**Specialty: Political Economy, Master program, full-time study**
**Discipline: « Customs policy»**

<u>**Annotation**</u>
Volume: 2 ECTS, 72 academic hours
Final control form: Pass

*Summary*
In the process of the development of the world economy, a fairly diverse list of instruments of state influence on export-import-flow processes was developed, most of which are used in all civilized countries of the world. These instruments, of course, include the methods of customs and tariff regulation of foreign trade, implemented through the application of import and export customs tariffs. An efficiently operating mechanism of customs and tariff regulation is a prerequisite for pursuing an active and holistic customs policy, which contributes to an increase in the structure of export-import commodity flows and an increase in the effectiveness of foreign trade operations of domestic entrepreneurs.

In this regard, the customs business is acquiring topical importance as an academic discipline studied by students of many specialties of an economic profile. Its study will allow future specialists to obtain a wide range of knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for conducting professional activities in all sectors and spheres, one way or another related to foreign economic activity.

*The purpose and objectives of the discipline.*
The purpose of studying this discipline is to master the theoretical foundations of customs and practical skills of customs and tariff regulation by students in order to determine the most effective ways and methods of moving goods across customs borders.

*Connection with other disciplines of the specialty.*
The discipline closely correlates with such specialty disciplines as: «Megaeconomics», «Foreign Economic Policy of the RA», «Exports and Imports Policy of the RA».

*Requirements for the initial levels of knowledge and skills of students.*
In order to start studying this discipline, students must have basic knowledge of the disciplines: «Macroeconomics», «International Economic Relations», «International Economics».