Discipline: Macroeconomics

Annotation

Volume: 12 ECTS, 432 academic hours.

Final control form: exam

Summary. The course of lectures on the discipline "Macroeconomics" is an introduction to the

basics of macroeconomic theory and policy, and involves the study of key macroeconomic

indicators, such as the volume of national output, economic growth, unemployment, inflation, etc.

During the lectures, the role of the state in the economy, the features of monetary and fiscal policy,

as well as the role of money and the banking system in the economy are considered in detail. After

studying these topics, macroeconomic policy in an open economy is analyzed, in particular, the

role of the balance of payments and methods of its regulation, as well as features of monetary

policy. Separate topics are devoted to modern strategies of economic development and

international cooperation.

Lectures assume an interactive format of communication that allows students to ask questions,

bring up issues relevant to the topics of the discipline, and take a direct part in the process of

mastering new information.

The aim of the discipline: to give students a general idea of macroeconomic theory and problems

of macroeconomic policy. Objectives of the discipline:

• Study of the mechanism of functioning of the national economy;

• Analysis of the main macroeconomic indicators and their interrelations;

• Development of skills in using statistical data and practical analysis of the dynamics of

macroeconomic processes.

Connection with other disciplines of the specialty: the course "Macroeconomics" is interconnected

with such disciplines of the specialty "Economics" as "Applied economic analysis based on SPSS

and STATA programs", "State regulation of the economy", "Political Economy", "Money and

financial markets", "Taxes and Taxation" and others.

Requirements for the initial levels of knowledge and skills of students: Studying the course of

macroeconomics assumes the presence of basic knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics.