#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE

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# SYLLABUS OF A NORMATIVE ACADEMIC SUBJECT World Economy and Markets Conjuncture

Bachelor's degree education
Programme Subject Area 292 «International Economic Relations»
Education and Professional Programme: «International Business»

Syllabus of academic subject for the students of full-time education

**Syllabus of a normative academic subject "World Economy and Markets Conjuncture"** for a Bachelor's degree education, Field of the study 29 International Relations, Programme Subject Area 292 «International Economic Relations», Education and Professional Programme: «International Business».

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### **Approved**

Guarantor of the Educational and Professional Program: Doctor in Economics, Professor, Head of the Department of International Economic Relations and Project Management



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Head of the Department:



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# I. COURSE DESCRIPTION FORMS OF EDUCATION

Education Indicators	Field of the Study, Programme Subject Area, Education and Professional Programme, Education Degree	Characteristics of the Academic Discipline Characteristics	
Full-time		Normative discipline	
education	Field of the study 29 International	Edication year 2	
Number of	Relations, Programme Subject	Semestr 3, 4	
hours/credits	Area 292 «International	Lectures 46 hours.	
150/5	Economic Relations», Education	Seminars 34 hours.	
	and Professional Programme:	Consultations 8 hours.	
Individual	«International Business»,	Students` individual work 62	
Research Project	Bachelor's degree education	hours.	
(IRP): Yes		Form of control: exam	
Language of educa	tion	English	

#### II. TUTOR PROFILE

Name, surname **Olena Zelinska** Academic degree **PhD in Economics** Academic status **Associate Professor** 

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# III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE ABSTRACT	The educational discipline "World Economy and Markets Conjuncture" aimed to acquaint students with the structure and features of the modern world and regional economies functioning, its current state, main trends, pace of global market development, as well as the methodological economic research basics and development prospects of the world market.					
PREREQUISITE	Basics of Economics. Economy. Financial Literacy.					
POSTREQUISITE	International Monetary and Credit-Financial Relations. Customs Business. Economy of the Firm. Business Analyst. International Trade. Economy and Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine.					
PURPOSE AND TASK OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT	The <b>purpose</b> of the discipline is to form students` holistic imagination on the theoretical knowledge formation in the field of countries` socioeconomic analysis, the conjuncture of markets, their functioning, expansion or contraction, changes in the level of prices, as well as demand and supply. розкриття особливостей розвитку окремих національних економік та їх ролі у світогосподарських зв'язках; засвоєння теоретичних та методологічних основ дослідження кон'юнктури як ринкової категорії; побудови системи показників кон'юнктури з врахуванням особливостей певного товарного ринку; організації кон'юнктурного					

дослідження та розробки кон'юнктурних прогнозів світових ринків товарів та послуг.

The **objectives of the doscipline** are students` receiving theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the analysis of trends and processes occurring during the economic development of the countries; the identification of interrelationships and the assessment of the impact on the integration of regions into the modern system of the world economy; the disclosure of the development specifics of main national economies and their impact in global economic relations; learning of the theoretical and methodological basis of the business environment as a market category; construction of a system of economic indicators, taking into account the characteristics of a certain commodity market; organization of economic research and development of economic forecasts of world markets of goods and services.

#### IV. EDUCATION RESULTS

Competences			
Competences	Integral	General	Professional
		• •	PC1. The ability to distinguish
			characteristic features and trends
	The ability to solve	scientific values and	
	* *		development, peculiarities of the
		based on understanding the	
	practical ones in the	history and patterns of	policy and world
		development of the subject	
		area, its place in the general	
			Atlantic integration.
			PC2. The ability to use basic
			categories and the latest theories,
		society, technology and	
		technologies, to use various	
	-		international economic relations,
			taking into account their main
			forms, to apply theoretical
	methods in the	-	knowledge about the functioning
	implementation of		and development of international
	complex		economic relations.
	studies of global	GC3. Ability to learn and	PC3. The ability to identify the of
			the functioning peculiarities of
	It is characterized by		the international economic
	complexity		relations and models of economic
	and uncertainty of		development.
	conditions.		PC4. The ability to substantiate
	зв'язків.	communicate in the national	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		language both orally and in	
		writing.	economic relations at the mega-,
		WIIIIIE.	macro-, meso- and micro-levels.
			macro, meso una micro leveis.

