

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Topic 1. International trade.

Patterns of development, structure of the international economy. Classical theories of the international trade. Alternative theories of the international trade. Tariff methods for international trade regulating. Non-tariff methods for international trade regulating. International trade of services.

Topic 2. International factors movements.

International capital movement. International division of labor and transnational co-operation. Loans and international lending. International labor migration.

Topic 3. International scientific and technical cooperation.

Theories of the impact of scientific and technological innovations on international trade. Forms of the international transfer of knowledge and technology. International exchange of engineering and technical services.

Topic 4. World currency and the financial system.

The formation of international currency relations. International financial markets. Exchange rate: theory and politics. The balance of payments.

Topic 5. International economic integration.

Globalization as a component of global integration processes in the global economy. Ukraine and world economy.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCES

Topic 6. The system of international finance.

Place of international finance in the system of foreign economic relations. Subject of science "International Finance". Functions of International Finance. Subjects and system of international financial relations. The role of the state in international finance. International finance law. International Financial Policy. The main directions of modern Ukrainian policy in the field of international finance.

Topic 7. The evolution of the world monetary system.

The concept of "currency" and "monetary system". Types of currency systems and their elements. Bimetallism and monometallism. Brettonwoods currency system. Smithsonian Agreement. Jamaican currency system. European currency system. International settlement monetary units. Inflation and exchange rate.

Topic 8. World financial market and structure.

Foreign exchange markets and currency transactions. Organizational structure of the world financial market. Activities of currency departments of banks. Quotation of currencies. Bank's currency position. Currency market. Currency operations

"spot". Urgent currency transactions. Forward operations. Swap operations. Market of futures. Currency options.

Topic 9. Functioning of the euro market.

Euro markets. Features of the market are Eurocurrency. Capital market. World bond market. Euro equity market. Gold market.

Topic 10. International investment market.

Evolution of the output of capital. The concept and essence of international investment. The role of the state and the private sector in the export of capital and investment of funds. Transnational companies in the system of capital withdrawal and investment. Credit ratings. State regulation and promotion of foreign investment. Free economic zones. The role of international organizations in the investment process. Venture financing. International accounting standards.

Topic 11. International credit market and technology of lending.

Classification of international credit. Export credits. Commercial loans. Subjects and instruments of the international market of bank loans. The price of an asset in the international market of bank loans. Syndicated Euro Loans. The syndication of a loan. The price of credit syndication and remuneration of participants.

Topic 12. Finance of transnational corporations.

The financial system of transnational corporations. Model financial system. The main properties of the financial system. International portfolio investment.

Topic 13. International settlements and balance of payments.

Organizational fundamentals of international settlements. Forms of international settlements. Settlements with bills. Payment by check. Documentary letter of credit. Prepayment. Bank transfers. Open account system. Calculation using plastic cards. The essence of the balance of international settlements. Implementation and development of international payments. Types of balancing of international settlements. The structure of the balance of payments. Classification of the balance of payments. Methods of balancing the balance of payments.

Topic 14. Regulation of international monetary and financial relations.

International control over the movement of capital. Formation of common approaches to international investment and activities of transnational corporations. Protection of investments. Global taxes.

Topic 15. Debt in the system of international finance.

External debt: concept, indicators, subjects. Lenders approach to overcoming the debt crisis of developing countries. Debtors' approaches to overcoming the debt crisis of developing countries. The concept and mechanisms of debt restructuring. Secondary foreign debt market. Reorganization of public debt.

Topic 16. Ukraine in the world financial market.

Cooperation between Ukraine and foreign donors on a bilateral and multilateral basis. Cooperation of Ukraine with the International Monetary Fund. Ukraine's cooperation with the World Bank. Activities of the International Finance Corporation in Ukraine. Cooperation of Ukraine with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Dynamics of Ukraine's External Debt. Lending to international organizations. Loans on international capital markets.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF UKRAINE

Topic 17. International economic activity: the concept, normative legal support and characteristics of subjects.

Components of international economic activity and their characteristics. Basic legal acts regulating issues of international economic activity of Ukraine. The concept of «international economic activity». Principles of foreign economic activity of Ukraine. Distribution of functions of regulation of foreign economic activity between state authorities of Ukraine. Subjects of international economic activity of Ukraine (individuals, enterprises, Verkhovna Rada, President, Cabinet of Ministers), coordination bodies (Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, National Bank of Ukraine, Ministry of Finance, etc.), sectoral, territorial, specialized functional, non-state bodies and their characteristics.

