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**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Syllabus for bachelor's program  
Specialization 1-25 01 03 «World Economy»

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## **Explanatory note**

The academic discipline "International Economic Organizations" is a significant component of the curriculum in the preparation of highly qualified international economists, as it reflects the most important manifestations of the current stage of development of the world economy, which are associated with the peculiarities of international regulation of economic processes.

The subject of the discipline "International Economic Organizations" is the system of international economic organizations as an established form of interstate regulation in the world economy.

The academic discipline "International Economic Organizations" is aimed at forming students' ideas about the institutions and directions of international regulation of all forms of international economic relations that make up cross-country flows of assets and resources, taking into account modern trends in changing the format of the activities of these organizations.

**The purpose of teaching** the academic discipline is to form students' systematized knowledge about the directions and forms of activity of international economic organizations, as well as their regulatory functions; skills and abilities in using the resources of international and financial organizations in subsequent educational and professional activities.

### Targets of the course:

- clarification of the theoretical and historical foundations for the creation and functioning of international economic organizations;
- study of the structure, functions and content of the activities of international economic organizations;
- study of the composition and functions of organizations of the UN system, economic development organizations, organizations of general competence;
- familiarization with the system of international financial organizations, their specialization in the implementation of lending activities, areas of cooperation with various groups of countries;
- study of the system of international economic organizations that regulate world trade;
- formation of ideas about the system of regional economic and financial organizations;
- study of the formation and development of relations between the Republic of Belarus and international economic organizations and associations.

The structure of the curriculum and the methodology of teaching the academic discipline take into account new results of economic research and the latest achievements in the field of pedagogy and information technology, orienting students towards the acquisition of relevant professional competencies.

As a result of studying the academic discipline "System of the World Economy", the following competencies are formed:

Competency code	Name of competence
CK-8	To analyze the state of the world economy, to possess of basic scientific and theoretical knowledge to solve practical problems in the world relations

After learning of the course master must:

***have known:***

- essence and types of international economic organizations, background and historical aspects of their formation;
- decision-making mechanism in various international economic organizations;
- the structure and problems of the activities of the economic institutions of the United Nations;
- features of membership and activities of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;
- the specifics of the WTO activities, the advantages and disadvantages of the obligations of the WTO member countries;
- directions of functioning and possibilities of organizations regulating patent and intellectual property;
- types of credit mechanisms of MFIs, conditions for their receipt and use;
- types of international economic organizations that regulate certain sectors of the economy and commodity markets;
- varieties of regional economic organizations, development banks and funds;
- existing informal international economic organizations, the history of creation and directions of their activities;
- problems and prospects for the development of cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and international economic organizations.

***be good in the following activities:***

- to distinguish between types of international economic organizations according to the functional areas of their activities;
- determine the role of decisions of international economic organizations in the development of world economic relations;
- navigate the information resources of international economic organizations;
- apply the legal and analytical framework of WTO regulation in international trade;
- identify opportunities for intellectual property protection within WIPO mechanisms;
- choose the credit mechanism of MFIs for application in specific areas and for certain business entities;

- identify international economic organizations - regulators of individual sectors of the economy and various types of commodity markets;
- distinguish between regional economic organizations and regional development banks;
- use the legal framework for the development of cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and international financial and economic organizations.

***have skills in:***

- the ability to distinguish varieties of international economic organizations in functional areas;
- skills of using electronic resources of international economic organizations;
- the ability to identify the role of decisions of international economic organizations in world processes;
- skills in using ITC information resources to analyze various aspects of international trade;
- skills in determining the credit and financial mechanisms of MFIs for use at the micro and macro levels of the national economy;
- the ability to apply the regulatory and legal framework for the development of cooperation between economic entities of the Republic of Belarus and international economic organizations.

The academic discipline is based on the study of the courses "Fundamentals of Economic Theory", "The System of the World Economy".

In accordance with the curriculum of the specialty 1-25 01 03 "World Economy" for the specialization 1-25 01 03 05 "International Investments", the curriculum is designed for 108 hours, of which only 64 hours are in classroom, including lectures - 32 hours, seminars - 32 hours (for the full time students); 8 hours of lectures, 6 hours of seminars (for the part time students).

