**М.2.В.03.1, Public Policy Track, Elites and Powers**

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| **1. Course number, title, and ECTS** | **М.2.В.03.1, Public Policy Track, Elites and Powers Markets, 3 ECTS**2nd year, Elective CourseLectures – 20Seminars & Practical Classes – 24Contact Hours – 44Self-study Hours – 70 |
| **2. Course instructors during Self-Evaluation year and site visit year** | Mr. Simon Kordonsky, Tenured Professor, PhD in Philosophical SciencesMs. Olga Molyarenko, LecturerMr. Dmitry Levshits, Professor, PhD in Law |
| **3. Prerequisites for the course** | M. 1.B.00.1. Theory and mechanisms of the modern state management;M. 2.B.00.1. Analytical methods of decision-making in state and municipal management;M. 2.B.00.2. Analytical tools of socio-economic policy; |
| **4. Course objectives in relation to total curriculum** | The course has the following main objectives:* to introduce the main aspects of the administrative market device;
* to demonstrate the practical side of administrative-market relations;
* to analyze theoretical-explanatory schemes in the form of matrices and graphs of the administrative market device;
* to show the students the empirical material in the form of case studies, expressing empirical phenomena of administrative-market organizations and administrative bargaining.
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| **5. Learning outcomes** | By the end of the course, students should be able to:* know, theoretical-explanatory and empirical ways of describing the administrative market and state-resource device;
* learn how to interpret different types of information in terms of device administrative-market state and the administrative bargaining;
* apply in practice the acquired knowledge;
* use knowledge of the structure of the administrative market in the implementation of activities in the public service, as well as in conditions of its reforming.
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| **6. Course description** | The aim of the course "Elite and Power Markets" is to acquaint the students with the administrative market device and the methodological unit of its analysis and representation. The course has both theoretical and applied nature, as the presentation of the explaining theory is constructed in the form of the organizational and functioning diagrams of specific elements of the administrative market. |
| **7. Learning and teaching methods** | During the course the following techniques are used:* Lectures
* Seminars
* 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. Resources and capital
2. The administrative market
3. Administrative-market space and the hierarchy of power in Soviet and post-Soviet times
4. The organizational structure of Soviet administrative market and the logic of its post-perestroika transformation
5. The functional structure of the administrative market
6. Social stratification and the judgment languages of the life during the transformation of the administrative market
7. Political self-organization of the administrative-market society
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| **9. Prescribed books and readings** | The key literature and readings of this course are the following:1. Кордонский С. Г. Сословная структура постсоветской России. М. 2008
2. Кордонский С.Г. Поместная федерация. М. 2010
3. Кордонский С.Г. Рынки власти (Административные рынки СССР и России), Москва, ОГИ, 2006 г.
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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* |
| Examination. | 0.2 |
| Current control (that includes three components: the seminars work (0,4), individual essay (0,3) and attendance (0,1)). | 0.8 |

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