

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of Economics
Professional area: Economics
Major: Finance
Master's Degree Programme: Financial and Bank Management and Marketing
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Code: ECO3215
2. Title: Global Problems of the Present Days
3. Type: elective
4. Cycle: second
5. Year of study when the component is delivered: first
6. Semester/trimester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. DSc. Anna Nedyalkova, Assos. Prof. Eleonora Tankova PhD
9. Learning outcomes: The nature of the economic globalization in connection with the development, The role of the state and nation in the globalization process; The influence of civilization and informational determination on globalization; The nature of the sustainable development and opportunities for its achievement; Factors influencing the global system ;
 Students acquire skills to understand, opportunities to interpret and to orient themselves in: The social aspects of globalization; The links and dependencies between key global issues; The behavior of the main subjects in the globalization process, The mechanisms for developing global consciousness.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students must have knowledge of basic economic and managerial subjects, international economics, international relations, European economic integration.
12. Course content: Global problems - nature and definitions; Social aspects of globalization; Trends and directions of development of the world economy; Contemporary state of the world system; Global power and global governance; Nationalism and globalism; Globalization, inequality and the responsibility of the state; Global citizenship and global consciousness, etc.
13. Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools:
 1. “ ”, 2005.
 2. ,, , 2004. 2 -
 3. ,, , 2004. 3 -
 4. ,, , 2004. 4 -
 5. ,, , 2014
 6. ,, , 2012 .
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course includes lectures and independent learning. Presentations of the lecture course as well as additional information can be found on the university web site under “virtual education”.
15. Assessment methods and criteria:
 - Formation of the continuous assessment grade- active participation in discussions during the interactive lectures - 0.2; Participation in tasks, case studies, business games - 0.2; sitting tests - 0.3; Development and defending project assignments - 0.3.
 - Formation of the final grade – continuous assessment grade – 0.5; final test grade – 0.5.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian