**Course abstract, Б.Пр.В.3, Labour Economy**

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| **1. Course number, title, and ECTS** | **Б.Пр.В.3. Labour Economy, 5 ECTS**  Elective Course  Lectures – 16  Seminars & Practical Classes – 20  Contact Hours – 36  Self-study Hours – 154 |
| **2. Course instructors during Self-Evaluation year and site visit year** | Mr. Sergey Roshchin, PhD in Economics, Associate Professor  Mrs. Irina Maltseva, PhD in Economics |
| **3. Prerequisites for the course** | Б.Пр.Б.7. Microeconomics  Б.Пр.Б.13. Macroeconomics  Б.Пр.Б.17. Institutional economy |
| **4. Course objectives in relation to total curriculum** | The course objective is to familiarize students with the basic theoretical concepts that form the modern labor economy, as well as with the methodology and tools for analyzing the processes taking place in the labor market, necessary for studying the behavior of participants in the labor market and the interaction between them. |
| **5. Learning outcomes** | As a result of mastering the discipline, the student must:  • know the range of issues and practical problems studied by the modern labor market economy, and also to be guided by the features and patterns of the formation and development of labor markets in Russia and other countries;  • be able to use the tools of macro- and microeconomic analysis that have been mastered before to study the functioning of the labor market and the behavior of its main subjects;  • have the skills of processing statistical information to obtain basic indicators of the functioning of the labor market and measuring the impact of socio-economic factors on the behavior of labor market subjects. |
| **6. Course description** | For direction 38.03.04 "Public and Municipal Administration" this discipline is a discipline of choice (elective course). |
| **7. Learning and teaching methods** | During the course the following techniques are used:   * Lectures * Seminars * Class work * Individual work * Essay |
| **8. Major topics covered** | The main topics of this course are the following:   1. Labor Economics: Basic Concepts and Methods of Studying 2. The supply of labor and its factors 3. Demand for work 4. The functioning of the labor market: the balance and role of institutions 5. Human capital and labor quality 6. Labor Mobility 7. Compensating differences in wages 8. Discrimination in the labor market 9. Domestic labor markets and wage systems 10. Unemployment and job search |
| **9. Prescribed books and readings** | The key literature and readings of this course are the following:   1. Заработная плата в России: эволюция и дифференциация / под ред. В.Е. Гимпельсона, Р.И. Капелюшникова. – М.: Изд. дом ГУ ВШЭ, 2007. – 575 с. 2. Колосницына М.Г. Экономика труда: Учебное пособие для студентов бакалавриата экономических вузов. – М.: ИЧП «Издательство Магистр», 1998. – 240 с.; М.: ИКЦ «Академкнига», 2003. – 240 с. 3. Колосницына М.Г., Ракута Н.В., Хоркина Н.А. Экономика труда: задачи, вопросы, тесты. – М.: Изд. дом ГУ ВШЭ, 2009. – 228 с. 4. Мазин А.Л. Экономика труда. 3-е изд. – М., 2009. – 624 с. 5. Нестандартная занятость в российской экономике / под ред. В.Е. Гимпельсона, Р.И. Капелюшникова. – М.: Изд. дом ГУ ВШЭ, 2006. – 400 с. 6. Российский работник: образование, профессия, квалификация / под ред. В.Е. Гимпельсона, Р.И. Капелюшникова. – М.: Изд. дом ВШЭ, 2011. – 574 с. 7. Рощин С.Ю., Разумова Т.О. Экономика труда (экономическая теория труда): Учебное пособие. – М.: ИНФРА-М, 2000. – 400 с. 8. Эренберг Р., Смит Р.С. Современная экономика труда. Теория и государственная политика. – М.: Изд-во Моск. ун-та, 1996. – 800 с. |
| **10. Way of examining** | The assessment criteria and grade system are the following:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Mark’s components*** | ***Weight in the final mark*** | | Cumulative mark, including | 0.4 | | *Individual work* | *0.2* | | *Class work* | *0.2* | | *Essay* | *0.6* | | Exam | 0.6 | |