**Course abstract, Б.Пр.Б.11, Regional Economy**

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| **1. Course number, title, and ECTS** | **Б.Пр.Б.11, Regional Economy, 4 ECTS**  Core Course  Lectures – 24  Seminars & Practical Classes –32  Contact Hours – 56  Self-study Hours – 114 |
| **2. Course instructors during Self-Evaluation year and site visit year** | Mr. Dimitriy Lopatnikov, Associate Professor, Doctorate in Geography  Mrs. Olga Khoreva, Associate Professor, PhD in Economics  Mrs. Olga Rakhmanova, Lecturer |
| **3. Prerequisites for the course** | Б.Пр.Б.5. Economic and social statistics  Б.Пр.Б.7. Microeconomics  Б.Пр.Б.10. Municipal and Enterpreneurial Law |
| **4. Course objectives in relation to total curriculum** | The course has the following main objectives:   * to introduce the concepts of regional and spatial economy * to train students to use new techniques of regional econometric analysis * to introduce students with the best practice of regional management * to teach students the basics of analyzing the main problems of territorial management |
| **5. Learning outcomes** | By the end of the course, students should be able to:   * apply different concepts of regional economy to real practice of development of regions and territories; * analyze the foreign experience of regional economic analysis and territorial development and its applying to Russian conditions; * evaluate reference materials, data and indicators of socio-economic statistics and on their basis conduct diagnostics of the development of regions |
| **6. Course description** | This course is aimed at gaining knowledge in the field of modern theories and concepts of regional development and regional governance. The main topics of the course are the theoretical bases of regional growth and location of enterprises, regional diagnostics, regional competitiveness and the basics of regional management.  The course is focused on obtaining knowledge and skills in the field of state and regional governance, provides an indication of an integrated approach to the territory, teaches to take into account its regional diversity and specifics. |
| **7. Learning and teaching methods** | During the course the following techniques are used:   * Lectures * Workshops * Case studies * Tests * Group work and group discussions |
| **8. Major topics covered** | The main topics of this course are the following:   1. Introduction to Regional Economy. 2. Basics of regional economic analysis and management 3. Territorial structure and regional division of Russia 4. Factors of spatial organization and development of the region's economy. 5. Natural and ecological basis of regional development 6. Sectoral structure of the regional economy. Regional markets. 7. Territorial structure of the region's economy 8. Basics of regional demography and social diagnostics of territories 9. Competitiveness of regions and growth poles 10. Regional management: theory and practice |
| **9. Prescribed books and readings** | The key literature and readings for this course are the following:   1. Armstrong, H. and Taylor, J. (2000) Regional Economics and Policy, third edition, London: Blackwell 2. Barro R., Sala-i-Martin X. Economic growth and convergence across the United States. NBER Working paper.1990. 3419. P. 272 3. Christaller, W. Central Places in Southern Germany // trans. C. W. Baskin. — London : Prentice Hall, 1966; 4. Dicken, P. (2010) Global shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy. Sixth Edition, Sage: London 5. Everett, B. Boyle, G. and Ramage, J (eds.) (2012) Energy Systems and Sustainability: Power for sustainable Future (2nd ed). Oxford: Oxford University Press 6. Fiani R. Increasing Returns, Non-Traded Inputs and Regional Development // Economic Journal. 1984. P. 308-323 7. Fujita, M., Krugman, P., Venables, A. J. The Spatial Economy: Cities, Regions, and International Trade. — Cambridge : MIT Press, 1994. 8. Mackinnon, D. and Cumbers, A. (2011) An Introduction to Economic Geography: Globalization, Uneven Development and Place, Second Edition; Prentice Hall: London 9. Pike A., Rodríguez-Pose A. and Tomaney J., 2010. Handbook of Local and Regional Development. Routledge. 10. Ezcurra R. and Pascual P., 2008. Fiscal decentralization and regional disparities: evidence from several European Union countries. Environment and Planning 11. Gil Canaleta C., Pascual Arzoz P. and Rapún Gárate M., 2004. Regional economic disparities and decentralization. Urban Studies 41, 71-94 12. Krugman, P. What’s New About the New Economic Geography // Review of Oxford Economic Policy. — 1998. — № 2 (14). 13. Krugman, P. What’s New About the New Economic Geography // Review of Oxford Economic Policy. — 1998. — № 2 (14). 14. Magrini S., 2004. Regional (di)convergence. In Henderson J. and Thisse J. (Eds), Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics, Volume 4. Elsevier. 15. Malizia, Emil E., Edward J. Feser. Understanding Local Economic Development . New Brunswick, NJ: Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, 1999 16. Mankiw G., Romer D., Weil D. A Contribution to the Empirics of Economic Growth. // Quarterty Journal of Economics/ May 1992. V. 107. P. 407-438. 17. McCann P. 2008. Globalization and economic geography: The world is curved, not flat. Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society 1, 351-370. 18. Morgan, T. 1972. The Regional Problem, Structural Change, and Growth Pole Theory. In Growth Poles and Growth Centres in Regional Planning / ed. by A. Kuklinski. — Paris: Mouton, 1972. 19. Porter M. The Competitive Advantage of Nations. — New York: The Free Press 1990. 20. Rodríguez-Pose A. and Crescenzi R., 2008. Research and development, spillovers, innovation systems, and the genesis of regional growth in Europe. Regional Studies 42, 51-67. 21. Storper, M. The Regional World: Territorial Development in a Global Economy. — New York: Guildford Press, 1997; 22. Venablies A. The spread of industry spatial agglomeration in economic development. CEPR Working Paper № 1354. 1997 23. Ильина И.Н., Леонард К.С., Лопатников Д.Л., Хорева О.Б. Региональная экономика и управление развитием территорий. Учебник и практикум для бакалавриата и магистратуры под общей ред. Ф.Т. Прокопова. М.: ЮРАЙТ, 2016; 24. Инновационный менеджмент : учебник / под общ. ред. С. В. Мальцевой. — М.: Юрайт, 2014. 25. Кузнецова О.В. Экономическое развитие регионов: Теоретические и практические аспекты государственного регулирования. М. – Изд-во Ленанд, 2014. 26. Лексин В.Н. Федеративная Россия и ее региональная политика. – М.: ИНФРА-М, 2008. 27. Лексин В.Н., Швецов А.Н. Государство и регионы: Теория и практика государственного регулирования. М. – Книжный дом «ЛИБРОКОМ», 2014. 28. Региональная экономика: учебник / под ред. Е. Л. Плисецкого, В. Г. Глушковой. — М. : Юрайт, 2014. |
| **10. Way of examining** | The assessment criteria and grade system are the following:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *Mark’s components* | *Weight in the final mark* | | Current control in seminars | 0.25 | | Essay and presentation | 0.25 | | Written exam | 0.5 | |