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

COURSE SYLLABUS

BASICS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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 studying the discipline is to form the student's comprehensive knowledge about the system of regulation of international trade, foreign trade policy at the country and customs unions level, a holistic structured perception of the mechanisms and tools for the implementation of foreign trade policy, their theoretical justification and practical application.

The objectives of the discipline are:

- to study the theoretical aspects of protectionism, neoprotectionism, free trade, fair trade;
- to study the system of agreements of the World Trade Organization and their transformation;
- to study the goals, objectives and principles of trade policy, directions and mechanisms for its implementation;
- to study the set of institutions of customs and tariff regulation of foreign trade and their economic value;
- to study the system of non-tariff measures regulating foreign trade (quantitative restrictions, technical barriers, special measures);
- to conduct a comparative analysis of the trade regimes of different countries.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Studying the discipline "Basics of international trade" is aimed at the formation of the following competencies (part 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
УК-12	<p>Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, memorize and transmit information using digital means, as well as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical conclusions based on incoming information and data /</p> <p>Способен: искать нужные источники информации и данные, воспринимать, анализировать, запоминать и передавать информацию с использованием цифровых средств, а также с помощью алгоритмов при работе с полученными из различных источников данными с целью эффективного использования полученной информации для решения задач; проводить оценку информации, ее достоверность, строить логические умозаключения на основании поступающих информации и данных</p>	<p>GC-12 / УК-12.1 Know how to search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceives, analyzes, memorizes and transmits information using digital means, as well as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems /</p> <p>Осуществляет поиск нужных источников информации и данных, воспринимает, анализирует, запоминает и передает информацию с использованием цифровых средств, а также с помощью алгоритмов при работе с полученными из различных источников данными с целью эффективного использования полученной информации для решения задач</p> <p>GC-12 / УК-12.2 Able yo evaluate information, its reliability, builds logical conclusions based on incoming information and data /</p> <p>Проводит оценку информации, ее достоверность, строит логические умозаключения на основании поступающих информации и данных</p>

Competence code	Competence	Competence indicators
GPC-2 / ОПК-2	Able to collect, process and statistically analyze the data necessary to solve the set economic problems / Способен осуществлять сбор, обработку и статистический анализ данных, необходимых для решения поставленных экономических задач	GPC-2 / ОПК-2.1 Able to manage methods and means of collecting, processing and analyzing information necessary to solve standard tasks of a technical and economic assessment of activities in the field of professional activity / Владеет методами и средствами сбора, обработки и анализа информации, необходимой для решения стандартных задач технико-экономической оценки мероприятий в области профессиональной деятельности GPC-2 / ОПК-2.2 Understands the basics of information and bibliographic culture, allowing you to select the relevant information required for conducting technical and economic calculations in professional activities / Понимает основы информационной и библиографической культуры, позволяющих выбрать актуальную информацию, требуемую для проведения технико-экономических расчетов в профессиональной деятельности

3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The discipline "Basics of international trade" refers to the part formed by the participants of the educational relations of block B1 of the EP.

Within the framework of the EP, students also master other disciplines and / or practices that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of mastering the discipline "Basics of international trade".

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*
GC-12 / УК-12	Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, memorize and transmit information using digital means, as well	Базовая компонента Computer science / Информатика Statistics for Economists / Экономическая статистика	Basics of international trade / Основы международной торговли Electronic commerce in international business / Электронная коммерция в международном бизнесе

	<p>as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical conclusions based on incoming information and data / Способен: искать нужные источники информации и данные, воспринимать, анализировать, запоминать и передавать информацию с использованием цифровых средств, а также с помощью алгоритмов при работе с полученными из различных источников данными с целью эффективного использования полученной информации для решения задач; проводить оценку информации, ее достоверность, строить логические умозаключения на основании поступающих информации и данных</p>	<p>Вариативная компонента Economic informatics / Экономическая информатика International statistical databases / Международные статистические базы данных Interdisciplinary coursework / Междисциплинарная курсовая работа Interdisciplinary course project / Междисциплинарная курсовая работа Business process modeling / Моделирование бизнес процессов Geographic Information Systems: Visualization of Spatial Data / Геоинформационные системы: визуализация пространственных данных</p>	<p>Big Data Project-technological internship / Проектно-технологическая практика Undergraduate practice / Преддипломная практика Final state examination procedures / Подготовка и сдача государственного экзамена Degree thesis procedures / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы</p>
GPC-2 / ОПК-2	<p>Able to collect, process and statistically analyze the data necessary to solve the set economic problems / Способен осуществлять сбор,</p>	<p>Statistics for Economists / Экономическая статистика Econometrics / Эконометрика Вариативная компонента</p>	<p>Basics of international trade / Основы международной торговли International Financial Reporting Standards / Международные стандарты финансовой отчетности</p>

	обработку и статистический анализ данных, необходимых для решения поставленных экономических задач	Economic informatics / Экономическая информатика Interdisciplinary course project / Междисциплинарная курсовая работа	Electronic commerce in international business / Электронная коммерция в международном бизнесе Technological internship / Технологическая практика Final state examination procedures / Подготовка и сдача государственного экзамена Degree thesis procedures / Оформление, подготовка к процедуре защиты и защита выпускной квалификационной работы
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4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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