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communicate in foreign languages.	PC5. The ability to carry our comprehensive analysis and monitoring of global marker situation, to assess changes in the international environment and to be able to adapt to them.  PC6. The ability to analyzed international markets of goods.
information and communication technologies.	and services, tools and principles of international trade regulation.  PC9. The ability to estimate the research in the field of international economic relations.
thinking, analysis and synthesis.	and the world economy within political, legal, and natura sciences.
communicate with representatives of other professional groups at different levels (with experts from other fields of	PC11. The ability to conductive research on economic phenomena and processes international area, taking into account cause-and-effect and spatio-temporal relationships.
GC12. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity.	PC12. The ability to use regulatory documents and reference materials unde performing professional activities in the field of international economic relations.  PC14. The ability to communicate at professional and social levels using professional terminology, including oral and written communication in national and foreign languages.  PC15. The ability to apply the methods, rules and principles of the international economic relations functioning for the development of Ukraine's foreign economic activity.  PC16. The ability to constantly increase the theoretical level of knowledge, generate and effectively use it in practice.  PC20. The ability to search critically evaluate and process information from various sources in the field of international business; generate conclusions

	Cuitorion	planning	
	Criterion code	Description	

		management.						
	Criterion code	Description						
	PSR 1	Responsible attitude for professional self-improvement, realizing the need for lifelong learning, to demonstrate tolerance and readiness for innovative changes.						
	PSR 4	Systematize and organize the received information about processes and phenomena in the world economy; evaluate and explain the influence of endogenous and exogenous factors on them; make findings and develop recommendations taking into account the peculiarities of the national and international environment.						
	PSR 8	To understand, highlight and describe new phenomena, processes and trends of global development, mechanisms and tools for implementing economic policy and world integration/disintegration processes, including Euro-Atlantic integration.						
Program	PSR 9	To understand and be able to apply, in accordance with other requirements of the educational program, modern theories and methods of solving specialized and practical problems in the field of international trade in goods and services, international movement of capital, international monetary, financial and credit relations, mobility of human resources, international technology transfer.						
study results	PSR 10	To identify and single out the peculiarities of the international relat subjects and models of their economic development.  To substantiate an own opinion regarding the specific conditions for implementation of the international economic relations at the meg macro-, meso- and macro-levels.						
	PSR 11							
	PSR 13	Select and skillfully apply the analytical toolkit for researching the state and development prospects of individual segments of the international markets of goods and services using current knowledge on the methods, forms and tools of international trade regulation.						
	PSR 18	Investigate economic phenomena and processes in the international area based on an understanding of categories and laws; highlighting and summarizing trends, patterns of functioning and development of the world economy, taking into account cause-and-effect and space-time relationships.						
	PSR 23	To be aware of the need for lifelong learning in order to maintain high- level professional competence.						
	PSR 24	Justify the choice, apply information and analytical tools, economic and statistical calculation methods, complex analysis techniques and methods of monitoring the world markets' conjuncture.						
	PSR 25	To present the research results, based on which recommendations and measures for adaptation to changes in the international environment are developed.						

#### V. EDUCATION STRUCTURE COMPONENT

	Number of hours						
Content modules	T-4-1						
and topics	Total	Lectur	Seminars	Consultatio	Individual		
		es		ns	work		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Content I						
	ld and Reg	ional Eco	nomy		T		
Topic 1. World economic system	16	6	4	1	6		
Topic 2. Economy of European	23	8	6	1	8		
countries							
Topic 3. Economy of the countries of	21	6	6	1	8		
Asia and the Pacific region							
Topic 4. Economy of the countries of	19	6	4	1	8		
America and Africa							
Total within content Module 1	80	26	20	4	30		
	Content I	Module 2.					
Wor	rld Market	s Conjun	cture				
Topic 5. The concept of the world	12	4	2	-	6		
economic conjuncture, factors and							
conditions							
Topic 6. Methodology for researching	13	4	2	1	6		
of market conjuncture. System of							
economic indicators							
Topic 7. Global trends in the	13	4	2	1	6		
development of international trade and							
peculiarities of the global market for							
goods and services					_		
Topic 8. Conjunctural analysis and	15	4	4	1	6		
assessment of world goods markets					_		
Topic 9. Conjunctural analysis and	17	4	4	1	8		
assessment of world service markets	=-	• •					
Total within content Module 2	70	20	14	4	32		
Total number of hours	150	46	34	8	62		

#### VI. TOPICS OF INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TASKS

# **Content topics**

Topic 1. Economy of European countries.

