

**Specialization: Economics, bachelor's degree, full-time study**

**Discipline: B1.V.DV.1 "Economy of foreign countries"**

**4 ECTS, 144 academic hours.**

**Control form: exam.**

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This educational-methodical complex for the discipline "Economics of foreign countries" consists of the curriculum of the academic discipline, theoretical and practical blocks.

The program of the course "Economics of foreign countries" contains a practical and theoretical analysis of the problems of economic development of the world economy in general, as well as the countries of the world in particular. The course is intended for students of economic and non-economic specialties. The course is designed for 144 academic hours, of which 72 are classroom hours (36 hours of lectures and 36 hours of seminars), as well as independent work of students with subsequent control - 72 hours.

The lectures are supposed to present the theoretical foundations of economic development, as well as a detailed and practical analysis of the experience of the countries of the world, economic reforms in order to achieve economic growth in the long term.

Seminars include two main components: testing, which is aimed at testing theoretical knowledge in the field of the studied discipline, as well as various kinds of practical assignments, which are aimed at giving students practical research skills. In particular, the second block includes preparation of presentations on given topics, group work, discussions, writing a research paper (essay), defense and presentation of research work.

Students are provided with assistance in independent study of the material, additional explanations of the most difficult issues are provided on an individual basis. The independent work of students includes research activities, preparation of presentations, work in a group, familiarization with analytical materials within the discipline, doing homework in preparation for seminars, etc.

The score displayed as the weighted average of the scores of the current and interim controls is taken as the score for the exams.