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Уникальный программный ключ:

#### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Methodology of Scientific Creation / Методология научных исследований

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field for the specialization:** 05.04.06 "Ecology and Nature Management"

The mastering of the course is carried out as part of the implementation of the main professional syllabus (Higher Education programme, specialization)

Integrated Solid Waste Management / Комплексное управление твердыми бытовыми отходами

# 1. COURSE GOAL(s)

The course is designed to provide knowledge on the basic methods of scientific creativity, to gain the use of existing techniques, methods and skills of observation, experimentation and processing of results, in accordance with the material and technical base and regulatory documents that exist on this topic.

# • 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE OUTCOMES

The process of studying the discipline is aimed at the formation of the following competencies:

| Code  | Code and name of the  | Code and name of the indicator of achievement of  |
|-------|---|---|
| 00.1  | graduate's competence   | competence  |
| GC-1  | Able to critically analyze problem situations based on a systematic approach and develop an action strategy             | GC-1.1 Knows how to solve problem problems and identify their components and connections between them GC-1.2 Able to search for solutions to a problem problem based on accessible and reliable sources of information GC-1.3 Possesses a strategy for solving a problem situation based on systematic and interdisciplinary approaches |
| GC-6  | Able to identify and implement the priorities of  | GC-6.1 can evaluate resources and their limits (personal, situational, temporary), use them appropriately   |
|       | their own activities<br>and ways to improve it based<br>on self-<br>assessment  | GC-6.2 capable to determine educational needs and ways to improve their own (including professional) activities based on self-assessment GC-6.3 owns skills in the flexible professional trajectory   |
|       |   | building, taking into account the accumulated experience of professional activity, dynamically changing labor market requirements and personal development strategies   |
| GC-7  | Able to use basic knowledge in the field of information culture   | GC-7.2 Formulates the problem of processing real data in terms of a real problem  |
| GPC-1 | Able to use philosophical concepts and methodology of   | GPC-1.1 knows the philosophical concepts of natural science and methodology of scientific creation  |
|       | scientific creation on the various levels of matter, space and time study   | GPC-1.2 able to use in-depth knowledge in the philosophical concepts of natural science in assessing the professional activities consequences   |
|       |   | GPC-1.3 able to apply the acquired knowledge in the research activities, to make correct generalizations and conclusions  |
| GPC-3 | Able to apply environmental research methods to solve scientific research and applied problems of professional activity | GPC-3.4 Uses modern databases, methods of obtaining and working with information at theoretical and empirical levels, GIS technologies  |
| GPC-6 | Able to design, represent, protect and disseminate the results of the professional activities, including research       | GPC-6.1 able to receive, analyze, summarize the necessary scientific information using modern research methods, present their own results in the form of scientific articles and public speeches  GPC-6.2 owns the skills of oral report and presentation with regards to the project and scientific activities results                 |

|  | GPC-6.3 knows methodological foundations of scientific |
|--|--|
|  | research, copyright and scientific ethics requirements |

# 3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Discipline *Methodology of Scientific Creation* refers to the **University Disciplines Module** block 1 of the curriculum.

Within the higher education programme students also master other disciplines (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the course.

Table 3.1
The list of the higher education programme components that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes

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|   |            |   |              | Environmental Damage  |

|       |   |    | (AED) Elimination<br>Tools / Инструменты<br>защиты окружающей  |
|-------|---|----|--|
|       |   |    | среды и ликвидации<br>накопленного ущерба  |
| GPC-1 | Able to use philosophical concepts<br>and methodology of scientific<br>creation on the various levels of<br>matter, space and time study              | no | MSW Recycling and Utilization Technics / Технологии рециклинга и утилизации ТКО  |
| GPC-3 | Able to apply environmental research methods to solve scientific research and applied problems of professional activity                               |    | Environmental Control and MSW Monitoring Programs / Методы контроля и мониторинга в системе управления отходами Physicochemical Methods of Waste Testing / Физико-химические методы контроля компонентов отходов |
| GPC 6 | Able to develop measures for the economic regulation of the enterprise's environmental performance, as part of the transition to a low-carbon economy | No | Management of Environmental- economic Risks / Управление эколого- экономическими рисками   |

