



Discipline and the code: **Economics of International Migration; 580100**

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Credits	3
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Goals and objectives of the course	<p>Students gain knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• key historical and philosophical issues in the development of studies of migration, together with familiarity with appropriate bibliographical sources• how to apply general theoretical and conceptual frameworks to the analysis of specific issues in domestic, regional, and international migratory settings• how to utilise qualitative and quantitative research methods and evaluate critically their application in scholarly literature and in policy papers• how to design and conduct a research project demonstrating awareness of epistemological and methodological principles appropriate to the subject of that research project• how to carry out an independent research project and write in a scholarly manner demonstrating familiarity with academic conventions• the nature of political, economic, social and technological problems, their emergence and dynamic.
Description of the course	<p>The course programme aims to provide students with a research-active learning environment which gives a good grounding in the study of social science in general and migration in particular. Also offer a critical perspective of the interplay between migration and political, economic and social systems and processes, ensure that you acquire a solid understanding of methodologies for the study of social science in general, and in the application of those understandings to the study of migration in particular. Ensure that students acquire a solid understanding of major theoretical approaches to migration, the historical development of contemporary migration, and the application of theoretical and historical knowledge to the analysis and understanding of contemporary issues and cases in the field. Moreover, to develop general research skills and personal skills (transferable skills).</p>

Course prerequisite and post requisite	Lectures contain the basic course of tax and taxation, with certain variations, throughout the world.
Competence	<p>to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basic theoretical fundamentals of the subject and methodology of economic theory; - main categories of economic theory, such as opportunity cost, marginal revenue, marginal cost, market equilibrium, elasticity, externalities, public goods, the gross domestic product, inflation, unemployment, the multiplier autonomous spending, money, money multiplier, the state budget, the balance of payments; - content and methods of state economic policy. - the methods of calculating the company's balance under different market structures. - the main features of the most significant economic reforms in the world and their consequences in the economic history of mankind; - features of the impact of different economic structures in the course of development of the economy; - practical examples of economic theories in the economic development of society; - reasons for foreign trade and trade policy features, laws of formation of the balance of payments and the establishment of foreign exchange rates. <p>to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - calculate the coefficients of elasticity. - calculate the demand, supply, equilibrium price; - calculate MRS rates, indifference curves, budget constraints, overall and marginal utility; - calculate the basic criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the investment project. - calculate the costs and profits of the company. - calculate the company's behavior in the market perfect and imperfect competition <p>to master:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conceptual apparatus of economic theory and political economy, and the most important terms of milestones and directions of economic development of the society; - methodological approaches to the selection of theoretical tools corresponding to the task at hand; - skills to find and use information on the development of economic history in the context of historical eras; - skills of public speech, argument of discussion.

Teaching Policy	It is expected that students will come to lectures and seminars prepared. <u>LECTURES</u> : Before the lectures students need to read the required literature. It is expected that students actively participate in lectures. On some lectures students will consolidate the material by answering multiple choice questions for bonus points. <u>SEMINARS</u> : The seminars are aimed at consolidating the material. The substance will be consolidated on the basis of simple exercises.
Teaching Methods	At lectures and seminars we will assume that students master the material of the course Tax and Taxation. This is particularly true for the lectures and seminars that will address the rates and procedures.
Assessment Methods	The course has a form of a lecture and a seminar. Credit requirements: 3 credit tests, presentation of knowledge in seminars. The course is concluded by a written exam. Grading: Midterm Exam #1 20 %, Midterm Exam #2 20 %, Formative Assessment 40% Final Exam 20 % Bonus points are possible during the seminars and for assignments
Literature	1. The Economics of International Migration by B.R.Chiswick P.W.Miller, 2015 1. Economic impact of International Migration and the economic performances of migrants, R.J.Lalonde, R.H.Topel, 1997 2. International Labor Migration in a Globalizing Economy Robert E. B. Lucas, 2008 3. International Migration and Development: A review in light of the crisis, José Antonio Alonso, 2011 4. The Economic Consequences of the International Migration of Labor, Gordon H. Hanson, 2009

Calendar-thematic plan

Nº	Topic	hours	Date
1	Introduction & Brief Tour Through History and Issues	2	22/01/2018
2	Characteristics of modern migration	2	29/01/2018
3	Modern migration, trade, and income distribution	2	5/02/2018
4	Modern migration and international convergence	2	12/02/2018

5	A Factor Proportions View on Migration and Trade	2	19/02/2018
6	A normative view on migration	2	26/02/2018
7	Midterm 1	2	<u>5/03/2018</u>
8	Technology	2	12/03/2018
9	International convergence	2	19/03/2018
10	Migration and the Formation of Physical Capital	2	26/03/2018
11	High-Skilled Migration and Productivity Growth	2	2/04/2018
12	Knowledge capital formation // project	2	9/04/2018
13	High-skilled migration and human capital formation //project	2	16/04/2018
14	Midterm 2	2	23/04/2018
15	Migration in the Gravity Equation of Trade	2	<u>30/04/2018</u>
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Self-study of students

№	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total points
1	Formative Assessment	20							20								40	
2	Deadline for submission	1 модуль: 30.09.19- 05.10.19							2 модуль: 04.11.19- 09.11.19							3 модуль: 09.12.19- 14.12.19		