The form of the current certification in the academic discipline is test.

# **CONTENT OF TEACHING MATERIALS**

## **Theme 1. Methodological foundations of the functioning of international economic organizations in the world economy**

Theoretical aspects of multilateral regulation of international economic relations.

International economic organizations: definition and essence.

Classification of international economic organizations.

Prerequisites for formation, stages of formation and evolution of international economic organizations.

The role of international economic organizations in the regulation of the world economic relations and its modification in modern conditions

## **Theme 2. System of economic institutions of the United Nations**

Purposes, structure and principal agencies of the United Nations.

Background and history of the UN creation.

United Nations Specialized Economic Agencies.

Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC): role and activities. Organizational structure and members of the UN regional economic commissions.

UNDP: goals and objectives, structure, main activities.

UNCTAD: main lines of action and information resources.

The UN and the problem of environmental security. Kyoto protocol. Paris Agreement on Climate Change. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

## **Theme 3. International organizations of multifunctional economic cooperation**

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD): history of creation, goals and directions of activity.

Development of the OECD: geographical and sectoral aspects. Expansion of OECD regulation directions. Applied aspects of the OECD information resources use.

Other international organizations for economic cooperation. Council of Europe: tasks and organizational structure. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE): history of creation, structure and decision-making mechanism.

#### **Theme 4. International economic organizations regulating world trade**

Essence and stages of development of multilateral regulation of trade and economic relations. Multilateral interstate organizations on issues of trade and economic policy. The main directions and principles of their activities.

WTO: prerequisites for education and stages of evolution, organizational structure. Rounds of trade negotiations. Principles and directions of activity of the WTO.

UNCITRAL - United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

International Trade Center UNCTAD/WTO. Possibilities of using ITC electronic resources. Trading card. Map of access to the markets of countries.

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): goals and objectives, membership, structure and main activities.

#### **Theme 5. International organizations regulating the international movement of individual factors of production**

Organizations in the field of patent property regulation. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). European Patent Organization.

WIPO: background and history of creation. Intellectual property and its meaning. Goals and principles of WIPO activities. Structure and main activities of WIPO.

International Labor Organization (ILO): history of creation, goals and objectives, role in solving global problems.

#### **Theme 6. Modern system of international financial organizations**

Evolution and functional role of MFIs. MFO system (global and regional monetary and financial organizations).

International Monetary Fund (IMF): prerequisites for the emergence, structure. Quotas and the number of votes of the member states of the IMF.

The role of the IMF in the development of the world economy. Lending activities of the IMF. Special and temporary credit funds.

Bank for International Settlements: history of creation, goals, functions and main activities. The influence of the policy of the Bank for International Settlements on the foreign exchange and monetary policy of the member countries.

Structure, principles of activity of the World Bank Group.

IBRD: functional role, structure. International Development Association (IDA). International Finance Corporation (IFC). Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

## **Theme 7. International economic organizations in certain sectors of the economy**

International organizations in the energy sector. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). OPEC Fund for International Development.

International organizations in the field of food and agriculture. International Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

World Tourism Organization (WTO): role and priority areas of action.

International organizations for the regulation of transport. International Maritime Organization (IMO). International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). International Telecommunication Union.

Multilateral intergovernmental organizations for the regulation of commodity markets. International organizations. International Councils. International Commodity Research Groups.

## **Theme 8. Regional economic organizations in the system of regulation of world economic relations**

The role of multilateral regional regulation in the system of world economic relations. Classification of regional economic organizations.

Regional economic organizations of the UN system. Economic Commissions for Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Western Asia.

Other regional economic organizations. Asian Parliamentary Assembly. Organization of American States. Arab League. Northern cooperation.

Regional development banks and regional funds. Types of regional development banks.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: history of creation, membership, management structure. Modification of the format and activities.

## **Theme 9. Informal international economic organizations**

World Economic Forum: history of education, tasks, activities and role in the global economy.

