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**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution for Higher Education**  
**PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA**  
**(RUDN University)**  
**Faculty of economics**

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## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **State Final Certification (SFC)**

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of**  
**38.04.01 Economics**

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(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 trade

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(name (profile/specialization))

## 1. COURSE GOALS

**The purpose** of conducting the SFC within the framework of the implementation of the EP "International Trade" is to determine the compliance of the results of the development by the students of the EP with the requirements of the HE or the RUDN.

**The objectives** of the final certification are:

- verification of the quality of the individual's teaching of basic humanitarian knowledge, natural science laws and phenomena necessary in professional activity;
- determination of the level of theoretical and practical preparedness of the graduate to perform professional tasks in accordance with the qualification obtained;
- establishing the degree of aspiration of the individual to self-development, improvement of his qualifications and skills;
- development of the formation of a stable motivation for professional activity in the graduate in accordance with the types of tasks of professional activity provided for by the EP RUDN;
- assessment of the level of ability of graduates to find organizational and managerial solutions in non-standard situations and readiness and bear responsibility for them;
- ensuring the integration of education and scientific and technical activities, increasing the efficiency of using scientific and technological achievements, reforming the scientific sphere and stimulating innovation;
- ensuring the quality of training of specialists in accordance with the requirements of the EP RUDN.

## 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

A student who does not have academic debt and has fully completed the curriculum or individual curriculum of the EP is allowed to join the SFC.

Upon completion of the development of the OP HE, the graduate must have the following **general competencies (GC)**:

Code and name of the Criminal Code
GC-1 Is able to carry out search, critical analysis of problem situations based on a systematic approach, to develop an action strategy
GC-2 Is able to manage the project at all stages of its life cycle
GC-3 Is able to organize and manage the work of the team, developing a team strategy to achieve the goal
GC-4 Is able to apply modern communication technologies in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction
GC-5 Is able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction
GC-6 Is able to identify and implement the priorities of its own activities and ways to improve it on the basis of self-assessment
GC-7 Capable of using digital technologies and methods of search, processing, analysis, storage and presentation of information (in the professional field) in the digital economy and modern corporate information culture

- **professional competencies (SPC)**:

Code and name of SPC
SPC-1 Is able to apply knowledge (at an advanced level) of fundamental economic science in solving practical and / or research problems
SPC-2 Is able to apply advanced instrumental methods of economic analysis in applied and / or

Code and name of SPC
fundamental research
SPC-3 Is able to generalize and critically evaluate scientific research in economics
SPC-4 Is able to make economically and financially justified organizational and managerial decisions in professional activities and bear responsibility for them
SPC-5 Is able to use modern information technologies and software tools in solving professional problems
SPC-6 Is able to critically assess the capabilities of digital technologies for solving professional problems, work with digital data, assess their sources and relevance

#### - Professional competencies (PC):

Code and name PC
PC-1 Is able to conduct independent research in accordance with the developed program and on their basis to prepare analytical materials for assessing activities in the field of economic policy and strategic decision-making at the micro and macro levels
PC-2 Is able to develop options for management decisions and justify their choice on the basis of criteria of socio-economic efficiency

### 3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SFC can be carried out both in full-time format (students and the state examination commission during the SFC are in RUDN University), and using distance educational technologies (DET) available in the Electronic Information and Educational Environment of RUDN University (EIOS).

The procedure for conducting SFC in full-time format or using (DET) is regulated by the relevant local regulatory act of RUDN University.

SFC on EP "International Trade" includes:

- State Examination (SE)
- Defense of the final qualification work (FQW).

### 4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The state exam is held in several disciplines and (modules) of the EP, the results of the development of which are of decisive importance for the professional activities of graduates.

The volume of EP is 3 credits.

The state exam is held in two stages:

**The first stage** is to assess the level of theoretical training of the graduate in the form of **computer testing** using the tools available in the Electronic Information and Educational Environment of RUDN University (EIOS);

**The second stage** is the assessment of the practical preparation of the graduate for future professional activities in the form of **solving production situational problems (cases)**.

To prepare students for passing the GoE, the head of the EP (no later than one calendar month before the start of the SFC) is obliged to familiarize the students of the final course with this SFC program, an exhaustive list of theoretical issues included in the SFC, examples of production situational problems (cases) that will need to be solved in the process of passing the certification test, as well as the procedure for conducting each of the stages and the methodology for assessing its results (with evaluation materials).

