**М.1.Б.01.2 Public Economics-2**

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| **1. Course number, title, and ECTS** | **М.1.Б.01.2, Public Economics-2, 6 ECTS**Fisrt year, Core CourseLectures – 24Seminars & Practical Classes –32Contact Hours – 56Self-study Hours – 172 |
| **2. Course instructors during Self-Evaluation year and site visit year** | Mrs. Natalia Khorkina, Associate Professor, PhD in EducationMr. Alexey Kalinin, Associate Professor, PhD in Economics |
| **3. Prerequisites for the course** | М.0.Б.00.1. Economics (bridging course), 4 ECTSM.0.Б.00.2. Public Administration (bridging course), 4 ECTS |
| **4. Course objectives in relation to total curriculum** | The main aim of the course is in the development of analytical tools and their application to key policy issues relating to the spending, taxing an financing activities of government. |
| **5. Learning outcomes** | After studying the course students should know main theoretical concepts and models, be able to analyze the influence of taxation and public spending on the economy, discuss different questions, connected with public sector economics, and solve problems.  |
| **6. Course description** | This course provides a basis for the economic analysis of public policy issues. It analyzes the role of public sector in the economic system, its functions, management techniques, taxation, public goods provision, methods of efficiency evaluation, fiscal federalism. The focus of the course is on the main parts of public finance — taxation and government expenditures. Issues related to the role of the state, public choice are also examined.  |
| **7. Learning and teaching methods** | During the course the following techniques are used:* Lectures
* Workshops
* Case studies
* Group work and group discussions
* Essay
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| **8. Major topics covered** | The main topics of this course are the following:1. Market Failures and the Role of the Government
2. The Analysis of Expenditure Policy
3. Cost-Benefit Analysis in Public Sector
4. Public Choice
5. Taxation and economic efficiency
6. Fiscal Federalism
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| **9. Prescribed books and readings** | The key literature and readings of this course are the following:1. [Hindriks](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref%3Ddp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&text=Jean+Hindriks&search-alias=books&field-author=Jean+Hindriks&sort=relevancerank) J., Myles [G.](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref%3Ddp_byline_sr_book_2?ie=UTF8&text=Gareth+D.+Myles&search-alias=books&field-author=Gareth+D.+Myles&sort=relevancerank) (2013). Intermediate Public Economics, Second Edition. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press
2. Ле Гранд Дж,, Проппер К., Смит С. (2013). Экономический анализ социальных проблем (2013). М.: Изд. дом ВШЭ.
3. Масгрейв Р., Масгрейв Б. (2009). Государственные финансы: теория и практика. М.: Бизнес Атлас.
4. Занадворов В.С., Колосницына М.Г. (2006). Экономическая теория государственных финансов. М.: Издательский дом ГУ ВШЭ.
5. Мюллер Д. (2007). Общественный выбор III. М.: ГУ ВШЭ
6. Нуреев Р.М. (2005). Теория общественного выбора. М.: ГУ ВШЭ
7. Шишкин С.В. (2003). Экономика социальной сферы. М.: ГУ-ВШЭ
8. Якобсон Л. И., Колосницына М.Г. и др. (2017). Экономика общественного сектора. М.: Юрайт.
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| **10. Way of examining** | The assessment criteria and grade system are the following:

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| *Mark’s components* | *Weight in the final mark* |
| Current control in seminars | 0.2 |
| Essay and presentation | 0.3 |
| Written exam | 0.5 |

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