

Course Description

The Age of Sustainable Development

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Credits 2

Contact hours 0

Independent work hours 76

Year 2

Format of studying blended learning

The course "The Age of Sustainable Development" is taught on educational online platform "Coursera.org". The course is taught in the 1-2 modules on the 2nd year of study.

About this course

This course gives students an understanding of the key challenges and pathways to sustainable development - that is, economic development that is also socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable.

Course contents

- Course Materials. Information about the general course structure and reading list can be found here.
- What is Sustainable Development?
- Inequality Around the World.
- A Short History of Economic Development.
- The History of Inequality.

Forms of control

The grade for this course (G_{final}) is made up of the grade for the online-course ($G_{onlinecourse}$) and final exam (G_{exam}).

The formula for calculating the final grade is the following:

$$G_{final} = 0,8 \cdot G_{online-course} + 0,2 \cdot G_{exam}.$$

Basic resources

Discipline studies are carried out by students independently on the basis of an online course "The Age of Sustainable Development" <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sustainable-development>.

Software

№	Name	Access conditions
1.	Microsoft Windows 7 Professional RUS	From the university's internal network (contract)
2.	Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010	From the university's internal network (contract)

Professional databases, information reference systems, Internet resources (electronic educational resources)

№	Name	Access conditions
	Internet resources (electronic educational resources)	
1.	Coursera	URL: https://www.coursera.org/

Technical Support for the Course

The classrooms for self-study in the discipline are equipped with personal computers with the ability to connect to the Internet and access to the electronic information and educational environment of the HSE.