Before the SFC, mandatory counseling of students on the issues and tasks included in the SFC program (pre-examination consultation) is carried out.

**The procedure for conducting computer testing** within the framework of the SFC is as follows:

- 1) The time of passing the main test on closed questions is 1 hour 30 minutes + 15 minutes to connect to the test (technical issues). The time of passing the main test on an open question is 40 minutes.
- 2) The time of the beginning of testing will be determined by the schedule of the SFC in the profile of training / master's program.
- 3) Evaluation of the results is made by the number of points scored. One correct answer to closed-type questions is 1 point, an open-type question is 50 points. Thus, the maximum score of the main SFC test is 100 points.
- 4) Settings of the parameters of the main SFC test (the first part) in TUIS are carried out similarly to the test of trial testing. Test completion time = start time + test time (1 hour 30 min) + 15 min reserve
- 5) After completing the first part of the main SFC test, the student performs the second part. To do this, he receives tasks in the form of one open question.

**The procedure for the second stage of the SFC** is as follows:

- 1) To obtain an open question in TUIS, a separate test is created, in which the question is selected randomly from a separate category of questions in the form of a "case / practical task". The student sends the answer through the test question answer form as an attachment (Word document).

The answers of the examinees to the second part of the test are sent to the members of the SFC and the Chairman of the SFC by the secretary of the commission by corporate e-mail (for external members of the SFC - at the e-mail addresses specified by them) within 30-40 minutes from the period of withdrawal of the results from the TUIS system.

2. Members of the SFC shall check the answers of students and in tabular form, according to the list form formed by the Secretary of the Government Commission in accordance with the statement, record the results of the evaluation of the answers in accordance with a 50-point scale, and then send the results of the assessment to the Secretary of the Government Commission by mail. Within 1 hour and 30 minutes. The Secretary of the Government Commission processes all the results of the assessment by the members and the Chairman of the Government Commission of the second part of the adapted test, displays the arithmetic mean for each examinee. The received assessment is entered into TUIS as an assessment of the case /practical task.

3. The final test results for the first and second parts are exported from the estimates section of TUIS in the format of an Excel spreadsheet. A summary statement is provided by the secretary of the commission to each member of the Government Commission and the chairman of the Government Commission, who confirm the reliability and correctness of the results obtained no later than 3 hours after the end of testing.

The evaluation of the results of the SFC shall be carried out in accordance with the methodology set out in the evaluation materials presented in the Annex to this SFC programme.

## **5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SFC AND THE PROCEDURE FOR ITS PROTECTION**

The FQW is a work performed by the student (several students together) that demonstrates the level of preparedness of the graduate for independent professional activity.

The list of topics of final qualification works offered to students for implementation is approved by the order of the head of the PMO that implements the PE, and is brought to the attention of the program manager to the students of the final course no later than 6 months before the start date of the SFC.

It is allowed to prepare and defend the FQW on the topic proposed by the trainees (students) in accordance with the established procedure.

A student who has passed the government commission is allowed to defend the FQW.

Only a fully completed FQW, signed by the graduate (graduates), its performer, the head, consultant (if any), the head of the issuing BUP and THE PMO, which has passed the external review procedure (for a master's and a specialist's degree is mandatory) and a check for the amount of borrowing (in the "AntiplaSFCT" system) are allowed to defend. To the FQW, admitted to the defense, it is mandatory to attach the feedback of the head about the work of the graduate in the preparation of the FQW.

In order to identify and timely eliminate shortcomings in the structure, content and design of the FQW, no later than 14 days before the date of its defense, a rehearsal of the student's defense of their work (pre-defense) is held in the presence of the head of the FQW and other teachers of the issuing EP.

The defense of the FQW is held at an open meeting of the State Examination Commission (SEC).

The attestation test is carried out in the form of an oral report of the trainee with a mandatory multimedia (graphic) presentation reflecting the main content of the FQW.

At the end of the report, the defenders give oral answers to questions that arose among the members of the SEC on the subject, structure, content or design of the FQW and the profile of the EP. The report and/or answers to the questions of the members of the SEC may be in a foreign language.

