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(RUDN University) Faculty of Economics

COURSE SYLLABUS

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

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

(name (profile/specialization))

1. COURSE GOALS

The purpose of the academic discipline is to study the features of the functioning of the world financial markets, the mechanisms of their functioning, as well as the system of interrelations between the financial and real sectors of the economy.

The discipline covers a wide range of topical issues in the financial sector and allows students to obtain a high level of both theoretical and practical training for solving problems of a scientific and applied nature.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the discipline is aimed at developing the following competencies (parts of competencies) among students:

Table 2.1. List of competencies formed in students when studying the discipline (results

of mastering 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-3.1 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-3.2 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-3.3 Able to analyze and explain the driving forces and essence of the nature of economic processes and events occurring in the economy |
| PC-4 | Able to analyze and make forecasts of the conjuncture of world markets for goods and services | PC-4.1 Able to professionally and competently analyze the situation on world markets PC-4.2 Know how to use research results for forecast |

3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The discipline refers to the part formed by the participants in the educational relations of block B1 of the EP HE.

As part of the EP HE, students also master other disciplines and / or practices that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of mastering the Discipline.

Table 3.1. List of Higher Education Program (me) components / disciplines that

contribute to expected learning/training outcomes

| Code | Competence | Previous disciplines/modules, practices* | Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices* |
|-------|---|---|---|
| GPC-3 | Able to analyze and meaningfully explain the nature of economic | Microeconomics Macro economics World Economy Economic Geography | International economic integration Global financial centers China in the global economy |

| Code | Competence | Previous | Subsequent |
|------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | disciplines/modules, | disciplines/modules, practices* |
| | | practices* | |
| | processes at the micro | Economics of interstate | International payment systems and |
| | and macro levels | territorial disputes | instruments |
| | | | Foreign trade insurance |
| | | | Final state examination |
| | | | procedures |
| | | | Degree thesis procedures |
| | Able to analyze and make forecasts of the conjuncture of world markets for goods and services | | Global food security |
| | | | Fragmentation of production and |
| | | Foreign Trade policy | cross-border value chain |
| | | International trade in | Foreign economic activity of |
| DC 4 | | high-tech products and | Russian regions |
| PC-4 | | technology transfer | World energy market |
| | | World commodity | Undergraduate practice |
| | | markets | Final state examination |
| | | | procedures |
| | | | Degree thesis procedures |

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The total labor intensity of the discipline is 4 credits.

Table 4.1. Types of educational work by periods of mastering the EP HE for full-time education

| Type of educational work | | TOTAL, | Semester(s) | | | |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------|---|-----|---|
| | | academic hours | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Contact academic hours | | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| Including | | | | | | |
| Lectures | | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Laboratory works | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Practical/Seminar Classes | | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Self-study (ies), academic hours | | 58 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Evaluation and assessment academic hours | | 18 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Overall labor intensity of the discipline academic hours credits | | 144 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

5. COURSE MODULES AND CONTENTS

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

| Course Modules and Contents | Modules and Topics (Units/Themes) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Section 1. Financial | Topic 1. The essence of the financial market. |
| market: essence and | Topic 2. Main functions of the financial market. |
| functions | Topic 3. Financial policy of the state at the present stage. |

