

Russia and WTO

Academic Level: BSc

Credit Value: 5 ECTS

Hours in class: 32 hours

Lecturer: Professor S.V. Kiselev

Prerequisites: to know goals and directions of economic and trade policies; to have skills analyzing of major trends and different approaches on national and international levels toward trade policy

Aim of the course: to help get knowledge of goals and features of international trade policy, existing agro-trade policy of Russia in the context of Russian membership in the WTO; to help get knowledge of major commitments of Russia in the WTO and the process on negotiations

Course outline

1. The place of Russia in the world trade in goods and services. USSR and Russia's relations with GATT and WTO.– 4 hours
2. Procedures for accession to the WTO.- 4 hours
3. Advantages and disadvantages of accession to the WTO for Russia – 4 hours
4. Stages of the process of Russia's accession to the WTO– 4 hours
5. The problems of Russia's accession to the WTO – 4 hours
6. Major commitments of Russia in the WTO– 4 hours
7. Estimations of consequences and real results Russia's joining to the WTO – 4 hours
8. Russia and a new round of negotiations of negotiations on the liberalization of international trade (Doha Round or Development Round).– 4 hours

Assessment Methods / Grading

Estimation	Minimal points	Maximal points
Excellent	128	150
Good	98	127
Satisfactorily	60	97

Maximal points

Report	30
Referat	30
Presentation	30
Intermediate test	22,5
Exam (final test)	37,5

Recommended Reading

WTO rules and the basis of trade policy. International Relationships Publishing, 2017

Journal Trade policy

S. Kiselev, R.Romashkin Possible effects of Russia's WTO accession on agricultural trade and production. ICTSD, 2012, #40

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