

# GLOBAL TRENDS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**Credit Value:** 3 credits<sup>1</sup>

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## A. Course' objectives

The course "Global Trends in Corporate Governance" aims at the formation of the following skills and knowledge:

- 1) ability to analyze the managerial situations that arise in multicultural groups,
- 2) ability to make managerial decisions in organizations / companies based on their ownership and country,
- 3) ability to adapt leadership and managerial styles to the characteristics of cross-cultural organizations,
- 4) ability to take into account the ethical and social aspects of professional communication in international companies,
- 5) knowledge of the responsibility of the leader in the formation and maintenance of the ethical environment of the company in its practice.

## B. Textbooks

1. Richard Leblanc, The Handbook of Board Governance, John Wiley & Sons, 2016
2. Sabanes-Oxley Act, 2002
3. The Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Part I, Chapter 4.
4. Federal Law on Joint-Stock Companies No. 208-FZ

## C. Assessment details

The final grade consists of:

Assignments	Grade
Participation in discussions	40
Practical homework	40
Written examination	40
Group project defense	30

Grade	Minimum score	Maximum score
<i>Excellent</i>	127,5	150
<i>Good</i>	97,5	127,4
<i>Satisfactory</i>	60	97,4
<i>Failed</i>	0	59,9

**Note:** in case student's scores obtained during the trimester are less than 20% of the maximum score of the discipline the following rule of passing the course should be applied at the midterm assessment (and further re-examination): 'a student can obtain only a satisfactory mark and only in case he/she receives for the midterm assessment, including all the course material, not less than 85% of the score allocated to this assessment'.

<sup>1</sup> 1 credit point is equal to 36 hours of total workload including in-class activities, self-study and exam writing

## **D. Course outline**

<b>Topic 1. History of Corporate Governance including development of Corporate Governance.</b>
<b>Topic 2. The relationship between concepts of Self-Regulations, Event driven regulation.</b>
<b>Topic 3. Agency theory, the role and duties of the Board of Directors.</b>
<b>Topic 4. The Responsibility to the Shareholders and Stakeholders.</b>
<b>Topic 5. Corporate Governance Regulations in selected jurisdictions.</b>
<b>Topic 6. Corporate Governance in Russian listed companies.</b>
<b>Final Exam</b> <b>Written examination</b>