# 4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The total workload of the discipline is 4 credit units.

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

| Trunca of and demin activities                | <u> </u> | Total havens | Semester(s) |   |   |   |  |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| Types of academic activities                  |          | Total hours  | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| Contact academic hours                        |          |              |             |   |   |   |  |
|   |          |              |             |   |   |   |  |
| Lectures                                      |          | 17           | 17          |   |   |   |  |
| Lab works                                     |          |              |             |   |   |   |  |
| Seminars (workshops/tutorials)                |          | 17           | 17          |   |   |   |  |
| Self-study                                    |          | 85           | 85          |   |   |   |  |
| Evaluation and assessment (exam; pass/fail gr | ading)   | 25           | 25          |   |   |   |  |
| The total course workload                     | ак.ч.    | 144          | 144         |   |   |   |  |
|   | зач.ед.  | 4            | 4           |   |   |   |  |

# **5. COURSE CONTENT**

Table 5.1. The content of the discipline (module) by type of educational work

| Title of Course Modules  | Content  | Types of academic activities |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Module 1. Scientific research methods, their development in          | Topic 1.1. Basic terms and definitions, structure of research activities, relevance and scientific novelty, classification of scientific research methods,   | L, S                         |
| ecology  | Topic 1.2. Tools for identifying problems, methods aimed at enhancing the use of experience and intuition of specialists, logical laws   | L, S                         |
| Module 2. Introduction to  | Topic 2.1. Information, types of information, ascending/descending information flows, the birth of information, the law of information dispersion  |                              |
| Information Retrieval Theory   | Topic 2.2. Search for information, search for information in the Internet, use of libraries and databases  |                              |
| M. J. 1. 2   | Topic 3.1. Methods of empirical knowledge, observation   | L, S                         |
| Module 3. Empirical methods of                                       | Topic 3.2. Measurements, measurement scales, measurement errors  | L, S                         |
| knowledge  | Topic 3.3. The concept of an experiment, experiment planning, processing of experimental results   |                              |
|  | Topic 3.4 Surveys, interviews, expert surveys  | L, S                         |
| Module 4 Methods and approaches to the analysis of the obtained data | Topic 4.1 Statistical and mathematical methods in ecology. Reliability and validity of the obtained data. Topic 4.2. Experiment, approaches to analysis. Collection and analysis of databases                    | L, S                         |
| Module 5 Presentation of scientific                                  | Topic 5.1 General requirements for research work, the basics of scientific citation, the effectiveness of scientific research  |                              |
| data   | Topic 5.2 The concept of plagiarism in scientific activity   |                              |
|  | Topic 5.3 Discoveries, their mechanism and typology  | L, S                         |
| Module 6   | Topic 6.1 Thesis planning. Responsibilities of the head of the thesis. Structure and design of the thesis  | L, S                         |
| Final qualifying works   | Topic 6.2 Approaches to presenting thesis data   | L, S                         |
|  | Topic 6.3 Presentation of the work   | L, S                         |
| Module 7   | Topic 7.1 Types of scientific articles. Types and ratings of journals.   | L, S                         |
| Research Article   | Topic 7.2 Citation index   | L, S                         |
|  | Topic 7.3 Article writing approaches   | L, S                         |
| Module 8<br>Conferences, symposiums,<br>etc                          | Topic 8.1 Types of scientific events. Purposes of participation in conferences, etc. Presentation of materials. Scientific discussion and its importance in promoting research, conducting scientific discussion | L, S                         |
| Module 9 Financial support for research                              | Topic 9.1 Grants. Funds. Paid scientific activity within the framework of contracts. Grant application, execution and planning.  |                              |
| Module 10 Ethical aspects of scientific research in ecology          | Topic 10.1 Ethical code of the ecologist. Rules of biological ethics in scientific research.   | L, S                         |

# 6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

| Classroom for<br>Academic<br>Activity Type | Classroom equipment  | Specialized educational / laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the course (if necessary)   |
|--|--|--|
| Lecture                                    | Classroom, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices includes portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless | Classroom, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices includes portable multimedia   |
| Seminars                                   | Classroom, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard; a set of devices includes portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless | projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Microsoft Windows, MS Office / Office 365, MS Teams, Chrome (latest stable release), Skype. Microsoft Windows 7 corporate. License No. 5190227, date of issue March 16, 2010 MS Office 2007 Prof, License # 6842818, date of issue 09/07/2009 |
| For Self-Study                             | Classroom for self-study (can be used for seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of devices includes laptop, stable wireless.                                  | No   |