Type of educational work		TOTAL, academic hours	Semester			
			4	2	3	6
Contact academic hours		34				34
в том числе:						
Lectures						17
Lab work						
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)		34				34
Self-study (ies), academic hours		56				56
Evaluation and assessment academic hours		18				18
Overall labor intensity of the discipline	academic hours	34				34
	credits	3				3

5. COURSE MODULES AND CONTENTS

Course Modules and Contents	Modules and Topics (Units/Themes)
Foreign trade policy: introduction	The concept, goals and objectives of foreign trade policy. Comparative analysis of the goals and objectives of foreign trade policy in the EAEU and the Russian Federation. Theoretical aspects of protectionism, neoprotectionism, free trade, fair trade. Points for and against. Impact on the country's economy (potential effects). Directions, mechanisms and instruments of foreign trade policy. The system of measures of customs-tariff and non-tariff regulation of foreign trade.

	The system of WTO agreements and their relationship with measures of customs-tariff and non-tariff regulation of foreign trade. Directions of transformation of the system of WTO agreements. The Doha Round of multilateral trade negotiations, agenda items, country positions and agreements reached.
Customs and tariff regulation of foreign trade	Instruments of customs tariff regulation of foreign trade: customs tariff, commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity, system of preferences, rules for determining the country of origin of goods, customs value, customs procedures, customs payments, customs clearance and control. The economic importance and potential effects of the use of instruments of customs and tariff regulation of foreign trade.
Non-tariff regulation of foreign trade	The system of measures of non-tariff regulation of international and foreign trade: international classifications and approach of the EAEU (RF). Quantitative restrictions on trade: bans, quotas, licensing, voluntary export restrictions. Technical barriers to trade: veterinary, phytosanitary, sanitary and hygienic norms and rules, technical regulations and standards, other measures of technical regulation. Special measures in trade: antidumping, countervailing and safeguard measures. The practice of using non-tariff barriers to trade in the context of groups of countries and industries. The economic significance and potential effects of the use of instruments of non-tariff regulation of foreign trade.
Trade «wars»	Trade wars: concept, causes, forms and consequences. Analysis of modern trade wars between countries and examples of trade wars in a historical retrospective.
A comparative analysis of the trade regimes of the countries of the world	The circuit analysis of trade regimes of the country according to the methodology applied by the WTO, particularly on trade policies reports. Comparative analysis of the trade regimes of the world.

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Name of special * placements and placements for independent work	Equipment of special placements and placements for independent work	List of licensed software. Details of the confirming document
Lecture Hall	Auditorium for lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	
Computer Lab	Computer class for classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 21 pcs.), a whiteboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	

Name of special * placements and placements for independent work	Equipment of special placements and placements for independent work	List of licensed software. Details of the confirming document
For independent work of students	Computer class for classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 21 pcs.), a whiteboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations Computer class for classes, group and individual consultations, current control and intermediate certification, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 21 pcs.), a whiteboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Компьютер с выходом в интернет

7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

Main reading(sources)

1. Gantz, D. (2013). *Liberalizing International Trade after Doha: Multilateral, Plurilateral, Regional, and Unilateral Initiatives* (Cambridge International Trade and Economic Law). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/CBO9781139525282
2. Beverelli, C., Kurtz, J., & Raess, D. (Eds.). (2020). *International Trade, Investment, and the Sustainable Development Goals: World Trade Forum*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108881364
3. Acharya, R. (Ed.). (2016). *Regional Trade Agreements and the Multilateral Trading System (WTO Internal Only)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/CBO9781316676493
4. Bacchus, J. (2022). Links to the Global Economy. In *Trade Links: New Rules for a New World* (pp. 16-51). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781009105941.002
5. Goode, W. (2020). *Dictionary of Trade Policy Terms* (6th ed., WTO Internal Only). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108913638

Additional (optional) reading (sources)

4. Keshner MV, *economic sanctions in modern international law*. - M.: Prospect, 2015. - 184 p, 3 pieces.
- Journal "World Economy and International Economic Relations";
5. Journal "Russian Foreign Economic Bulletin";
6. Journal "Bulletin of the Russian Peoples' Friendship University. A series of Economics ";
7. Journal "Herald of the Russian Peoples' Friendship University. A series of International Relations ";
8. Other Russian and foreign scientific journals on the profile of the world economy and international economic relations.

Electronic libraries with access for RUDN Students

- www.wto.org - World Trade Organization website;
- www.cisstat.com - Interstate Stat site. CIS Committee;
- www.oecd.org - the site of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;
- www.unctad.org - site of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

- www.eurasiancommission.org - the site of the Eurasian Economic Commission;
- ec.europa.eu - European Commission website
- Electronic catalog - a database of books and periodicals in the library of the RUDN Library.
- Electronic resources - including:
 - Section: Licensed resources UNIBTS (NB);
 - University library ONLINE;
 - SPRINGER. Book collections of publishers;
 - Bulletin of RUDN;
 - East View
- Universal databases:
 - eLibrary.ru
 - Cyberleninka.ru

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 "Basics of international trade" are presented in the Appendix to this Course Syllabus of the discipline.

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