| Section 2. Structure of the | Topic 4. Money market. | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| global financial market | Topic 5. Capital market. | | |
| | Topic 6. Stock market. | | |
| | Topic 7. Mortgage market. | | |
| | Topic 8. Foreign exchange market. | | |
| | Topic 9. Derivative financial instruments | | |
| Section 3. Current trends | Topic 10. Transformation of financial and payment systems | | |
| in global finance | Topic 11. New financial assets and instruments | | |
| Section 4. Monetary | Topic 12. Goals and instruments of monetary policy. | | |
| policy of the state | Topic 13. Monetary policy and monetary regulation. | | |
| Section 5. Main types of | Topic 14. Financial intermediaries and financial innovations: | | |
| financial institutions | - Depository institutions: activities and characteristics. | | |
| | - Insurance companies. | | |
| | - Investment companies. | | |
| | - Pension funds. | | |
| | - Financial companies. | | |
| | - Credit unions. | | |
| Section 6. Main financial | Topic 15. System of financial indicators and methods of their | | |
| indicators. | calculation and analysis. | | |
| Section 7. International | Topic 16 Purposes of creation and features of functioning | | |
| Financial Institutions | - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. | | |
| | - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) | | |
| | - The World Bank. | | |
| | - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. | | |
| | - European Investment Bank. | | |
| | - Bank for International Settlements. | | |
| | - International Finance Corporation. | | |
| | - International Development Association. | | |
| | - Paris Club of creditor countries. | | |
| | - Club of London. | | |

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Logistics of discipline

| Classroom 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; board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations. | Asus F6A laptop, Casio XJ-S400UN multimedia projector, Casio XJ-V100W multimedia projector, GEHA 244*244 projection screen, Draper 203*1 electric cable screen, |

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | DefenderMercury 35 Mkll speaker system, Philips TV |
| Seminary | Room 103 for conducting seminar-type classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with a set of specialized furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations. | Notebook Asus F6A, Multimedia projector Casio XJ-S400UN, Motorized screen DigisElectra MW DSEM - 1105 |
| Computer Lab | Computer class 19 for conducting classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 21), a board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations. | Monoblock Lenovo IntelI 5 10160T/8 GB/256 GB/audio, monitor 24", Multimedia projector Casio XJ-V100W, Motorized screen DigisElectra 200*150 Dsem-4303 |
| 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. | Monoblock Lenovo AIO-510- 22ISHIntelI5 2200 MHz/8 GB/1000 GB/DVD/audio, monitor 21", Multimedia projector CasioXJ-V100W, Motorized screen DigisElectra 200*150 Dsem-4303 |

7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

- a) Main reading(sources)
- 1. International statistics: a textbook for masters / edited by B. I. Bashkatova, A. E. Surinova. 2nd ed., revised. and additional M .: Yurait Publishing House, 2013 701 p. Series: HSE Textbooks.
- 2. Fedyakina, L. N. International economic relations: textbook and workshop for academic undergraduate students / L. N. Fedyakina. Moscow: Yurayt Publishing House, 2018. 461 p. (Bachelor).
- 3. International economic organizations: a textbook for undergraduate and graduate studies / S. N. Silvestrov [and others]; edited by S. N. Silvestrov. Moscow: Yurayt Publishing House, 2019. 246 p. (Bachelor and Master. Academic course). ISBN 978-5-9916-9314-1. Text: electronic // EBS Yurayt [website]. URL: https://urait.ru/bcode/432856
 - б) Additional (optional) reading (sources)
- 4. Arkhipova P. S., Bulatnikova A. N., Vekshina A. B., Gushchin E. S., Zaitsev Yu. K., Zlokazova N. E., Kukushkina Yu. M., Lanshina T. A., Larionova M. V., Padalkina D. M., Prokopiev P. A., Rakhmangulov M. R., Simonov A. G., Sultanov A. A., Tyurikova M. I., Fedorov I. Yu., Cherepova P. A., Churkin I. M., Churkina N. M., Shadrikova A. P. Fulfillment by the G20 member countries of the commitments to

- promote development adopted at the London Summit in 2009 // Vestnik mezhdunarodnykh organizatsii: obrazovanie, nauka , new economy. 2009. No. 4. S. 13-54
- 5. Larionova M. V., Rakhmangulov M. R. EU as a collective member of the G8. Priorities, functions, values // Bulletin of international organizations: education, science, new economy. 2009. No. 2. S. 131-165.
- 6. Shelepov A. V., Larionova M. V. "Group of Twenty", BRICS and "Group of Seven" in global economic management // Bulletin of international organizations: education, science, new economy. 2019. V. 14. No. 4. S. 7-34.
- 7. Larionova M. V. "Group of Twenty", BRICS and APEC in the system of international institutions. Some good news for global governance // Bulletin of international organizations: education, science, new economy. 2018. V. 13. No. 1. S. 7-33
- 8. Larionova M. V. The G20 and international organizations: interaction to ensure strong, sustainable and balanced growth // Bulletin of international organizations: education, science, new economy. 2017. V. 12. No. 2. S. 54-86.

