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WORKING DISCIPLINE PROGRAM


ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF MODERN ECONOMY

<b>List of information about the discipline work program</b>	<b>Accounting</b>
<b>Educational program</b> Economy and management of the national economy	<b>OP code</b> 38.06.01
<b>Training direction</b> economics	<b>Direction and training code</b> 38.06.01
<b>Training level</b> Higher-skilled training	
<b>The qualification awarded to the graduate</b> researcher. Research teacher	
<b>FGOS VO</b> 38.06.01 Economy	<b>The order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</b> <b>on the approval and implementation of the FSES HE<sup>1</sup> of 30.07.2014 No898</b>

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<sup>1</sup> FSES HE - Federal State Education Standards of Higher Education

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## ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF MODERN ECONOMY

### 1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DISCIPLINE ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF MODERN ECONOMY

The work program of the discipline is compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Federal State Educational Standard for Higher Professional Education.

Direction code	Direction name	Requisites of the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation on the approval and implementation of the FSSES HE <sup>2</sup>	
		Date	Order number
38.06.01	Economy	30.07.2014	898

#### 1.1. Abstract of the discipline content:

In the course "Actual problems of the modern economy" market structures are studied, the role and place in the national economy of its main complexes are clarified, ways of more efficient functioning and optimization of the national economy structure are determined. All this is of fundamental importance for the successful education of postgraduate students in the direction of 38.06.01 Economics (orientation 08.00.05).

In the section "Actual Problems of the Sectoral Structure of the Economy," the economic boundaries of the industry are studied, the specialization of economic activity is given, and the classification of the main branches and activities is given.

In the section "Actual problems of market development and market power", the criteria of market allocation, quantitative and qualitative indicators of market structure are studied, types of input barriers are considered: strategic and non-strategic.

In the section "Actual problems of the economy of enterprises location to improve their competitiveness", the principles of enterprises location by branches are studied, the main criterion of the economic efficiency of enterprise location is considered, the main design indicators are given: total (economic) cost, economic effect based on the resulted costs, production location in the economy countries.

**The purpose of studying the discipline is to provide** post-graduate students with a system of modern scientific knowledge in the field of methodological and applied questions of economics. The study of discipline involves the following **tasks**:

- studying of the problems of various branches of the national economy;
- studying the problems of market development and market power in various spheres of the economy;
- studying the problems of locating enterprises of various industries in the country and increasing their competitiveness.

Studying postgraduate students of this discipline will contribute to the formation of modern economic thinking, a holistic view of the development of the basic elements of the economy.

<sup>2</sup> FSSES HE - Federal State Education Standards of Higher Education

**As a result of studying the discipline, graduate students must:**

- have a systematic understanding of the structures and development trends of the Russian and world economies;
- understand the diversity of economic processes in the modern world, their relationship with other processes occurring in society.

**KNOW:**

- theoretical foundations and patterns of functioning of economic branches;
- peculiarities of the functioning of various branches of the national economy;
- quantitative and qualitative indicators of market functioning;
- methods and ways of processing various sources of information for financial and economic calculations at various levels of national economy management.

**BE ABLE TO:**

- identify problems of an economic nature in the analysis of specific situations, suggest ways to solve them and assess the expected results;
- systematize and generalize information, prepare inquiries and reviews on professional activities, edit, abstract, review texts;
- use methods of economic analysis of information in the field of professional activity;
- collect, process, analyze and systematize information on the research topic, select methods and means for solving research problems;
- analyze and use various sources of information for conducting financial and economic calculations.

**HAVE:**

- ability to identify and conduct research on topical scientific problems in the field of economics;
- skills of independent mastering of new knowledge, using modern educational technologies;
- information on the current problems of modern economic science;
- skills of applying methods of statistical analysis to solve scientific problems in the field of the economy of the national economy.

**1. SCOPE OF DISCIPLINE AND KINDS OF ACADEMIC WORK**

**2.1. Distribution of hours of study sessions by terms**

Type of study sessions	Number of hours per term (third term)	Labor intensity	
		Hours	Credit unit
Lectures	4	4	0,5
Individual work	104	104	2,5
TOTAL	108	108	3

**2. CONTENTS OF THE DISCIPLINE**

**3.1. The name of topics, their content, scope of lecture classes in hours**

№	Section, topic of the training course, content	Labor intensity	
		Hours	Credit unit

1	<b>Section 1. Actual problems of the sectoral structure the economy</b> Topic 1.1. The concept of the industry. Economic boundaries of the industry Topic 1.2. Classification of industries and activities Topic 1.3. The structure of the national economy	2	
2	<b>Section 2. Actual problems of market development and market power</b> Topic 2.1. The concept of the market. Criteria for its selection Topic 2.2. Quantitative and qualitative indicators of market structure Topic 2.3. Types of input barriers: strategic and non-strategic	1	
3	<b>Section 3. Actual problems of the economy of location of enterprises to improve their competitiveness</b> Topic 3.1. Factors and principles of location of industry enterprises Topic 3.2. Criteria for the cost-effectiveness of placing new enterprises Topic 3.3. Indicators of the location of enterprises of the national economy in the territory and in the economy of the country.	1	
TOTAL		4	0,11

### 3.2. Postgraduate students' individual work

Sections and topics for self-study	The list of tasks for individual work (abstracts, reports, translations, calculations, etc.)	Labor intensity	
		Hours	Credit units
<b>Section 1. Actual problems of the sectoral structure the economy</b> Topic 1.1. The concept of the industry. Economic boundaries of the industry Topic 1.2. Classification of industries and activities Topic 1.3. The structure of the national economy	Abstract on the topic "The role and place of the main branches of the national economy in the economy of the country" Translation of foreign articles on the topic of classes  Report on "The main directions of improving the structure of the national economy"	35	0,97
<b>Section 2. Actual problems of market development and market power</b> Topic 2.1. The concept of the market. Criteria for its selection Topic 2.2. Quantitative and qualitative indicators of market structure Topic 2.3. Types of input barriers: strategic and non-strategic	Report on "Prospects for market development and market power in the Russian economy" Translation of foreign articles on the topic of classes  Abstract on the topic "Input and output barriers for industry enterprises"	34	0,95

<p><b>Section 3. Actual problems of the economy of location of enterprises to improve their competitiveness</b></p> <p>Topic 3.1. Factors and principles of location of industry enterprises</p> <p>Topic 3.2. Criteria for the cost-effectiveness of placing new enterprises</p> <p>Topic 3.3. Indicators of the location of enterprises of the national economy in the territory and in the economy of the country.</p>	<p>Abstract on the topic "Market and non-market factors and the principles of location of enterprises in various sectors of the economy" Report on "Criteria for the economic efficiency of locating enterprises of various sectors of the economy in Russia and abroad" Translation of foreign articles on the topic of classes</p>	<p>35</p>	<p>0,97</p>
<p>TOTAL</p>		<p>104</p>	<p>2,89</p>