



## Syllabus Industrial Economics

Degree of higher education – bachelor

Educational and professional program “International Economics”

Year of study: IV, Semester: VII

Number of credits: 5 Language of study: English

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### Discipline description

The course “Industrial Economics” is focused on familiarizing students with how industrial markets work and how firms behave in industrial markets, providing theoretical tools and empirical evidence to understand how the resource base of different industries is formed and determine the economic efficiency of different market structures. In these conditions, the issue of innovative development of economic sectors is becoming especially topical, since it alone enables production of competitive products. “Industrial economics” studies modern approaches, methods, models, and research tools used to analyze how industrial markets are organized, assess the economic consequences of their work, and study the strategic behavior of manufacturers in market conditions.

### Structure of the course

| Hours<br>(lectures /<br>seminars) | Theme   | Results of study   | Tasks                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2 / 2                             | 1. The focus, methodology and tasks of industrial economics | To master the basic concepts of discipline, its object, subject, methodology and tasks, to get acquainted with the history of development  | Discussion questions, test           |
| 4 / 4                             | 2. Industrial markets and their classification              | To learn ways to identify industrial markets, their classification, assess the market conditions, to master the methods of determining the product and geographical boundaries of the market | Discussion questions, test, problems |
| 6 / 4                             | 3. Industrial competition and competitiveness               | To understand the theory and practice of competition and competition in the industrial markets, the determinants of the industry competitiveness in both domestic and foreign markets        | Discussion questions, test, problems |

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| 4 / 4 | 4. Economic efficiency of industrial markets                   | To get acquainted with methods of estimating efficiency of industrial markets, to learn estimating consequences of industrial markets monopolization, to study ways of supporting industrial markets competition | Discussion questions, test, problems |
| 4 / 2 | 5. Factors affecting industrial market structure               | To master the factors that influence the industrial market structure   | Discussion questions, test, problems |
| 4 / 4 | 6. Market power of firms in industrial markets                 | To learn the peculiarities of the emergence and manifestation of monopoly power in the industrial market; master the methodology of calculating monopoly power   | Discussion questions, test, problems |
| 4 / 2 | 7. Barriers to entry, barriers to exit and industrial dynamics | To find out the peculiarities of barriers to entry and exit in industrial markets, types of strategic and non-strategic barriers, their impact on market dynamic   | Discussion questions, test           |
| 6 / 2 | 8. Vertical integration in industrial markets                  | To master the issues of vertical integration, its particularities in industrial markets and find out the impact on industrial competition  | Discussion questions, test           |
| 6 / 4 | 9. Product differentiation, market structure and competition   | To find out the role of product differentiation in forming the industrial market structure, to master the issues of vertical and horizontal product differentiation  | Discussion questions, test           |
| 6 / 2 | 10. Antitrust regulation and industrial market structure       | To learn the goals, focus and tools of antitrust regulation to support competition in industrial markets   | Discussion questions, test           |

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### Assessment policy

- **Deadline and reassessment policy:** entries that fail to meet deadlines without good reasons are rated lower (-20 points). Rewriting of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic Integrity Policy:** write-offs during tests and exams are prohibited (including the use of mobile devices). Mobile devices may only be used during online testing.
- **Attendance policy:** attendance is a mandatory component of the assessment for which points are awarded. For objective reasons (e.g. illness, international internship) study can take place online in consultation with the course leader.

### Assessment

The final grade for the course is calculated as follows:

| Module 1  |  | Module 2   |   | Module 3   | Module 4         | Module 5 |
|---|--|--|---|--|------------------|----------|
| 10%   | 10%  | 10%  | 10%   | 5 %  | 15%              | 40%      |
| Current assessment  | Modular control 1  | Current assessment   | Modular control 2   | Training   | Independent work | Exam     |
| 1. The grade for the current assessment is defined as the arithmetic average of grades received during classes (4 topics – from 3 to 6 grades).<br><br>2. The grade for Modular control 1 is given on the basis of the completion of modular work on topics 1 – 4 (testing, theoretical question, tasks). | 1. The grade for the current assessment is defined as the arithmetic average of grades received during classes (6 topics – from 4 to 7 grades).<br><br>2. The grade for Modular control 2 is given on the basis of the completion of modular work on topics 5 – 10 (testing, theoretical question, tasks). | The grade for the training is defined as the arithmetic average of grades received for completing the tasks during the training. | Evaluation of the task of independent work of students “Investigation of industrial market peculiarities” | 2 questions = 30 points each of them.<br>1 task = 40 points. |                  |          |

**Assessment Scale:**

| <b>ECTS</b> | <b>Grades</b> | <b>Meaning</b>  |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| A           | 90-100        | Excellent   |
| B           | 85-89         | very well   |
| C           | 75-84         | Well  |
| D           | 65-74         | Satisfactory  |
| E           | 60-64         | Adequately  |
| FX          | 35-59         | unsatisfactory with the possibility of repeated passing |
| F           | 1-34          | unsatisfactory without possibility of repeated passing  |