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(RUDN University)
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### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

# **Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of** 38.03.01 Economics

(code and name of the direction of training/specialty)

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

**International Economic Relations** 

(profile/specialization)

#### 1. COURSE GOALS

The purpose of mastering the discipline "International economic integration" is a comprehensive study of the objective prerequisites for the formation, essence, stages of development, theories, effects of integration, as well as the study of integration groupings in the regions of the world. Special attention is paid to the analysis of international economic integrations with the participation of Russia.

## 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Studying the discipline "International economic integration" is aimed at the formation of the following competencies (parts of competencies) in students:

Table 2.1. List of competencies formed by students during the development of the

discipline (results of the development of the discipline)

Competence code	Competence	Competence indicators
GPC- 3	Able to analyze and meaningfully explain the nature of economic processes at the micro and macro levels	GPC- 3 Know how to apply theoretical and methodological knowledge about the principles, laws and mechanisms of a market economy at the level of economic entities GPC- 3 Know how to apply the principles and methods of economic analysis in substantiating the mechanisms and patterns of functioning of the economy at the micro and macro levels GPC- 3 Able to analyze and explain the driving forces and essence of the nature of economic processes and events occurring in the economy
PC-2	Able to participate in the implementation of foreign economic projects	PC-2 Able to work in a multicultural environment and in an international team PC-2 Able to professionally competently analyze and explain the position of Russia PC-2 Know how to use the techniques of establishing professional contacts and developing professional communication, including in foreign languages

#### 3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The discipline "International economic integration" refers to the disciplines chosen by block 51.0.02.18

Within the framework of the educational program, students also master other disciplines and/or practices that contribute to achieving the planned results of mastering the discipline "International economic integration".

Table 3.1. The list of the components of the educational program that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of the development of the discipline

Code	Competence	Previous disciplines/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
GPC- 3	Able to analyze and meaningfully explain the nature of economic processes at the micro and macro levels	Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; World Economy; Economical geography; Economics of interstate territorial disputes; International financial markets	Global financial centers; China in the global economy; International payment systems and instruments; Foreign trade insurance; Final state examination procedures; Degree thesis procedures
PC-2	Able to participate in the implementation of foreign economic projects	World commodity markets; Foreign Economic Activity; International logistics	Fragmentation of production and cross-border value chains; Foreign economic activity of Russian regions; World energy market; Project-technological internship; Undergraduate practice; Final state examination procedures; Degree thesis procedures

## 4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The total labor intensity of the discipline "International economic integration" is 4 credits.

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

Type of educational work		TOTAL,	Semester
		academic hours	7
Contact,, ac.h		34	34
Lectures		0	0
Lab work		0	0
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)		34	34
Self-study (ies), academic hours		58	58
Evaluation and assessment academic hours		18	18
Overall labor intensity of the discipline	academic hours	144	144
	credits	4	4

## 5. COURSE MODULES AND CONTENTS

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

Course Modules and Type of			
Course Modules and Contents	Modules and Topics (Units/Themes)	educational work*	
Section 1. Theoretical foundations of international integration processes	Topic 1. Prerequisites and essence of international economic integration. The main forms and stages of international economic integration.	Lectures, Seminars	
processes	Topic 2. Theories of international economic integration. Statistical and dynamic effects of international economic integration.	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 2 Internation	Topic 3. The European Union: features of integration and the mechanism of its regulation.	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 2. Integration processes in Europe	Topic 4. Integration groupings of Europe (EFTA, BASST, CEFTA, CES, EFTA, CBSS, Benelux, BEAC).	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 3. Economic integration in the post-Soviet space	Topic 5. The EAEU: features of integration and the mechanism of its regulation. Other integration blocks with the participation of Russia (CIS, the Union State of Russia and Belarus, SCO, BSEC, CSTO). Integration groups without the participation of Russia (GUAM and others).	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 4. Integration processes in North and South America	Topic 6. The evolution of integration processes on the American continent. Integration processes in North America (UMCA) and Central and South America, the Caribbean (MERCOSUR, ANCOM, CAOR, OECS, CARICOM, LAAI, SELA, CAIS, G3, OAS). UNASUR.	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 5. Integration processes in the Asia-Pacific region	Topic 7. Integration groups in the Asia-Pacific region: APEC, ASEAN, SAARC, etc.	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 6. Integration processes in Africa and the Middle East	Topic 8. West Africa (ECO VAS, CPM, UEMOA), Central and East Africa (ECOCAS, LUMP, SIZE): features of integration processes. East, South, Central and North Africa. ((KOMESA, TAK, SADK, SAKU). Integration processes in Arab countries (BVZST, UMA, AFTA, GCC, CAEU).	Lectures, Seminars	
Section 7. Modern meta- integration projects	Topic 9. Transatlantic trade and investment Partnership, Trans-Pacific Partnership, Economic Belt of the Great Silk Road.	Lectures, Seminars	

