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**FEDERAL STATE AUTONOMOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF
HIGHER EDUCATION PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF
RUSSIA NAMED AFTER PATRICE LUMUMBA
(RUDN University)
Faculty of Economics**

COURSE SYLLABUS

INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of

38.03.01 Economics

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

**The course instruction is implemented within the professional education
programme of higher education**

International Economic Relations

(name (profile/specialization))

1. COURSE GOALS

The goal of studying the discipline "International Logistics" is to form students' general idea of the functioning of international transport, as well as to study the organizational and economic features of the logistics of international goods movement. The focus is on the organization and implementation of transport support for foreign economic activity and the export of transport services, as well as pricing policy in transport sector and in the field of international transport and forwarding activities.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Studying the discipline "International Logistics" is aimed at developing the following competencies (parts of competencies):

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

Competence code	Competence	Competence indicators
GPC-1	Able to apply knowledge (at an intermediate level) of economic theory in solving applied problem	GPC-1.1: Know the conceptual apparatus, basic economic laws and methods of economic science
		GPC-1.2: Able to identify economic problems in the analysis of specific situations and argue own position
		GPC-1.3: Able to identify the main patterns of economic development and apply them to model the behavior of economic entities
PC-2	Able to participate in the implementation of foreign economic projects	PC-2.1: Able to work in a multicultural environment and as a part of international team
		PC-2.2: Able to professionally, competently analyze and explain the position of Russia
		PC-2.3: Know how to use the techniques of establishing professional contacts and developing professional communication, including in foreign languages

2. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The discipline of "international logistics" refers to the variable part, formed by the participants in 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 "international logistics".

Table 3.1. List of Higher Education Programme components / disciplines that contribute to expected learning/training outcomes

Code	Competence	Previous disciplines/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
GPC-1	Able to apply knowledge (at an intermediate level) of economic theory in solving applied problem	Accounting Statistics for Economists Economic informatics Foreign Trade Policy	International Investment Strategies Theory and practice of international business Islamic finance 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 economic integration Fragmentation of production and cross-border value chain 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 laboriousness of the discipline "international logistics" is 4 credits.

TABLE 4.1. Types of academic activities during the period of the HE programme mastering

Type of educational work	TOTAL, academic hours	Semester (s)			
		1			6
<i>Contact academic hours</i>	51				51
Including					
Lectures	34				34
Lab work	-				-
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)	34				34
<i>Self-study (ies), academic hours</i>	49				49
<i>Evaluation and assessment academic hours</i>	27				27
Overall laboriousness of the discipline	<i>academic hours</i>	144			144
	credits	4			4

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. Introduction to Logistics	Topic 1.1. The role of transport in international economic relations
	Topic 1.2. Stationary transport infrastructure
	Topic 1.3 Main characteristics of individual modes of transport: typology of rolling stock
	Topic 1.4 International classification of goods
	Topic 1.5 Features of packaging and labeling of goods
	Topic 1.6 Documentation for the carriage of goods by certain modes of transport
	Topic 1.7 Legal basis for international transport by various modes of transport
Section 2. Classification and content of transport operations in international economic relations: transport and forwarding services	Topic 2.1 Transport services in the GATS classification: essence, types and methods of delivery
	Topic 2.2 Characteristics of foreign trade transport operations. Export of transport services: concept and content
	Topic 2.3 World market of transport and logistics services: development trends, dynamics and participants
	Topic 2.4 Russia in the global market of transport and logistics services
Section 3. Transport (logistics) component in the price of delivery of goods to foreign markets	Topic 3.1 Transport conditions of foreign trade contracts
	Topic 3.2 Basic terms of delivery (Incoterms 2020): obligations of the parties and procedure
Section 4. Features of the organization of international transportation of goods by various modes of transport in the foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation	Topic 4.1 Managing the delivery of goods by sea in the foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation
	Topic 4.2 Managing the delivery of goods by rail in the foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation
	Topic 4.3 Managing the delivery of goods by road in the foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation
	Topic 4.4 Managing the delivery of goods by air transport in the foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation
	Topic 4.5 Organization and management of multimodal transport of foreign trade goods

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Material and technical support of the 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	Asus F6A laptop, Casio XJ-S400UN multimedia projector, Casio XJ-V100W multimedia projector,

Classroom type	Equipping the classroom	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline (if necessary)
	(screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	GEHA 244*244 projection screen, Draper 203*1 electric cable screen, Defender Mercury 35 Mkl 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 Digis Electra 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 Intel I5 10160T/8 GB/256 GB/audio, monitor 24", Multimedia projector Casio XJ-V100W, Motorized screen Digis Electra 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-510-22ISH Intel I5 2200 MHz/8 GB/1000 GB/DVD/audio, monitor 21", Multimedia projector Casio XJ-V100W, Motorized screen Digis Electra 200*150 Dsem-4303

RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY

Main reading(sources):

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2. Kuznetsova, M.N. Transport support of logistics systems / M.N. Kuznetsova. - Moscow; Vologda: Infra-Engineering, 2019. - 137 p.
3. Organization of documentary support for international transportation of goods and customs control / ed. D.B. Efimenko. - Moscow: MADI, 2017. - 156 p.
4. Logistics and transport support of foreign economic activity / ed. A.V. Tysiachnikov. - M.: MGIMO-University, 2016. - 236 p.
5. Kholopov K.V., Golubchik A.M., Isakova M.A. Economics and organization of transport support of foreign economic activity: Textbook / K.V. Kholopov, A.M. Golubchik, M.A. Isakov; All-Russian Academy of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia. - M.: VAVT, 2016. - 236 p.

Additional (optional) reading (sources):

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7. Kuznetsov A., Kirichenko A., Shcherbakova-Slyusarenko V. Directions of digitalization of the transport industry // *Bulletin of the State University of the Sea and River Fleet. Admiral S.O. Makarov*. - 2018. - T.10. - No. 6. - S. 1179-1190. – Access mode: <https://cyberleninka.ru/article/n/napravleniya-tsifrovizatsii-transportnoy-otrasli>
8. Simple and Effective: Introducing e-CMR Electronic Waybills // *International Road Transport Union*. – Access mode: <https://www.iru.org/ru/innovation/e-cmr>
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Resources of the information and telecommunication network "Internet":

1. RUDN ELS and third-party ELS, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded agreements:

- RUDN Electronic Library System - RUDN EBS <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- ELS "University Library Online" <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- ELS Yurayt <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- ELS "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
- ELS "Lan" <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- ELS "Trinity Bridge"

2. Databases and search engines:

electronic fund of legal and normative-technical documentation <http://docs.cntd.ru/>

- Yandex search engine <https://www.yandex.ru/>

- Google search engine <https://www.google.ru/>

- abstract database SCOPUS <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

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 discipline page in Telecommunication system <https://esystem.rudn.ru/course/view.php?id=18846>

ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL UPON COURSE COMPLETION

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

* - EP is formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local regulatory act of RUDN University.

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