Each student works individually. The student chooses one of the listed countries (the countries must not be repeated) and investigates the role and place of the country in the world economy according to the given indicators

Topic 2. Economy of Asian and the Pacific region countries.

Each student works individually. The student chooses one of the listed countries (the countries must not be repeated) and investigates the role and place of the country in the world economy according to the given indicators.

Topic 3. Economy of America and Africa.

Each student works individually. The student chooses one of the listed countries (the countries must not be repeated) and investigates the role and place of the country in the world economy according to the given indicators.

Topic 4. An analysis of the global fuel-trading market.

Topic 5. An analysis of the global agricultural products market.

Topic 6. An analysis of the global financial services market.

Topic 7. An analysis of the global transport market

Topic 8. An analysis of the information services market

# VII. TASKS FOR STUDENTS' INDEPENDENT PROCESSING CASES AND TASKS

- 1. To write out 8-10 main concepts of 'world economy', 'global economy', 'world market', 'world market conjuncture', 'general economic conjuncture', etc., that are presented in literary sources and draw your own conclusion.
- 2. Complete an individual research project (1 semester):
- 2.1. To develop a table: The role and place of the country in the world economy according to the given indicators (to be chosen by the student). Give an analysis.
- 2.2. To provide an analysis of the general classification of factors influencing the global commodity market conjuncture (to be chosen by the student).
- 3. Complete an individual research project (2nd semester):
- 3.1. Conduct a business case study of the world market of goods/services (by the student's choice).
- 3.2. Develop practical recommendations for the functioning of certain types of global markets, make forecasts of their development.
- 4. To analyze and evaluate:
- 4.1. The world socio-economic situation in 2023-2024 and possible ways of its development.
- 4.2. International competitiveness and methods of its assessment.
- 4.3. Sectoral aspects of the development of the current world economy.
- 4.4. Countries and regions in the system of the current world economy.
- 4.5. The USA in the system of the modern world economy.
- 4.6. China: strengthening its position in the modern world economy.
- 4.7. Resources of the modern world economy.
- 4.8. Strategies of international corporations.
- 5. To make ready for seminar classes and final tests.

#### VIII. EXAM QUESTIONS

#### CONTENT MODULE 1. WORLD ECONOMY AND REGIONAL ECONOMY

- 1. The world economic system.
- 2. World economy and approaches to the classification of countries.
- 3. Structure and levels of the world economy.
- 4. Approaches to the typology of the countries` classification.
- 5. Classification of countries of the world according to socio-economic type.
- 6. The key differences of developed countries.
- 7. The economy of developing countries, their place in the world economy.
- 8. The main economic problems of developing countries.

- 9. Economy of emerging economies.
- 10. The impact of "new industrial countries" in the world economy.
- 11. Countries with transition economies in the world economy.
- 12. Development trends of the world economy.
- 13. Basic characteristics of European countries.
- 14. Comparison of economy of European countries with the major competitors.
- 15. Demographic situation in European countries.
- 16. Regional features: Western Europe.
- 17. Regional features: Northern Europe.
- 18. Regional features: Southern Europe.
- 19. Regional features: Central and Eastern Europe.
- 20. The most powerful countries in Europe.
- 21. General characteristics of the countries of Asian and the Pacific regions.
- 22. Comparative economic characteristics of the countries of Asia and the Pacific region.
- 23. Demographic situation in Asian countries.
- 24. Regional features: South-Western Asia.
- 25. Regional features: Central Asia.
- 26. Regional features: Northern Asia.
- 27. Regional features: South Asia,
- 28. Regional features: South-East Asia.
- 29. Regional features: East Asia.
- 30. Regional features: Australia and the Pacific region.
- 31. The most powerful countries of Asia.
- 32. General characteristics of North American countries.
- 33. Comparative characteristics of the countries of North America.
- 34. Demographic situation in the countries of North America.
- 35. Regional features of North America.
- 36. The most powerful countries of North America.
- 37. General characteristics of the countries of South America.
- 38. Comparative characteristics of the countries of South America.
- 39. Demographic situation in the countries of South America.
- 40. Regional features of Latin America.
- 41. The most powerful countries of South America.
- 42. General characteristics of African countries.
- 43. Comparative characteristics of African countries.
- 44. Demographic situation in African countries.

