

## SYLLABUS FROM THE DISCIPLINE

### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY



#### I semester

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The study of political economy allows students to master deep theoretical knowledge of modern problems of market economy, patterns of its development, dialectics of contradictions, methods of regulation, to form modern economic thinking and ability to understand the nature of the economic environment in Ukraine today and prospects for its socio-economic transformations. The knowledge gained in the study of this discipline contributes to the intellectual development of the individual, his creative thinking, they are necessary not only to understand the patterns of development of modern globalized society, but also to consciously use them in practice.

The course "Political Economy" aims to form and develop the following competencies of students:

1. Value-semantic competence (formation and expansion of the student's worldview in the field of objective economic laws, principles of production management and management methods, the ability to form independent and non-tendentious assessments and develop alternative economic policies);

2. General cultural competence (increase of economic and general culture, broadening of horizons in the field of general, special and branch economic sciences; identification of sequence, reasons of evolution of scientific positions, ideas; clarification of their connection with changes in economic practice);
3. Educational and cognitive competence (formation of a student's creative approach to solving economic problems by getting acquainted with different versions of theoretical explanations of economic phenomena and patterns, the ability to analyze economic phenomena and processes);
4. Information competence (development of the student's ability to independently analyze, systematize (using modern information technology) information about the fundamentals of the functioning and development of national economies, their relationships and trends in the civilization process);
5. Communicative competence (development of student skills in teamwork by modeling economic situations, the ability to present their own project and competently lead a discussion in the research area);
6. Competence of personal self-improvement (formation of skills of physical, spiritual and intellectual self-development, emotional self-regulation and self-support; support of constant thirst for self-improvement and self-knowledge).

Why should you choose this course?

If you want to learn to reveal the essence of economic phenomena, then you need to master the course of political economy. It is political economy that has the tools to help penetrate into the deep foundations of economic processes, to distinguish between their essence and external forms of manifestation, their relationship. That is why this science is in demand in modern conditions, when the dynamism of economic and social life has led to significant changes in the fundamental qualities of the socio-economic system, which require their theoretical understanding in order to adjust practical actions.

So you should definitely take this course!

The team of teachers is always ready to provide any operational assistance on the most difficult aspects of the course during personal communication and by e-mail.

Course scheme:

1. Lectures;
2. Additional literature;
3. Discussion in the audience;
4. Individual consultations;
5. Exam.

Course overview

This course, which is studied from September to December, gives students a deep understanding of economic processes and phenomena of a market economy and practical recommendations in doing business and government regulation.

Number of ECTS credits - 5.

Lectures - 30 hours.

Practice - 30 hours.

Independent work - 90 hours.

The course consists of one lecture per week and one practical lesson per week. It is accompanied by text material, visual examples and group tasks. Students will have the opportunity to consolidate the acquired knowledge both during discussions in the classroom and during individual tasks. Tasks require knowledge of other disciplines (mathematics, history and geography), which forms the student's informational and communicative competence.

Course resources

Information about the course is posted on the University website (<http://kart.edu.ua>), including the curriculum, lecture materials, tasks and rules of course evaluation).

Additional material and links to electronic resources are available on the University website in the section "distance learning" along with issues to consider during the preparation for discussion in the audience.

### Course topics

And the semester. For full-time study

Week	Number of hours	Lecture topic	Number of hours	Тема лабораторних, практичних, семінарських занять
1	2	Lecture.№1. Subject and method of political economy. Production of material goods and services	2	Sem.-1. Subject and method of political economy. Production of material goods and services
2	2	Lecture.№2. Economic needs and interests Socio-economic structure of society. Economic system and laws of its development	2	Sem.-2. The content of economic activity of society and its results
3	2	Lecture.№3. Commodity form of organization of social production. Goods and money	2	Sem.-3. Economic systems of society
4	2	Capital: the process of production and accumulation. Hired labor and wages	2	Commodity form of organization of social production. Goods and money.
5	2	Production costs and profits	2	Capital: The process of production and accumulation. Hired labor and wages.
6	2	The market, its essence and functions. Market models. Competition and pricing	2	Production costs and profits.
7	2	Household in the system of economic relations	2	The market, its essence and functions. Market models. Competition and pricing.
Modular knowledge control № 1				
8	2	The enterprise as a commodity producer. Gross income and profit	2	Household in the system of economic relations
9	2	Sectoral features of production and functioning of capital. Form of profit, interest and rent		The enterprise as a commodity producer. Gross income and profit
10	2	Public reproduction. Social product and its main forms	2	Sectoral features of production and functioning of capital. Form of profit, interest and rent
11	2	Economical development. Employment, reproduction of labor and their regulation by the state	2	Public reproduction. Social product and its main forms
12	2	Economic mechanism in the system of social reproduction. The state and its economic functions.	2	Economical development. Employment, reproduction of labor and their regulation by the state
13	2	Modern economic systems. Features of development of transition economies.	2	Economic mechanism in the system of social reproduction. The state and its economic functions.
14	2	The essence and structure of the world economy. Forms of international economic relations	2	Modern economic systems. Features of development of transition economies.
15	2	Economic aspects of global problems and their impact on the economic development of Ukraine	2	The essence and structure of the world economy. Forms of international economic relations. Economic aspects of global problems and their impact on the economic development of Ukraine