## 6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Material and technical support of the discipline

Audience type	Equipping the classroom	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline  (if necessary)
Lecture hall	Auditorium 101 for conducting lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a blackboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Asus F6A laptop, Casio XJ-S 400 UN Multimedia Projector, Casio XJ-V 100W Multimedia Projector, GEHA 244*244 Projection Screen, Draper 203*1 Wired Screen, Defender Mercury 35 Mkll Speaker System, Philips TV
Seminary	Auditorium 103 for seminar-type classes, group and individual consultations, ongoing monitoring and interim certification, equipped with a set of specialized furniture and multimedia presentation equipment.	Lenovo AIO-510-22ISH Intel I5 2200 MHz/8 GB/1000 GB/DVD/audio Monoblock, 21" monitor, Casio XJ-V 100W Multimedia Projector, Motorized Digis Electra 200*150 Dsem-4303 screen
Computer class	Computer class 19 for conducting classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 21 pcs.), a blackboard (screen) and multimedia presentation equipment.	Lenovo AIO-510-22ISH Intel I5 2200 MHz/8 GB/1000 GB/DVD/audio Monoblock, 21" monitor, Casio XJ-V 100W Multimedia Projector, Motorized Digis Electra 200*150 Dsem-4303 screen
For independent work of students	Auditorium 29 for independent work of students (can be used for seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of specialized furniture and computers with access to EIOS	Lenovo AIO-510-22ISH Intel I5 2200 MHz/8 GB/1000 GB/DVD/audio Monoblock, 21" monitor, Casio XJ-V 100W Multimedia Projector, Motorized Digis Electra 200*150 Dsem-4303 screen

## 7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

## Main reading(sources)

1. International economic integration. Textbook and workshop for universities / D.Z. Ikramov; edited by O.N. Misko. Moscow: Yurayt Publishing House, 2020. - 278 p

- 2. European integration: textbook / edited by O.V. Butorina. M.: Publishing House "Business literature", 2011. 720 p.
- 3. Misko O.N. International economic integration. St. Petersburg: ITMO University, 2015. 174 p.
- 4. Voronina T., International economic integration. Part 1. Part 2. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014, 172 p.
- 5. Avdokushin E., Sizov V., Globalization and international economic integration. M.: Master, Infra-M. 2015 320 p.
- 6. Livensev N.N., International economic integration. M.: Economist. 2006  $430\ p$  .
- 7. Kostyunina G.M., Liventsev N.N., Integration associations of the world, // World economy and international economic relations: textbook / edited by A.S. Bulatov and N.N. Liventsev. M., Master, 2008. pp. 164-187.

### Additional (optional) reading (sources)

- 1. Mendkovich N., On the way to the Eurasian economic miracle. Russia and integration in the post–Soviet space. M.: Algorithm. 2015 238 p.
- 2. Arapova E.Ya., Economic integration in the East Asian region. M.: Prospect. 2016 208 p.
- 3. Kostyunina G.M., Asia-Pacific Economic Integration. M.: Russian Political Encyclopedia, MGIMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. 2002 208 p -
- 4. Sheblo O., Political Regionalism in East Asia. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. 2011 164 p.
- 5. Shemyatenkov V.G., European integration. M.: International Relations. 2003 400 p –
- 6. Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Economic Cooperation Organization http://www.ecosecretariat.org 7. European Free Trade Association (EFTA) European Free Trade Organization http://www.efta.int/
- 8. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) http://www.iccwbo.org
- 9. Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD http://www.kuwait-fund.org/
- 10. OPEC Fund for International Development OPEC Fund for International Development http://www.opecfund.org/
- 11. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD http://www.oecd.org/
- 12. Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries, OAPEC http://www.oapecorg.org
- 13. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) http://www.unctad.org/
- 14. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) United Nations Development Program (UNDP) http://www.undp.org/
- 15. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) http://www.unescap.org/
- 16. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Era of Western Asia http://www.escwa.org.lb/
- 17. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) United Nations Commission on Africa http://www.uneca.org/

- 18. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) http://www.eclac.org/default.asp?idioma=ing
- 19. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) http://www.unido.org/
- 20. United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) United Nations Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on Economic and Social Planning http://www.eclac.cl/ilpes/
- 21. World Bank Group World Bank Group http://www.worldbank.org/
- 22. World Food Program (WFP) World Food Program (WFP) http://www.wfp.org/
- 23. World Trade Organization (WTO) World Trade Organization (successor to GATT) (WTO) http://www.wto.org/
- 24. World Customs Organization (WCO) World Customs Organization http://www.wcoomd.or .

Resources of the Internet information and telecommunication network:

- 1. EBS RUDN and third-party EBS, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded contracts:
  - Electronic library system of RUDN EBS RUDN http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web
  - EBS "University Library online" http://www.biblioclub.ru
  - ABS Yurayt http://www.biblio-online.ru
  - EBS "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
  - EBS "Doe" http://e.lanbook.com/
  - EBS "Trinity Bridge"

## Databases and search engines:

- electronic fund of legal and regulatory and technical documentation http://docs.cntd.ru /
  - Yandex search engine https://www.yandex.ru/
  - Google search engine https://www.google.ru /
  - SCOPUS abstract database http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/

Educational and methodological materials for independent work of students during the development of the discipline/module\*:

- 1. A course of lectures on the discipline "International economic integration".
- 2. Source files with program code for completing seminar assignments.
- \* all teaching materials for independent work of students are placed in accordance.

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# 8. EVALUATION TOOLKIT & GRADING SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF FORMATION OF COMPETENCIES IN THE COURSE

Evaluation materials and a grading system\* for assessing the level of formation of competencies (part of competencies) based on the results of mastering the discipline "International economic integration" are presented in the Appendix to this Course Syllabus of the discipline.

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