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Table 2

Course description

COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Course instructor	Assistant Professor Maja Nikšić Radić, PhD					
Name of the course	International Economics					
Study programme	Management of Sustainable Development					
Status of the course	Compulsory					
Year of study	4 th year					
ECTS credits and manner of	ECTS credits	6				
instruction	Number of class hours (L+E+S)	60 (30+0+30)				

1. Course objectives

The objective for the students of International Economics is to acquire knowledge in theoretical and practical conditions in the international market of goods, services and capital in order to use the acquired knowledge in their future activities.

2. Course enrolment requirements

Successfully completed course on Macroeconomics.

3. Expected learning outcomes

After a certain study period, students will be trained to describe and compare various foreign trade theories, to describe and analyse various instruments of tariff protection, to define and describe international trade strategies and policies, and tell the difference between significant international economic-financial organizations.

4. Course content

1. Introduction to World Trade - History of World Trade, World Trade in the 21st Century

2. Views on the World Economy - International Exchange, International Production, International Finance and International Exchange

3. International exchange - absolute advantages, comparative advantages, intra-industrial exchange, political economy exchange, analysis of political exchange, preferential trade agreements

4. International production - entry into foreign markets and international production, foreign direct investment and intra-company trade, international production management, migration

5. International Finance - Accounting Frameworks, Foreign Exchange Rates and Coupons, Flexible and Fixed Foreign Exchange Rates, Financial Crises and Responses, Monetary Union

6. International Development - Development Concepts, Growth and Development, International Manufacturing and Development, Structural Change and Adaptation

7. International Institutions - International Organizations (IMF,	, World Bank, OECD, ILO, G20, G8, Wor	١d
Economic Forum,) and international trade blocs (NAFTA, EU	J, MercoSur, ASEAN, TPP, etc.).	

5. Manner of instruction	 lectures seminars and workshops exercises distance learning fieldwork 	 individual assignments multimedia and network laboratories mentorship X other
6. Comments		
7. Student responsibilities		



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8. Monitoring of student work ¹								
Class attendance	2,4	Class participation		Seminar paper	0,8	Experimental work		
Written exam	1,1	Oral exam		Essay		Research		
Project		Continuous assessment	1,7	Report		Practical work		
Portfolio								

9. Assessment of learning outcomes in class and at the final exam (procedure and examples)

Assessment and evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook on evaluation of students at the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.

For each course it is made a detailed course syllabus which coordinates activities, student load, learning outcomes and evaluation methods.

10. Mandatory literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)

Krugman, P. R., Obstfeld, M. Međunarodna ekonomija: teorija i ekonomska politika, MATE, Zagreb, 2009.

11. Optional/additional literature (at the time of submission of the study programme proposal)

1. Reinert, K. A., AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS: New Perspectives on the World Economy, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2012.

2. Babić M., Babić A., Međunarodna ekonomija, MATE, Zagreb, 2003.

12. Quality monitoring methods that ensure the acquisition of exit knowledge, skills and competences

The quality of the programme, teaching process, teaching skills and level of acquired course matter will be evaluated in writing, by means of extensive questionnaires and by employing other methods that are in accordance with the accepted standards and with the Book of regulations on the quality of the University of Rijeka, as well as the Book of regulations on the quality of the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.

¹ IMPORTANT: Enter the appropriate proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of credits equals the ECTS value of the course. Use empty fields for additional activities.