#### 7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

*Main reading:* 

- 1. Mishra, Priyadarshini & Dalabehera, Stiti. (2022). Research Methodology:A Practical approach for beginners.
- 2. C. George Thomas Research Methodology and Scientific Writing Second Edition, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala, India ISBN 978-3-030-64864-0 ISBN 978-3030-64865-7 (eBook)m 2021 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-64865-7
- 3. H.C. Joshi. Research Methodology for Environmental Studies Department of Forestry and Environmental Science School of Earth and Environmental Science Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani, Nainital (U.K.), 2022, 305 p

#### Additional reading:

- 1. Gauch, H.G. (2003). Scientific method in practice. Cambridge University Press, UK.
- 2. Insight Media. (2010). How to Read and Understand a Research Study; Research Design: The Experiment; Research Design: The Survey; Research Ethics. DVDs of Science. Insight Media, New York, US.
- 3. National Academy of Sciences (U.S.).Committee on the Conduct of Science, National Academy of Engineering(1995).On being a scientist: responsible conduct in research.

  NationalAcademiesPress, WashingtonDC.

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  - ELS "University Library Online" http://www.biblioclub.ru
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  - ELS "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
  - EBS "Lan" <a href="http://e.lanbook.com/">http://e.lanbook.com/</a>
  - EBS "Trinity Bridge"
  - 2. Databases and search engines:
  - electronic fund of legal and normative-technical documentation <a href="http://docs.cntd.ru/">http://docs.cntd.ru/</a>
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#### 8. MID-TERM ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TOOLKIT

The assessment toolkit and the grading system to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as results of mastering the discipline are specified in the Appendix to the syllabus.

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#### ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT

# METHODOLOGY OF SCIENTIFIC CREATION

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field for the specialization: 05.04.06 "Ecology and nature management"

The mastering of the course is carried out as part of the implementation of the main professional syllabus (Higher Education program, specialization)

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# Passport to Assessment Toolkit for Course Methodology of Scientific Creation

Field of Studies / Speciality 05.04.06 "Ecology and nature management"/ «Climate Project Management»

Course: Methodology of Scientific Creation

| tences  |  |  | Tool       | s to asse | ss hig |                     | ication pro<br>level | ogran   | nme mastering                    | Points for topic | Points for module |
|---|--|--|------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| s (compe  | le under   | Course topic under   | Class work |           |        |                     | Self-studies         |         | Exam/Pass-<br>fail<br>assessment |                  |                   |
| Competences (competences in part ) under assessment | Course module under assessment                             | assessment   | Quiz       | Test      | Report | Lection<br>activity | Homework             | Article |                                  |                  |                   |
| GC-6<br>GC-7, GC 1,<br>GPC-1, GPC-<br>3, GPC-6      | Scientific research methods, their development in ecology. | Basic terms and definitions, structure of research activities, relevance and scientific novelty, classification of scientific research methods, tools for identifying problems, methods aimed at enhancing the use of experience and intuition of specialists, logical laws. | 1          | 2         |        | 1                   | 5                    |         | 2                                | 11               | 11                |
| GC-6<br>GC-7, GC 1,<br>GPC-1, GPC-<br>3, GPC-6      | Introduction to<br>Information<br>Retrieval<br>Theory      | Information, types of information, ascending/descending information flows, the birth of information, the law of information dispersion.  | 1          | 2         |        | 1                   | 3                    |         | 1                                | 8                | 8                 |

|  |   | Search for information, search for information in the Internet, use of libraries and databases.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
|  | Empirical methods of  | Methods of empirical knowledge, observation   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|  | knowledge   | Measurements, measurement scales, measurement errors  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|  |   | The concept of an experiment, experiment planning, processing of experimental results  Surveys, interviews, expert surveys  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 14 |
|  | Methods and<br>approaches to<br>the analysis of<br>the obtained<br>data | Statistical and mathematical methods in ecology. Reliability and validity of the obtained data. Experiment, approaches to analysis. Collection and analysis of databases. | 1 | 2 |   | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| GC-6<br>GC-7, GC 1,<br>GPC-1, GPC-<br>3, GPC-6 | Presentation of scientific data   | General requirements for research work, the basics of scientific citation, the effectiveness of scientific research  The concept of plagiarism in scientific activity     | 2 | 2 |   | 1 |   | 1 | 6  | 6  |
| 3, 01 0 0                                      | 3, UPC-0  | Discoveries, their mechanism and typology.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|  |   | Thesis planning. Responsibilities of the head of  | 2 | 2 |   | 1 |   | 1 | 6  | 6  |