The stages of implementation of the FQW, the requirements for the structure, volume, content and design, as well as the list of mandatory and recommended documents submitted for protection are indicated in the relevant guidelines.

The evaluation of the results of the protection shall be carried out in accordance with the methodology set out in the assessment materials presented in the Appendix to this FQW programme.

## **6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

<b>№</b>	<b>Name of discipline (module), practices in accordance with the curriculum</b>	<b>Name of special * placements and placements for independent work</b>	<b>Equipment of special placements and placements for independent work</b>	<b>List of licensed software. Details of the confirming document</b>
1.	SFC	Moscow, Miklouho-Maclay, 6, Classroom for lectures and seminars, current control and interim assessment of students	Multimedia projector Casio XJ-M250 – 1 PC screen 1 PC. ASUS F6A notebook C2D-T5450 13"	1. MS Windows 10 64 bit, license 86626883 2. Microsoft Windows 8.1 license 8512275

	Classroom 105 Classroom for group and individual consultations- the location of the Department of International Economic Relations Classroom 114	2048MB/250Gb/Vista Home Basic+box, Office Prof Plus 2007 Rus Sch. K3447-1/IV dated 17.12.08	3. Microsoft Office 2016 license 86626883 4. Microsoft Excel 2010 license 5190227 5. Mentor 6. Garant System 7. Consultant plus
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## 7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

*Basic literature for preparing for the SCP and/or implementing and defending the FQW:*

1. Ambrisco Robert Fiscal devaluation in a small open economy. Money and Credit, 2019, March, No 1
2. Belova I.N. Conjuncture of world commodity markets: educational and methodical complex, M., RUDN University, 2012.
3. Belova I.N. Conjuncture of world commodity markets: a textbook, M., Ekon-Inform, 2018.
4. Belova I.N. International Trade. /educational-methodical complex: -M., RUDN University, 2012.
5. Bobrov A. Greece and Cyprus in the Conditions of the Debt Crisis: Comparative analysis. ME & MO, 2019, No 12
6. Bogacheva O., Currants A. Budget reviews: experience of OECD countries and prospects for Russia. ME & MO, 2019, No 3
7. Volgina N.A. International Trade. Textbook with the reef of UMO. – M.: KNORUS, 2019.
8. Volgina N.A. International Trade. Textbook with the reef of UMO. – M.: KNORUS, 2019.
9. Volgina N.A. International Finance. Textbook with the reef of UMO. – M.: KNORUS, 2020.
10. Gusakov N.P., Belova I.N., Strenina M.A. Textbook: International Monetary and Credit Relations: M., Infra-M, 2017
11. Dumoulin I.I. International Trade: Economics, Politics, Practice. – M.: VAVT, 2010.
12. Kudryashov V.V. Sanctions potential of the International Monetary Fund. Russian Foreign Economic Bulletin, 2020, No 5
13. Kudryashova I. Mirnye rebira: a comparative analysis in the context of monetary functions. ME & MO, 2018, No 8
14. International Trade / textbook edited by R.I. Khasbulatov, M. Yurayt, 2018
15. Nikulin K. Transformation of the strategy of foreign direct investment in the Latin American and Caribbean region. ME & MO, No. 7
16. Nozdrev S. Financial integration of Asian countries: regional aspect. ME & MO, 2019, No 12
17. Petrov M., Tkachev V., Onuchak C. U.S. Financial Power: Sources, Mechanisms. Limits. . ME & MO, 2019, No. 6
18. Polivač Impact of the exchange rate on foreign trade indicators: methodological issues. ME & MO, 2019, No. 11
19. Fedyakina L.N. International Finance: M., Infra-M, 2012
20. Khudyakova L. Creating a sustainable financing system in the European Union // ME and MO, 2019, No 7

21. Yartseva N.M. New Trends in the Field of International Tax Relations // Russian Foreign Economic Bulletin, 2020, No 8

*Additional literature for preparing for the SCP and/or implementing and defending FQW:*