	Modular knowledge control №2
	test

For distance learning

We ek	Number of hours	Lecture topic	Number of hours	Theme of laboratory, practical, seminar classes
1	1	Lecture.№2. Subject and method of political economy. Production of material goods and services	1	Sem.-1. Subject and method of political economy. Production of material goods and services
2	1	Economic needs and interests Socio-economic structure of society. Economic system and laws of its development	1	The content of economic activity of society and its results
3	1	Lecture.№2. Commodity form of organization of social production. Goods and money	1	Sem.-2 Economic systems of society
4	1	Capital: the process of production and accumulation. Hired labor and wages	1	Commodity form of organization of social production. Goods and money.
5	1	Lecture.№3. Production costs and profits	2	Sem.-3 Capital: The process of production and accumulation. Hired labor and wages.
6	1	The market, its essence and functions. Market models. Competition and pricing	1	Production costs and profits.
8	1	The enterprise as a commodity producer. Gross income and profit	1	Sem.-4 Household in the system of economic relations
9	1	Sectoral features of production and functioning of capital. Form of profit, interest and rent	1	The enterprise as a commodity producer. Gross income and profit
		test		

## Evaluation rules

When filling in the student's test report and test book (individual curriculum), the grade set on a 100-point scale must be transferred to the national scale (5, 4, 3,) and the ECTS scale (A, B, C, D, E)

Determination of the name on a state scale (assessment)	Determining the name on the ECTS scale	On a 100-point scale	ECTS rating
EXCELLENT - 5	Excellent - excellent performance with only a small number of errors	90-100	A
GOOD - 4	Very good - above average with a few errors	82-89	B
	Well - in general correct work with a certain number of gross errors	75-81	C
SATISFACTORY - 3	Satisfactory - not bad, but with many shortcomings	69-74	D

	Enough - the performance meets the minimum criteria	60-68	E
Unsatisfactory - 2	Unsatisfactory - you need to work before you get credit (without re-studying the module)	35-59	FX
	Unsatisfactory - serious further work required (re-study of the module)	<35	F

Tasks for independent work:

- Students must complete an individual assignment during the semester. For timely and correct performance of the task 25 points are accrued to the current modular control. Points are not awarded for a failed task. The required amount of the task is 50% for the first modular control and 100% for the second modular control. The course of the current task and questions for discussion are sent to the teacher's e-mail or checked by him personally.
- Students should review one student's or group's work during the semester in person and express their criticism.

The student must choose one of the proposed topics and prepare a report with a presentation.

№ з/п	Name topics
1	The structure of economic ownership.
2	Features of the development of property relations in Ukraine during the years of independence.
3	The product and its properties.
4	Origin and essence of money and monetary relations.
5	Socio-economic characteristics of market elements and conditions of their formation in Ukraine.
6	Capital as a political-economic category.
7	The essence of the price and the pricing mechanism.
8	Economic functions of the state.
9	The role of STR in economic growth and models of economic growth.
10	The essence of unemployment and state regulation of employment in a mixed economy.
11	Wages, its forms and systems.
12	International monetary and financial relations.
13	The set, conditions, principles of functioning of the social market economy and its structure
14	Features of the transition to the market in Ukraine.
15	The place of the household in the cycle of products, resources and income.
16	Transnational corporations.
17	Shadow sector in economic reproduction
18	Social and economic consequences of unemployment for the country's economy.
19	The role of the state in the cycle of product, resources and income.
20	The role of the state in the reproduction of labor.

Attending lectures:

Points are awarded for attending each lecture. The maximum amount is 10 points for attending all lectures.

Degree of involvement:

The purpose of the course is to involve you in the discussion, expand learning opportunities and give another option for forming views on modern economic processes and phenomena. Participation will be evaluated based on the number and accuracy of your answers. The maximum amount is 10 points.

Practical training:

Evaluated by visits (up to 7 points), the degree of involvement (up to 8 points). The maximum amount is 15 points.

Modular testing:

Evaluated by the correct answers to the test modular questions (20 questions in the test, each correct answer is evaluated in 2 points). The maximum number is 40 points per module.

Exam:

- The student receives an examination grade based on the results of modular (1st and 2nd) control by accumulating points. The maximum number of points that a student can receive is 100 (up to 60 points of current control and up to 40 points of testing). The exam grade is defined as the arithmetic mean of the grades of the two modules.

Teacher team:

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Program learning outcomes

As a result of studying the discipline the student will know the content of basic economic laws and economic categories, the essence and mechanism of using economic research methods, economic bases of production of material goods, use of resources, essence of economic systems, their differences and patterns of development, objective bases of formation and content. modern economic policy of the state, problems of origin and patterns of development of the world economy, forms of international economic relations of Ukraine in the international division of labor, be able to analyze economic laws and economic categories, identify the consequences of their action (functioning), the possibility of using in economic practice production, the possibility of solving the problem of economic choice in the modern world, to analyze the modern economy of Ukraine, to identify prospects for its development, increase production efficiency, increase welfare, solve other social problems.

Code of Academic Integrity

Violation of the Code of Academic Integrity of the Ukrainian State University of Railway Transport is a serious violation, even if it is unintentional. The code is available at:

<http://kart.edu.ua/documentu-zvo-ua>

In particular, compliance with the Code of Academic Integrity of UkrDUZT means that all work on exams and tests must be performed individually. When working independently, students can consult with teachers and other students, but must solve problems on their own, guided by their own knowledge, skills and abilities. References to all resources and sources (eg in reports, independent papers or presentations)

should be clearly identified and properly designed. In the case of working with other students on individual tasks, you should indicate the degree of their involvement in the work.

### Integration of students with disabilities

Higher education is a leading factor in raising social status, achieving spiritual, material independence and socialization of young people with disabilities and reflects the state of development of democratic processes and humanization of society.

To integrate students with disabilities into the educational process of the Ukrainian State University of Railway Transport, a system of distance learning based on modern pedagogical, information, telecommunication technologies has been created.

Access to distance learning materials from this course can be found at: <http://do.kart.edu.ua/>