Topic 18. Ukraine in international trade in goods.

Trends in export and import of goods. The structure of Ukrainian exports and imports of goods. Main problems of import of goods by industry in Ukraine. Licensing of foreign economic activity in Ukraine. Automatic and non-automatic licensing of foreign economic activity. Export, import licensing. The license is general, single, open, special. Quota. The main features of the foreign economic contract. Significant and insignificant terms of a foreign economic contract.

Topic 19. Ukraine in international trade in services.

Trends and structure of export-import of services in Ukraine. The main problems hindering the development of the Ukrainian services market, the expansion and diversification of Ukrainian export services. Strategic priorities of Ukraine in the international market of services.

Topic 20. Ukraine in the international market of logistics and transport services, services in the sphere of production, cooperation and advertising.

Characteristics of the segments of the logistics market: 2PL providers, 3PL providers, 4PL providers, 5PL providers. Problems and prospects of export and import of logistic services of Ukraine. Characteristics of export-import trends of transport services of Ukraine. The structure of Ukrainian export and import of transport services. The role of Ukraine in the international market of engineering services. Problems of development of export-import activity of Ukraine in the field of engineering services. Characteristics of Trends in the Development of Franchising in Ukraine.

Topic 21. International economic activity of Ukraine in the IT market and consulting services, educational services and international tourism.

Segments of the world market of information technologies: hardware, software, IT services segment and their characteristics. Trends in the export-import of services in the field of telecommunication, computer and information services in Ukraine. Export Oriented Components of the IT Industry of Ukraine. Segmentation of the consulting services market in Ukraine. Factors and characteristics of their impact on the development of management consulting in Ukraine. Trends in export-import of professional and consulting services in Ukraine. Prospects for increasing the competitiveness of Ukraine in the world market of consulting services. The Impact of Globalization on Higher Education. Classification of educational services. Main directions of providing services in the field of higher education. Features of realization of three models of export of educational services: active, passive, distant in Ukraine. Geographic structure of export of educational services of Ukraine. Tourist export (active tourism), tourist import (passive tourism). Trends in Ukrainian export-import of travel-related services. Factors influencing international tourism on the country's economy. SWOT analysis of the status and development of international tourism in Ukraine.

Topic 22. Ukraine in the processes of international labor migration.

Structure of migrating labor. Analysis of the implications of international labor migration. Advantages for labor force countries. Negative consequences for labor force countries. Benefits and negative effects for exporting countries. Features of modern labor migration in Ukraine. Geographic orientation of the migration of the Ukrainian workforce. Positive and negative consequences of the migration of Ukrainian labor force. Measures to improve the migration situation in Ukraine.

Topic 23. Economy of Ukraine in the system of international monetary, financial and credit relations.

Ukraine's indebtedness, current trends in debt relief. Factors that have contributed to the growth of Ukraine's public debt. The main priorities of the state in relation to debt policy. Problems of servicing external debt of Ukraine. Directions of securing of debt security of Ukraine.

Theme 24. International direct and portfolio investment. Ukraine in the processes of international migration of capital and economic transnationalization.

Direct investments of Ukraine and direct foreign investments in Ukraine: geographic structure, branch directions of investment. Investing in the high-tech industry. Attraction of foreign investments into the high-tech economy. Foreign capital in the banking sector of Ukraine. The largest investment projects of Ukraine. Investment climate of the country. Areas of improvement of the investment climate in Ukraine.

Topic 25. Regulation of international economic activity in Ukraine.

Components of the mechanism of state regulation of international economic activity in Ukraine. Means of state regulation depending on their impact on economic processes (administrative, economic). Traditional means of supporting a national commodity producer in international trade: tariff, non-tariff regulation. Features of insurance in international economic activity. Participants in the procedure for protecting the rights of foreign economic activity entities in Ukraine. Protection of rights of subjects of foreign economic activity from discriminatory and unfriendly actions of foreign states, economic groups: mechanism, stages. Protection of rights of subjects of foreign economic activity against unfair competition: mechanism, stages. Protection of rights of subjects of foreign economic activity against growing imports: mechanism, stages.

Topic 26. Organization of settlements in foreign currency in the implementation of international economic operations.