1. Return migration: international approaches and regional features of Central Asia // Textbook under the general editorship of chl.-corr. RAN, Doctor of Economic Sciences S.V. Ryazantseva. International Organization for Migration (IOM) – UN Migration Agency, Almaty. 2020. 242 p. Access mode: [http:// ispi.rf/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Return-Migration-in-CA\\_RUS.pdf](http://ispi.rf/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Return-Migration-in-CA_RUS.pdf)
2. Demographic Conceptual Dictionary / Ed. by L.L. Rybakovsky. M.: DSP. 2003. 352 p. [Access mode: [www.socioprognoz.ru/files/File/2012/Demograf%20 ponyatini%20slovar.pdf](http://www.socioprognoz.ru/files/File/2012/Demograf%20ponyatini%20slovar.pdf)].
3. Practical Demography / Ed. by L.L. Rybakovsky. – M.: DSP. 2005. 280 p. [Access mode: [www.isras.ru/publ.html?id=2094](http://www.isras.ru/publ.html?id=2094)].
4. Ryazantsev S.V., Tkachenko M.F. World labor market and international migration. M.: Ekonomika. 2010. 303 s.
5. Training modules on labour migration management. Manual for methodologists. Geneva: OSCE. IOM. 2011. 348 p. [Access mode: [www.osce.org/ru/secretariat/115544?download=true](http://www.osce.org/ru/secretariat/115544?download=true)].
6. Glossary of migration terms. International migration law. IOM (Glossary on Migration. International Migration Law. IOM). 2019. 98 p. [Access mode: [https://publications. iom. int/system/files/pdf/iml\\_34\\_glossary. pdf](https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/iml_34_glossary.pdf)].
7. Eliseeva I.I. Demography and population statistics. 3rd ed., trans. and add. Textbook for academic bachelor's degree. M.: Yurayt. 2017. 405 c. 9. International Humanitarian Law / Ed. by A.Y. Kapustin. 2nd edition, corrected and enlarged. M. Jurait. 2011. 639 p. [Access mode: <https://ozon-st.cdn.ngenix.net/multimedia/1002960198.pdf>].
8. Many Faces of Migration / Ed. by O.D. Vorobyeva, A.V. Topilin. M. Ekon-inform. 2014. 261 p. [Access mode: [www.isras.ru/publ.html?id=3685](http://www.isras.ru/publ.html?id=3685)]. 11. Legal status of late settlers (Spaetaussiedler) from the former USSR. GERMANY.RU. 1999. [Access mode: <http://recht.germany.ru/aussiedler.db/items/18.html?op=>].
9. International migration statistics. A Practical Guide for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. UNECE. UNFPA. Geneva. 2011 [Access mode: [www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/publications/RUS\\_International\\_Migration\\_Statistics\\_Practical\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/stats/publications/RUS_International_Migration_Statistics_Practical_Guide.pdf)].

*Resources of the information and telecommunication network "Internet":*

1. RUDN University EBS and third-party EBS, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded contracts:
  - ELECTRONIC LIBRARY SYSTEM RUDN University – EBS RUDN University <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
  - EBS University Library Online <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
  - EBS Jurait <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
  - EBS Student Consultant [www.studentlibrary.ru](http://www.studentlibrary.ru)
  - EBS "Lan" <http://e.lanbook.com/>
  - EBS Troitsky Bridge
2. Databases and search engines:

- electronic fund of legal and normative-technical documentation [of the http://docs.cntd.ru/](http://docs.cntd.ru/)
- Yandex search engine [https:// www.yandex.ru/](https://www.yandex.ru/)
- Google <https://www.google.ru/> search engine
- Abstract database SCOPUS [http:// www.elsevier.com/locate/scopus/](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/scopus/)

*Teaching and methodological materials for the independent work of students in preparation for passing the GoE and / or performing the FQW and preparing the work for the defense \*:*

1. Guidelines for the implementation and execution of the FQW on the OP HE "International Trade".
2. The procedure for checking the FQW for the volume of borrowings in the "AntiplaSFCt" system.
3. The procedure for conducting the SFC on the EP "International Trade" using dot, incl. the procedure for identifying the identity of the graduate.

All materials are posted on the TUIS portal:  
<https://esystem.rudn.ru/course/view.php?id=17525>

\* - all educational and methodical materials for independent work of students are placed in accordance with the current procedure on the page of the SFC **in TUIS!**

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

Evaluation materials and a point-rating system\* for assessing the level of formation of competencies based on the results of mastering the discipline of the EP "International Trade" are presented in the Appendix to this SFC program.

\* EP are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local regulatory act of RUDN University (regulation/ order).

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