporting	Seminar
Module 3 Corporate sustainability reporting	Topic 3.1. Information disclosure indicators	Seminar
	Topic 3.2. Comprehensive strategy	Seminar
	Topic 3.3. Preparation of reports	Seminar
	Topic 3.4. Mapping stakeholders	Seminar

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom Equipment and Technology Support Requirements

Classroom for Academic Activity Type	Classroom equipment	Classroom Infrastructure and Technology Support Requirements
Seminars	Classroom for seminars equipped with a set of specialized furniture. (r. 17, 27, 29, 101)	a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices includes portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Microsoft Windows, MS Office / Office 365, MS Teams, Chrome (latest stable release)
Self-studies	Classroom for self-studies equipped with a set of specialized furniture. (r. 342)	Classroom, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices includes portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Microsoft Windows, MS Office / Office 365, MS Teams, Chrome (latest stable release)

7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

Main reading(sources):

Printed issue:

1. How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and The Breakthroughs We Need/Author: Bill Gates; Knopf, 2021
2. Grow the Pie: How Great Companies Deliver Both Purpose and Profit/Author: Alex Edmans; Cambridge University Press, 2021

Additional (optional) reading:

Electronic and printed full text materials:

1. The Upcycle: Beyond Sustainability – Designing for Abundance/ Authors: William McDonough and Michael Braungart Publisher: North Point Press, 2013
2. Net Positive: How Courageous Companies Thrive by Giving More Than They Take/ Authors: Paul Polman and Andrew Winston; Harvard Business Review Press, 2021
3. How to Prepare for Climate Change: A Practical Guide to Surviving the Chaos/Author: David Pogue; Simon & Schuster,2021
4. How Bad Are Bananas?: The Carbon Footprint of Everything (2020 Update)/Author: Mike Berners-Lee; Greystone Books, 2020

5. The Responsibility Revolution: How the Next Generation of Business Will Win/Author: Jeffrey Hollender and Bill Breen; Jossey-Bass, 2010
6. Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist/Author: Kate Raworth; Chelsea Green Publishing Company, 2017
7. The Truth About Green Business/Author: Gil Friend; Barnes & Noble | Amazon, 2009

Electronic libraries with access for RUDN students:

Electronic library RUDN – ЭБС РУДН <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>

- E-library «Университетская библиотека онлайн» <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- E-library Юрайт <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- E-library «Консультант студента» www.studentlibrary.ru
- E-library «Лань» <http://e.lanbook.com/>

2. Databases and search engines:

- NCBI: <https://p.360pubmed.com/pubmed/>
- Вестник РУДН: with a remote access to the database through RUDN University IP addresses (or remotely using an individual login and password). <http://journals.rudn.ru/>
- Elibrary.ru: access with RUDN University IP addresses: <http://www.elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp>
- ScienceDirect (ESD), «FreedomCollection», "Cell Press" ИД "Elsevier" **with a** remote access to the database through RUDN University IP addresses (or remotely using an individual login and password).
- Google Scholar - a freely accessible web search engine that indexes the full text or metadata of scholarly literature across an array of publishing formats and disciplines. Access: <https://scholar.google.ru/>
- Scopus - "Elsevier". with a remote access to the database through RUDN University IP addresses. <http://www.scopus.com/>
- Web of Science with a remote access to the database through RUDN University IP addresses <http://login.webofknowledge.com/>

Learning Toolkit for self-studies*:

1. Lecture materials for “Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)”

2. Methodology guidelines for students taking a course of “Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)”

* - Learning Toolkit materials for self-studies are placed according to the requirements to the course page in TUIS!

8. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TOOLKIT

Assessment and Evaluation Toolkit of Competences that are expected to be acquired as a result are given in the Appendix to the “Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)” Course Syllabus

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