UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY

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EXAM PROGRAM
FOR DOCTORAL EXAM
IN SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY "WORLD ECONOMY AND IER"
AT "IER AND BUSINESS" DEPARTMENT

DISCIPLINE: "TENDENCIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE"

1. Main forms of international trade /MT/.
2. Classical theory of MT. Mercantilism: principles and representatives.
3. Principle of absolute advantage /Adam Smith/. Labor theory of value . Division of labor and specialization of production.
4. Principle of comparative advantage /David Ricardo/. Graphical model.
5. Neoclassical MRP theory: Heckscher and Ohlin MRP theory – factor abundance and factor intensity. Factor price equalization theorem.
6. Rybchinsky's theorem. Stolper and Samuelson's theorem. Leontiev's paradox.
7. Modern theory of MT. Theory of technological disruption /M. Posner/.
8. Product Life Cycle Theory /R. Vernon/. Consumer Preference Similarity Theory /S. Linder/.
9. Intra-industry MT and economies of scale of production. M. Porter's theory of the competitive advantages of countries.
10. MT and economic development, impoverishing growth. Industrial policy: import substitution strategy and export-oriented strategy.
11. Foreign trade policy : goals and types. Foreign trade regime. Instruments of foreign trade policy.
12. Customs duties: functions and types. Effective customs protection. Escalation regime.
13. Welfare effects of implementing a tariff in a small and large country.
14. Difference between tariffs and quotas. Non-tariff barriers to MT.
15. World Trade Organization. General Agreement on Tariffs (GATT 94). General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

16. Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).
17. Theory of international trade in services: definition and basic forms.
18. Specificity of services compared to goods – main differences.
19. Classification of services. Principles of classification.
20. Degrees of economic integration.

LITERATURE:

A. BASIC

1. Stoykov D., "Theory of International Trade", Open Society Publishing House, Sofia - 1995.
2. Himirski E., “Economics of Development”, UNWE, Sofia, 1999.
3. Danov D., “ MT with services and intellectual products”, UNWE, Sofia, 2005.
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5. Salvatore D., “Introduction to International Economics”, Publisher: John Wiley & Sons , 2011
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7. Helpman E , . " Handbook of International Economics: International Trade ", vol. 5. 2022
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ADDITIONAL:

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2. Hoekman B., Kostecki M., "The Political Economy of the World Trading System", 2009
3. Hohmann H., "Agreeing and Implementing the Doha Round of the WTO", Publisher: Cambridge University Press , 2008
4. United Nations Publications, “Key Statistics and Trends in International Trade 2022: the remarkable trade rebound of 2021 and 2022”, 2023
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6. Tileva I., "How technologies will affect the future of international medical tourism", PNIPU Journal . Socio-economic sciences . 2021

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