

<b>Annex No. 3</b>		<b>First Cycle Studies Course Programme</b>			
1.	Course Title	<b>Multilateral Trading System</b>			
2.	Code	INT330			
3.	Study programme	International Trade			
4.	Organizer of the study programme (university unit i.e. institute, chair, department)	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Faculty of Economics – Skopje Chair of International Trade			
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	First cycle			
6.	Academic year / semester	Third year/ summer semester	7.	Number of ECTS credits	7.5
8.	Professor	Prof. Katerina Toshevsk-Trpchevska, PhD			
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	None			
10.	<p><b>Course Objectives (Competencies):</b> The aim of the course is to enable students to gain in-depth knowledge in the field of international trade and specific skills to apply that knowledge in practice, demonstrating competencies for identification, analysis and problem solving. By acquiring knowledge from this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the basic concept of the multilateral trading system and its biggest advantages and disadvantages;</li> <li>- Understand the combination and use of different barriers in international trade in accordance with the new rules of the multilateral trading system;</li> <li>- Understand the rules regulating international trade in services;</li> <li>- Understand the importance of the protection of intellectual property rights;</li> <li>- Understand the meaning and functioning of the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the WTO;</li> <li>- Understand the challenges facing the contemporary multilateral trading system.</li> </ul>				
11.	<p>Course content: During this course the students will obtain knowledge on the theory and functioning of the World Trade Organization as the foundation of the multilateral trading system. The course starts with explanation of the development of the multilateralism from the signing of the “old” GATT agreement through the establishment of the World Trade Organization. After the introduction, follows detailed review of the agreements that are incorporated in the WTO. The “new” GATT agreement with the 13 agreements will be analyzed in detail. The Agreement on Services and the Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights will also be analyzed. Additionally, during the course the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the WTO will be elaborated, as well as the Trade Policy Review Mechanism. Through the analysis of the agreements special accent will be given on the progress of the negotiations in the Doha agenda, as well as on the new Trade Facilitation Agreement.</p>				
12.	<p>Learning methods: Lectures with PPT presentations; Guest lecturers; Critical student thinking in relation to the subject matter and participation in class discussions; Active student participation through presentation of case studies.</p>				
13.	Total hours	7.5 ECTS x 30 classes = 225 classes			
14.	Allocation of hours per activity	90+30+15+90= 225 classes			
15.	Types of teaching activates	15.1.	Lectures	90 classes	
		15.2.	Exercises (Seminars)	0 classes	

16.	Other types of activities	16.1.	Project assignments	30 hours		
		16.2.	Individual assignments	15 classes		
		16.3	Self- study	90 classes		
17.	Grading method: 80+10+10=100 points					
	17.1.	Tests (Domain, Essay, Multiple choice exam, Case)	80%			
	17.2.	Individual assignment (oral or written presentation)	10%			
	17.3.	Attendance and class participations	10%			
18.	Grading scale	less than 50 points	5 (five) (F)			
		from 51 to 60 points	6 (six) (E)			
		from 61 to 70 points	7 (seven) (D)			
		from 71 to 80 points	8 (eight) (C)			
		from 81 to 90 points	9 (nine) (B)			
		from 91 to 100 points	10 (ten) (A)			
19.	Preconditions for taking the final exam	Realized activities from points 15 and 16				
20.	Language	Macedonian, English				
21.	Evaluation method	Internal evaluation and survey				
22.	Literature					
	22.1.	Compulsory literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	Svetska trgovska organizacija	<i>Rezultati od Urugvajskata runda na multilateralni trgovski pregovori, pravni tekstovi</i>		2003
		2.	Jolevski Zoran	<i>Svetskiot trogovski sistem</i>	Matica Makedonska, Skopje	2006
	3.	Matsushita Mitsuo, Schoenbaum, Thomas J. & Mavroidis, Petros C	<i>The World Trade Organization: Law, Practice, and Policy (Macedonian translation from the original)</i>	Prosvetno delo AD, Skopje	2009	
	22.2.	Additional literature				
No.		Author	Title	Publisher	Year	

		1.	Hoekman Bernard M. and Kostecki Michel M.	<i>The Political Economy of the World Trading System: The WTO and Beyond, third edition</i>	Oxford University Press, Oxford	2009
		2.	Hoekman Bernard M. and Mavroidis Petros C.	<i>The World Trade Organization Law, economics, and politics</i>	Routledge, Oxon and New York	2016
		3.	Peter Van den Bosshe	<i>The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization Text, Cases and Materials</i>	Cambridge University Press, Cambridge	2012