

Direction of preparation: Economics, bachelor's degree, part-time study

Discipline: B1.V.DV.14 "Fundamentals of research activities"

2 ECTS, 72 academic hours.

Control form: pass/fail.

1. *Annotation*

The program of the course "Fundamentals of Research" for the undergraduate program includes the study of the problems that students have to face in the process of carrying out research work, namely: determining the relevance of the research, correctly setting the goals and objectives of the work, determining the main and auxiliary research hypotheses and developing tools for their further verification (falsification), as well as the construction of an adequate research methodology.

The course is aimed at acquiring students the necessary skills for writing scientific reports, essays and research papers, and conducting an independent research project - the final qualifying work at the end of the program. The discipline classes are aimed at acquainting students with the concept of research project methodology, the components of the methodology and the significance of the methodology in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research.

The course is designed for 72 academic hours, of which 36 are classroom (18 hours of lectures and 18 hours of practical training), as well as independent work of students with subsequent control - 36 hours.

The course is designed for 1 semester. In the course of studying the course, it is assumed that 2 academic credits will be awarded.

In the process of mastering the course, students will be asked to write an essay on a topic chosen by themselves, the grade for which will be 40% of the final grade. Upon completion of the course, it is planned to conduct an oral test, the assessment of which will have a weight of 60% in the final grade.