International clubs of creditors. Parisian club of creditors. London Club of Creditors.

International forums of the leading countries of world economic development: goals, objectives, mechanisms for implementing decisions. "Big Seven" / "Big Eight". Group of twenty.

Financial Stability Council: history of creation, mechanism for making and implementing decisions.



## **Theme 10. Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus with international economic organizations**

Republic of Belarus: the idea of a socially oriented market economy. Distinctive features of the Belarusian economic model.

Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus with UN agencies in the conditions of a socially oriented market economy. Major projects in the economic sphere.

Interaction of the Republic of Belarus with the WTO. The procedure for accession to the WTO of the Republic of Belarus.

Problems and prospects of cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and international financial organizations.

## TEACHING AND METHODOLOGICAL CARD OF THE COURSE

### «International Economic Organizations»

Specialization 1-25 01 03 «World Economy»

(Full-time bachelor programme)

Theme number	Theme	Quantity of Academic Hours in auditorium						Other	Testing
		Lectures	Practical classes	Seminars	Laboratory work	Self-studies (Lectures)	Self-studies (Seminars)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Methodological foundations of the functioning of international economic organizations in the world economy	2	-	2	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 20, 21]	Oral test
2	System of economic institutions of the United Nations	4	-	4	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 20, 21]	Oral test
3	International organizations of multifunctional economic cooperation	2	-	2	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
4	International economic organizations regulating world trade	4	-	4	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 18, 20, 21]	Oral test

5	International organizations regulating the international movement of individual factors of production	2	-	2	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 20, 21]	Monitoring of knowledge № 1 (themes 1-5)
6	Modern system of international financial organizations	4	-	4	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21]	Oral test
7	International economic organizations in certain sectors of the economy	2	-	2	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
8	Regional economic organizations in the system of regulation of world economic relations	2	-	2				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21]	Monitoring of knowledge № 2 (themes 6-8)
9	Informal international economic organizations	2	-	2				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
10	Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus with international economic organizations	2	-	2				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [9, 19, 20, 21]	Oral test
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>					<b>Final test</b>

## TEACHING AND METHODOLOGICAL CARD OF THE COURSE

### «International Economic Organizations»

Specialization 1-25 01 03 «World Economy»

(Part-time bachelor programme)

Theme number	Theme	Quantity of Academic Hours in auditorium						Other	Testing
		Lectures	Practical classes	Seminars	Laboratory work	Self-studies (Lectures)	Self-studies (Seminars)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Methodological foundations of the functioning of international economic organizations in the world economy	1	-	0,5	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 20, 21]	Oral test
2	System of economic institutions of the United Nations	1	-	0,5	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 20, 21]	Oral test
3	International organizations of multifunctional economic cooperation	1	-	0,5	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
4	International economic organizations regulating world trade	1	-	1	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 18, 20, 21]	Oral test

5	International organizations regulating the international movement of individual factors of production	0,5	-	0,5	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 20, 21]	Monitoring of knowledge № 1 (themes 1-5)
6	Modern system of international financial organizations	1	-	1	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21]	Oral test
7	International economic organizations in certain sectors of the economy	1	-	0,5	-			Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
8	Regional economic organizations in the system of regulation of world economic relations	0,5	-	0,5				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21]	Monitoring of knowledge № 2 (themes 6-8)
9	Informal international economic organizations	0,5	-	0,5				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [3, 4, 20, 21]	Oral test
10	Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus with international economic organizations	0,5	-	0,5				Power Point Presentation, handouts, reading [9, 19, 20, 21]	Oral test
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>					<b>Final test</b>

## **Informational and methodical chapter**

### ***Methodical recommendations for self-studies of master students on the course of***

#### **International Economic Organizations**

Self-studies of master students are very important stage in obtaining the knowledge on the course. In average 2-2.5 h is recommendable for the self-studies in proportion for each 2 h of classes.