| qu     | nal<br>ualifying                           | the thesis. Structure and design of the thesis.   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------|--|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Wo     | orks                                       | Approaches to presenting thesis data  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|        |  | Presentation of the work.   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|        | esearch<br>rticle                          | Types of scientific articles. Types and ratings of journals. Citation index. Article writing approaches   | 2  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 15 | 1  | 20 | 20  |
|        | onferences,<br>ymposiums,<br>c.            | Types of scientific events. Purposes of participation in conferences, etc. Presentation of materials. Scientific discussion and its importance in promoting research, conducting scientific discussion. | 2  | 2  |    | 1  |    |    | 1  | 6  | 6   |
| su     | nancial upport for search                  | Grants. Funds. Paid scientific activity within the framework of contracts. Grant application, execution and planning.   | 2  | 2  |    | 1  |    |    | 1  | 6  | 6   |
| of res | thical aspects scientific search in cology | Ethical code of the ecologist. Rules of biological ethics in scientific research.   | 2  | 2  | 5  | 1  |    |    | 2  | 12 | 12  |
|        |  |   | 15 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 15 |    | 100 |

#### **Course Methodology of Scientific Creation**

# QUESTION CARD No 1

QUESTION 1. Explain the concepts of "intuition" and "logic".

QUESTION 2. Explanation, understanding and interpretation in the natural sciences and humanities. Ethics of science.

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Note \* Practice case/task inclusion is subject to the teacher's discretion.

The set of exam question cards is complemented by the assessment criteria developed by the teacher and approved at the department meeting.

Assessment criteria:

(in compliance with the legal regulations in force)

#### **EXAM QUESTIONS**

- 1) Define the concept of "scientific creativity".
- 2) What is the peculiarity of technical creativity and invention?
- 3) Explain the concepts of "knowledge" and "information".
- 4) How do you understand the terms "relative knowledge", "absolute knowledge"?
- 5) What is the difference between sensory and rational knowledge?
- 6) What objects of the surrounding world does a person know indirectly?
- 7) Explain the path of the process of knowledge from a scientific idea to a law or theory.
- 8) What is law? theory? 9
- ) Explain the concepts of "axiom", "postulate", "principle".
- 10) How do analysis and synthesis relate in cognition?
- 11) What are induction and deduction?
- 12) What is characteristic of an analogy?
- 13) What are the advantages of the modeling method?
- 14) How are observation and scientific experiment related in cognition?
- 15) Explain the concepts of "intuition" and "logic".
- 16) Features of mathematical modeling.
- 17) Science as a cognitive activity, a system of knowledge, a social institution and a special sphere of culture.
- 18) Subject and object of scientific research.
- 19) Object and subject of research, choice of topic, drawing up plans, stages of work on a scientific topic.
- 20) Methods for writing an abstract, dissertation, scientific article, dissertation.
- 21) Editing and reviewing scientific works.
- 22) Information support for the scientific work of a specialist
- 23) Diversity of forms of knowledge. The science.
- 24) Methods of empirical scientific research.
- 25) Methods of theoretical scientific research.
- 26) Methods of theoretical knowledge.

- 27) Basic methods for constructing scientific theories.
- 28) Dynamics of scientific knowledge, growth models.
- 29) The problem of truth in science.
- 30) Explanation, understanding and interpretation in the natural sciences and humanities. Ethics of science.
- 31) Ancient science.
- 32) The concept of the development of science by K. Popper.
- 33) Name the research method and explain your conclusion (formalization, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, analogy, etc.).
- 34) On what basic philosophical principles is scientific activity based? Think over the structure of UFO observations, determine the scale of measurements, the stock of measuring instruments, conceptual means of observation, means of recording observations.
- 35) Can an observation be wrong? Why. Explain.
- 36) Why is it necessary to plan an experiment carefully and in advance? 3
- 37) What does the Law of Information Dispersion say (in your own words)? How can this be applied in practice?
- 38) What is the difference between pertinent and relevant (in your own words)?
- 39) What is the basic principle of the traditional classification of inventive methods?
- 40) What is TRIZ?
- 41) Can survey methods (questionnaires or interviews) be used in the natural sciences?
- 42) What is sampling? Why should we use different types of samples?
- 43) Can we completely avoid measurement/experimental errors?
- 44) What are the basic principles for assessing the value of scientific work.
- 45) What is metrology?

