

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Credit Value: 5 credits¹

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A. Course outline

The course "International economic organizations" aims at the formation of the following skills and knowledge:

- knowledge of the main theoretical principles of international regulation;
- knowledge of the main international economic organizations, their aims, the principles of operation;
- ability to identify the role of international organizations and specific entities on the global economy;
- ability to use national and international databases, to analyze and process the collected data to prepare a project on the effectiveness of international organizations.

B. Textbooks

- 1) Bradlow D.D. Assessment of the potential for reforms of the global economic governance system// Bulletin of International Organizations, 2018, No. 4
- 2) J. Stiglitz. "Report on the Reform of the International Monetary and Financial System: Lessons from the Global Crisis" (International Relations, 2012)
- 3) Khudokormov A. "Joseph Stiglitz is the leader of the "information economy" and the "new Keynesianism"//Russian Economic Journal, No.3-4, 2008

C. Assessment details

The final grade consists of:

Types of assessment tools	Score
Case (2)	40 (20x2)
Individual report	50
Group project	100
Final exam	60

Grade	Minimum score	Maximum score
<i>Excellent</i>	212,5	250
<i>Good</i>	162,5	212
<i>Satisfactory</i>	100	162
<i>Unsatisfactory</i>	0	99

Typical tasks and other materials necessary to assess the learning outcomes:

— Case

It includes studying the materials of the article and answering questions. Example:

- 1) The following statements often serve as arguments against the participation of countries in various international economic organizations
- 2) What are the tactical and strategic objectives of a country's cooperation with leading international economic organizations at the present stage? How do you rate their effectiveness?

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

3) Are these tasks consistent with ensuring the chosen country's economic interests?

— Group project

Topic example:

OECD: The main tasks, functions, areas of activity and products (analytical research, regulatory documents, agreements and declarations).

— Final exam

It consists of an oral exam, each student should answer two questions, each one for 30 points (a total of 60 points). The questions consist of course topics.

D. Course outline

Topic 1. General characteristics of the international business entities control system
Topic 2. Formation of the system of international economic regulation
Topic 3. Informal institutions of international regulation and global economic organizations
Topic 4. The role of international economic organizations in regulating monetary and financial relations
Topic 5. Financial trust and intermediary funds of the IMF and the World Bank as a tool for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Topic 6. New realities of global economic regulation
Final exam