Main components of self-studies for master students are the following:

- detailed review of the course syllabus;
- examining the reading list of the course, obtaining it in the library and in different other available sources, studies of the literature on the theme and additional literature selection;
- studies on the bases of expansion the lectures' materials at expense of the special literature and consultations;
- preparations for seminars which are based on elaborated outlines with references on obligatory and additional literature;
- current testing;
- preparations for final test.

#### **List of recommended competency diagnostic tools**

1. Oral forms of competency diagnostics: interviews, oral presentations at seminars, assessment based on discussion.
2. Written forms of competency diagnostics: tests, quizzes, tests, essays, abstracts, publications of articles, reports.
3. Oral and written forms of competency diagnostics: reports on classroom practical exercises with their oral defense.
4. Technical form of competency diagnostics: electronic tests.

## **Reading:**

### ***Obligatory***

- 1. World economy: a textbook for students of higher education institutions in the specialty "World economy" / [A. A. Pranevich and others]; under total ed. A. A. Pranevich. - Minsk: BSEU, 2020. - 430, [1] p. : ill. – (in Russian).
- 2. Sushko, V. I. World economy: a textbook for students of higher education institutions in the specialty "World economy" / V. I. Sushko. - Minsk: Higher School, 2021. - 303, [1] p. : ill. – (in Russian).
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- 5. Turban, G.V. World Trade Organization in the interests of enterprises : a manual / G. V. Turban. - Minsk : Altiora Forte, 2018. - 99 p. : ill. – (in Russian).
- 6. Regional Integration and Future Cooperation Initiatives in the Eurasian Economic Union / [M. Lagutina etc.] ; editor M. Lagutina. - Hershey : IGI Global, 2020. - XX, 339 p. : il. - (Advances in Finance, Accounting, and Economics, ISSN 2327-5677).

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- 2. Zavolokina, L. I. World economy: textbook for universities / L. I. Zavolokina, N. A. Diesperova. - Moscow: Yurayt Publishing House, 2021. - 182 p.
- 3. Kovalev, A. A. International economic law and legal regulation of international economic activity / A.A. Kovalev. - M.: Scientific book, 2017. - 432 p.
- 4. Kuznetsov, S.V. Development banks: international experience of legal regulation: monograph / S.V. Kuznetsov. – M.: Yustitsinform, 2018. – 216 p.
- 6. Lemeshchenko, P. S. Global political economy: textbook / P. S. Lemeshchenko, I. A. Lavrukhina. - Minsk: Misanta, 2019. - 414 p.
- 7. Mantusov, V.B. International economic integration in modern world economic relations / V.B. Mantusov. - M.: Unity-Dana, 2017. - 272 p.

8. International monetary and financial relations: textbook for academic bachelor's degree / otv. ed. L. N. Krasavina. - 5th ed., revised. and additional - M. : Yurayt Publishing House, 2018. - 534 p. (Chapter 9)

9. International investment activity: textbook / E.N. Petrushkevich [and others]; under the editorship of E.N. Petrushkevich. - Minsk: BSEU, 2021. - 345 p.

11. Povalikhina, T.I. History of the world economy and international economic relations / T.I. Povalikhin. - M.: Modern School, 2017. - 256 p.

12. International financial market: textbook and workshop for undergraduate and graduate students / ed. ed. M. A. Eskindarova, E. A. Zvonova. - M. : Yurayt Publishing House, 2017. - 453 p. (Chapter 17)

13. World experience in stimulating the innovative development of the economy: mechanisms, tools, adaptation prospects for the Republic of Belarus / DV Mukha [and others]; under scientific ed. D. V. Flies; Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus. - Minsk: Belarusian Science, 2020. - 381 p. – (Belarusian School of Economics).

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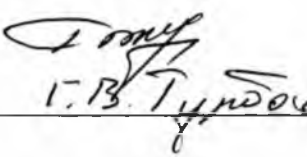
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## SYLLABUS HARMONIZATION PROTOCOL

Study discipline for coordination	Department	Suggestions of the alterations in the study program contests	Decision taken by the department regarding the study program (data and protocol number)
1	2	3	4
International economic relations	Department of International Business	 I. B. Tyndov	Protocol N <u>9</u> dated <u>10.04.2022</u>

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