# **Tentative list of assessment tools**

| N<br>o | Assessment tool  | Brief features   | Assessment tool representation in the kit                                   |  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|        | Class work   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1      | Survey/Quiz  | A tool of control, organised as a special conversation between a teacher and students on topics related to the course under study, and designed to clarify the amount of students' knowledge in a particular section, topic, problem, etc.   | Questions on the course topics /modules                                     |  |  |  |
| 2      | Test   | A system of standardised tasks that allows the teacher to automate the procedure for measuring the student's level of knowledge and skills   | Tests bank  |  |  |  |
| 3      | Control work   | A tool of control organised as a classroom lesson, at which students need to independently demonstrate the acquisition and mastering of the educational material of the course topic, section, or sections.  | Questions on the course topics /modules                                     |  |  |  |
| 4      | Round table,<br>discussion,<br>polemic, dispute,<br>debate, (class work)   | Evaluation tools that allow the teacher to engage students in the process of discussing controversial issues, problems and assess their ability to argue their own point of view.  | List of themes for round tables, discussions, polemics, disputes, debates.  |  |  |  |
| 5      | Business game<br>and/or role play  | Joint activities of a student group under the teacher's control to solve educational and professionally oriented tasks through the simulation of a real-world problem; this activity allows the teacher to assess the students' ability to analyse and solve typical professional challenges.  | Topic (problem),<br>concept, roles and<br>expected results for<br>each game |  |  |  |
| 6.     | Presentation (defence) of project/report/ Library research paper /briefs * | A tool for monitoring the students' ability to present the work results to the audience.   | Themes for projects/reports/ Library research paper/ briefs                 |  |  |  |
| 7      | Pass/Fail<br>assessment  | A tool for checking the quality of students' performance of laboratory work, acquisition and mastering of the practice training and seminar educational material, successful completion of the advanced field internship and pre-graduate internship and fulfillment of all training assignments in the course of these internships in accordance with the approved programme. | Tasks examples  |  |  |  |
| 8      | Exam   | The evaluation of the student's work during the semester (year, the entire period of study, etc.); it is designed to identify the level, soundness and systematic nature of theoretical and practical knowledge gained by the student, formation of  | Examples of tasks/questions/exam question cards                             |  |  |  |

|     |                       | T   | T                        |
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|     |                       | independent work skills, development of creative  |                          |
|     |                       | thinking, ability to synthesise the acquired  |                          |
|     |                       | knowledge and apply it to solve practice tasks.   |                          |
| 9   | Case                  | A problem-solving task in which the student is  | Assignments to solve     |
|     |                       | asked to comprehend the real work-related   | the case                 |
|     |                       | (occupational) situation necessary to solve the   |                          |
| 1.0 | 25111 1 1             | problem.  |                          |
| 10  | Multi-level tasks     | The tasks and assignments differ in terms of the  | Set of multi-level tasks |
|     | and assignments       | following levels:   | and assignments with     |
|     | with varying          | a) reproductive level allows the teacher to   | varying difficulty       |
|     | difficulty            | evaluate and diagnose the students' knowledge   |                          |
|     |                       | of factual material (basic concepts, algorithms,  |                          |
|     |                       | facts) and the students' ability to correctly use   |                          |
|     |                       | special terms and concepts, recognize objects of study within a certain section of the discipline,    |                          |
|     |                       | b) reconstructive level allows the teacher to   |                          |
|     |                       | evaluate and diagnose the students' abilities to  |                          |
|     |                       | synthesise, analyse, generalise factual and   |                          |
|     |                       | theoretical material and formulate specific   |                          |
|     |                       | conclusions, establish cause-and-effect   |                          |
|     |                       | relationships,  |                          |
|     |                       | c) creative level allows to evaluate and  |                          |
|     |                       | diagnose students' skills to integrate knowledge  |                          |
|     |                       | of various fields, argue their own point of view.   |                          |
|     |                       | Self- studies   |                          |
| 1   | Calculation and       | A tool for checking students' skills in applying  | Set of tasks for         |
|     | graphic work          | the acquired knowledge according to a   | calculation and graphic  |
|     |                       | predetermined methodology in task solving or  | work                     |
|     |                       | fulfilling assignments for a module or discipline   |                          |
|     |                       | as a whole.   |                          |
| 2   | Course work/project   | A type of independent written work aimed at the   | Course assignment        |
|     |                       | creative development of general professional and  | themes                   |
|     |                       | specialised professional disciplines (modules)  |                          |
|     |                       | and the development of relevant professional  |                          |
| _   | <b>D</b>              | competences   | TE1 0 1 1                |
| 3   | Project               | The final "product" that results from planning  | Themes for team-based    |
|     |                       | and performance of educational and research tasks set; it allows the teacher to assess the            | or individual projects   |
|     |                       |   |                          |
|     |                       | students' ability to independently shape their knowledge in the course of solving practice tasks      |                          |
|     |                       | and problems, navigate in the information   |                          |
|     |                       | environment and the students' level of  |                          |
|     |                       | analytical, research skills, skills of practical and  |                          |
|     |                       | creative thinking; it can be implemented  |                          |
|     |                       | individually or by a group of students.   |                          |
| 4   | Reports, briefs       | The product of the student's independent work,  | Themes for reports,      |
|     | 1 / -                 | which is a public performance on the  | briefs                   |
|     |                       | presentation of the results of solving a specific   |                          |
|     |                       |   | 1                        |
|     |                       | educational, practical, research or scientific topic.   |                          |
| 5   | Standard calculations | educational, practical, research or scientific topic.  A tool to test skills in applying the acquired | Set of tasks for         |