Publications of the World Trade Organization

- 1) World Trade Report 2020
- 2) World Trade Statistical Review 2020
- 3) Trade Profiles 2020
- 4) World Tariff Profiles 2020

Publications of the International Monetary Fund

- 1) World Economic Outlook Reports
- 2) Global Financial Stability Report
- 3) Regional Economic Outlook

Microsoft Office 2010:

Databases, information and reference and search systems:

Databases of UNIBCR RUDN University:

- *Electronic catalog the base of books and periodicals in the fund of the RUDN library.*
- Electronic resources including the section: Licensed resources UNIBTS (NB):
- ONLINE University Library
- SPRINGER. Publisher's book collections
- Bulletin of RUDN University
- East View
- Generic databases
- eLibrary.ru
- Grebennikon
- Library Press Display
- SwetsWise
- Swets Wise online content
- University of Chicago Press Journals
- Alpina Publishers books
- Electronic library of dissertations of the RSL

Database "Multi-language dictionary of terms", informational bibliographic databases of INION RAS, Databases of normative acts of the Russian Federation: ConsultantPlus:

VersionProf. ON-LINE VERSION, Business and Economics Database (BusinessSourceComplete).

Other databases

- 1. database of Rosstat of Russia
- 2. IMF database, UNCTAD, OECD
- 3. University of Chicago Press Journals
- 4. Electronic library of dissertations of the RSL
- 5. http://europa.int (European Union)
- 6. www.cbr.ru (Central Bank of the Russian Federation)
- 7. www.gks.ru (Federal Customs Statistics Service of the Russian Federation)
- 8. www.eur.ru (Delegation of the European Commission in Moscow)
- 9. www.iccwbo.org (International Chamber of Commerce)
- 10. www.minfin.ru (Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation)
- 11. www.unctad.org (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)
- 12. www.usitc.gov (U.S. International Trade Commission)
- 13. www.world-bank.org (World Bank)
- 14. www.wto.org (World Trade Organization).
- 15. https://ourworldindata.org/trade-and-globalization (Oxford University)
- 16. https://gtmarket.ru/ (Humanitarian portal)
- 17. https://www.statista.com/ (Business Data Platform)
- 18. https://trendeconomy.com/ (TrendEconomy Ltd)
- 19. http://i-tip.wto.org/goods/Default.aspx (I-tip WTO)
- 20. http://tariffdata.wto.org/ReportersAndProducts.aspx (WTO Tariff download facility)
- 21. https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/SPROLLs/world-economic-outlook-

databases#sort=%40imfdate%20descending (World economic outlook database)

- 22. https://www.globaltradealert.org/ (Global trade alert)
- 23. http://rtais.wto.org/UI/PublicMaintainRTAHome.aspx (Regional trade agreements database)
- 24. https://worldinfigures.com/rankings (The economist rankings)
- 25. https://wits.worldbank.org/Default.aspx?lang=en (World integrated trade solution)
- 26. https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/ (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Library)
- 27. https://tax.kpmg.us/insights/insights-on-trade-customs/survey-and-studies.html (KPMG surveys and studies)
- 28. https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/index.html (World Intellectual Property Organization)

Educational and methodical materials for independent work of students when mastering the discipline / module*:

All educational and methodological materials for independent work of students are placed in accordance with the current procedure on the page of the discipline in TUIS https://esystem.rudn.ru/course/view.php?id=18846

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 are presented in the Appendix to this Course Syllabus of the discipline.

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