

**Specialty: Political Economy, Master program, full-time study**

**Discipline: «Microeconomics (Advanced Course)»**

**Annotation**

Volume: 4 ECTS, 144 academic hours

Final control form: Exam

*Summary*

The course is designed for 144 academic hours, of which 36 are at class (36 hours of lectures), as well as students' independent work with subsequent control – 108 hours. The advanced course in the discipline «Microeconomics» is an accelerated course and is designed for one module (6 weeks).

The lectures are supposed to provide an in-depth presentation (using the mathematical apparatus) of the theoretical foundations of microeconomics, which makes it possible to expand and at the same time concretize the basic knowledge in the field of microeconomics obtained in the course of studying at a bachelor's degree. It is also supposed to analyze and solve typical problems and test tasks, which will allow students to master and consolidate basic concepts, as well as prepare for testing as part of the final control in the form of an exam. Within the framework of contact classes, work with students is planned, aimed at a detailed explanation of the most difficult problems of the course. In the course of classes, students master and consolidate basic concepts – in the main literature, as well as on topics of interest to them – in additional.

In the process of studying the course, it is assumed that 4 credits will be awarded. Students are also 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 mastering a part of the material intended for independent study, doing homework in the process of preparing for the exam with solving the corresponding problems and answering the test questions.

At the end of the module for students, it is planned to conduct an exam, in which students demonstrate knowledge of the theoretical foundations of microeconomics and the ability to apply them to solving problems.

*The purpose and objectives of the discipline*

Microeconomics is a basic discipline in the system of economic education. The purpose of this course is to form students' foundations of economic thinking, to give knowledge of basic microeconomic concepts and models, to develop the ability to solve specific problems with their application, to instill the ability and desire to work independently with literature. Studying the discipline will also allow students to develop skills in microeconomic analysis, equip them with assessment methods and effective management techniques in a complex and constantly changing market environment.

*Relationship with other disciplines of the specialty*

The program of the course «Microeconomics. Advanced Course» for Master's degree contains a list of problems considered in the course of in-depth study of microeconomics by 1st year students of master's educational programs of the Institute of Economics and Business in the specialties «International Economics», «Political Economics» and «State Regulation of Economy».

The discipline is associated with such disciplines of the specialty as «Industrial Organization» and «Econometrics. Advanced Course», «Macroeconomic Planning and Forecasting. Advanced Course», «Monetary and Currency Regulation».

*Requirements for the initial levels of knowledge and skills of students*

Starting to study this course, students should have basic knowledge and skills in the field of microeconomics and mathematics acquired during their undergraduate studies.