|   |          | methodology, solving tasks or fulfilling assignments for a module or discipline as a whole.  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|
| 6 | Homework | The tasks and assignments differ in terms of the following levels:  a) reproductive level allows the teacher to evaluate and diagnose the students' knowledge of factual material (basic concepts, algorithms, facts) and the students' ability to correctly use special terms and concepts, recognize objects of study within a certain section of the discipline, b) reconstructive level allows the teacher to evaluate and diagnose the students' abilities to synthesise, analyse, generalise factual and theoretical material and formulate specific conclusions, establish cause-and-effect relationships,  c) creative level allows the teacher to evaluate and diagnose students' skills to integrate knowledge of various fields, argue their own point of view. | Set of multi-level tasks<br>and assignments with<br>varying difficulty |

# **Department of Environmental Management**

# Set of assignments for control work

for the course Methodology of Scientific Creation

# What are the types of scientific publications (articles)?

- 1) Original Research
- 2) Short reports or Letters
- 3) Review Articles
- 4) Case Studies
- 5) Methodologies or Methods
- 6) All variants are correct
- 7) There is no correct answer

#### What is life cycle assessment?

- 1) methodology for assessing environmental impacts associated with all the stages of the life cycle of a commercial product, process, or service
- 2) a set of measures carried out to identify the degree of danger of the impact of economic activities on the environment and public health
- 3) independent assessment of compliance by a business entity and other activities with regulatory requirements in the field of environmental protection and preparation of recommendations in the field of environmental activities

#### Name the method Sherlock Holmes used

"How, in the name of good-fortune, did you know all that, Mr. Holmes?" he asked. "How did you know, for example, that I did manual labour. It's as true as gospel, for I began as a ship's carpenter."

"Your hands, my dear sir. Your right hand is quite a size larger than your left. You have worked with it, and the muscles are more developed."

- 1) induction
- 2) deduction
- 3) analysis
- 4) synthesis

#### Can we use Wikipedia when creation the scientific article?

- 1) yes
- 2) no
- 3) only for starting the literature review

# Sensitive questions in the survey should be

- 1) in the beginning of the survey
- 2) in the middle of the survey
- 3) at the end of the survey
- 4) we could not ask them

#### What is the difference between the goal of the research and its tasks?

- 1) The goal is the main result of the research, the task is a step to reach it
- 2) The task is the main result of the research, the goal is a step to reach it

#### Assessment criteria:

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# **Department of Environmental Management**

# List of themes for round tables, discussions, polemics, disputes, debates

for the course Methodology of Scientific Creation

- 1) Name the research method and explain your conclusion (formalization, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, analogy, etc.)
- 2) Come up with the purpose of the study, the main objectives and the relevance of this study on the situation from the fairy tale about Cinderella.
  - 3) On what basic philosophical principles is scientific activity based?
- 4) Think over the structure of UFO observations, determine the scale of measurements, funds of measuring instruments, conceptual means of observation, means of fixing observations.
  - 5) Can an observation be wrong? Why. Explain.
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- 9) What is the main principle of the traditional classification of invention methods? What is the difference between the approach and TRIZ?
- 10) Is it possible to apply survey methods (questionnaires or interviews) in the natural sciences?
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