- 45. Regional features of African countries: North Africa.
- 46. Regional features of African countries: Western Africa.
- 47. Regional features of African countries: Central Africa.
- 48. Regional features of African countries: East Africa.
- 49. Regional features of African countries: South Africa.
- 50. Regional integration structure of the world economy.
- 51. Main features and levels of international regional integration.
- 52. Regional integration groups in Europe.
- 53. European Union (EU).
- 54. European Free Trade Association (EFTA).
- 55. Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
- 56. The Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC).
- 57. Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM).
- 58. Regional integration groups in Asia, North and South America.
- 59. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).
- 60. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
- 61. The New Colombo Plan.
- 62. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- 63. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- 64. The Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR).
- 65. Latin American Integration Association (LAI).
- 66. The Caribbean Community and the Caribbean Common Market (CARICOM).
- 67. Regional integration groups in Africa.
- 68. West African Organization for Economic Cooperation (ECOWAS).
- 69. The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).
- 70. The Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC).

# CONTENT MODULE 2. WORLD MARKETS CONJUNCTURE

- 1. Market conjuncture: market analysis, methods and essence of the analysis.
- 2. Purpose and tasks of market analysis.
- 3. Factors influencing the market conjuncture.
- 4. Methodology of market research.
- 5. Market analysis: content and structure.
- 6. Analysis of the investment market and the market of services.
- 7. Evolution of commodity markets over the last century.
- 8. Evolution of the energy market.

- 9. Evolution of the metal commodities market.
- 10. Evolution of supply and demand affecting an agriculture.
- 11. Classification of determinants of commodity demand.
- 12. Modeling of product demand.
- 13. Explanation of commodity price volatility: temporary and permanent components.
- 14. The main driving forces of normal commodity price cycles.
- 15. Commodity dependence of the underdeveloped countries.
- 16. Global fluctuations in precious metal prices.
- 17. Causes and consequences of metal price shocks.
- 18. The food industry development trends.
- 19. Energy products market.
- 20. Agricultural product market.
- 21. The global fertilizer market.
- 22. The global metal and mineral market.
- 23. Market of precious metals.
- 24. The world market of services.
- 25. The latest trends in the world services market.
- 26. The global tourism market analysis.
- 27. Global transport services market.
- 28. International trade in financial services.
- 29. Global insurance market trends.
- 30. The international intellectual property market.
- 31. Franchising operations in international trade in services.
- 32. Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing business.
- 33. The global educational services market.
- 34. International market for information goods and services.
- 35. Services domestic regulation in the WTO.

#### IX. ASSESSMENT POLICY

Assesment during practical classes is carried out on the basis of the extent to which the student is able to analyze and transfer the acquired knowledge. References to used materials and resources are mandatory, and each student is personally responsible for academic integrity. Missed lecture classes are not made up, practical classes can be made up only if there are compelling reasons for the student's absence. The deadline for passing the missed practical classes (provided there are good

evidentiary reasons) until the day of passing the exam. The maximum number of absences without evidentiary reasons is 2.

# X. FINAL ASSESMENT

The form of final semester control in this discipline is an exam. The exam is set on the condition that the student has completed all types of educational work defined by the program of the academic discipline and received at least 75 points. In case of an unsatisfactory final grade, or if the student wishes to increase the rating, the student can earn points by completing a certain type of work. The assessment and mastery of the course are set according to the grade distribution scale.

# **GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

#### 3rd semester

	MODULE 1									M	Iodule 2				
		(	Cont	ent N	Aodu	ıle 1				Content Module 2	le1	Те	ats	le 2	
Topic 1			Topic 2			Topic 3		Topic 4	1		the Module1			the Module	ber of
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	Sem 7	Sem 8	Sem 9	Sem 10	IRP	Total within t	Test 1	Test 2	Total within t	Total number points
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	40	30	30	60	100

# 4<sup>th</sup> semester

Module 1									Mod	ule 2		
Content Module 1							Content Module 2	dule1	Tests		e 2	
Sem 1 Topic 5	Sem 2 Topic 6	Sem 3 Topic 7	Sem 4	Sem 5 Topic 8	Sem 6	Sem 7 Tiopic 9	IRP	Total within the Modul	Test 1	Test 2	Total withi Module	Total number of points
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	40	30	30	60	100

#### **GRADING SCALE**

Score in points	Linguistic evaluation	ECTS scale score		
		Score	Explanation	
90–100	Perfectly	A	Excellent performance	
82–89	Very good	В	above average level	
75–81	Well	С	overall good job	
67–74	Satisfactory	D	Nice	
60–66	Enough	Е	execution meets minimum criteria	
1–59	Disappointing	Fx	Re-assembly required	

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