

GLOBAL TRENDS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Credit Value: 3 credits¹

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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'.

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

D. Course outline

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