

38.04.01 38.04.01 Economics Master's Degree program International business	
History and methodology of economic science 4 ECTS	
Course/semester	Master's degree program, 1/1
Teaching staff	Professor, Doctor of Economics, Head of Economic theory and Applied economy Chair G.P.Litvintseva
Learning outcomes	The discipline is aimed at enlarging the Masters' knowledge in the field of history and methodology of economic science. Masters will be able to differentiate main scientific economic paradigms, when knowing the methodological backgrounds, basic theories, scientific schools and their representatives.
Content	Subject and method of history and methodology of economic science. The development of the economic views in ancient and Medieval times. Mercantile system. Preclassical economic views in England and France. Methodology of the classical direction of economic science. Economic theory of Marxism. Emerging neoclassical direction in the economic science. Keynesian direction in the economic science and its evolution. Peculiarities of the neoclassical direction at the modern phase. Methodology and evolution of the historical school. Institutional direction in the economic science. The development of the economic science in Russia.
Background knowledge requirements	Philosophy, microeconomics, macroeconomics, institutional economics, history of economic studies, mathematical methods and economics modeling.
Course structure	Lectures – 36 hours, Tutorials–18, test, course work, independent work – 63h. Total -144h.
Final assessment – examination	Point rating system: 0–24 F; 25–49 F; 50–72 D- -- C-; 73–86 C -- B; 87–100 B+ -- A+. 60% – semester work, 40% – exam. Term paper is assessed according to the 100-points system by the grading pass.
Organization peculiarities of educational process and educational resources	Active methods of teaching: work in small groups, topic discussions, problem seminars, presentations, tests. Test and term paper are performed in writing during the individual work. 1. Basovskiy L.E. Istoriya i metodologiya ekonomicheskoy nauki: Ucheb. posobie. – M.: INFRA-M, 2011. – 231 s. 2. Blaug M. Metodologiya ekonomicheskoy nauki, ili Kak ekonomisty ob"yasnyayut. Per. s angl. / Nauch. red. i vstup. st. V.S. Avtonomova. – M.: NP «Zhurnal Voprosy ekonomiki», 2004. – 416 s. 3. Kanke V.A. Filosofiya ekonomicheskoy nauki: Ucheb. posobie. – M.: INFRA-M, 2007. –384 s. 4. Khaylbroner R.L. Filosofiy ot mira sego / R.L. Khaylbroner; per. s angl. I. Faybisovicha. – M.: Izd-vo KoLibri, 2008. – 432 s. 5. Galereya ekonomistov: elektronnyye materialy po istorii ekonomicheskoy mysli [Elektronnyy resurs]: sayt. – Rezhim dostupa: http://gallery.economicus.ru .

