

Annex No. 3		Second Cycle Studies Course Programme			
1.	Course Title	Local Economic Development			
2.	Code	PSM 517			
3.	Study programme	Postgraduate studies in Public Sector Management			
4.	Organizer of the study programme (university unit i.e., institute, chair, department)	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Faculty of Economics - Skopje			
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	Second cycle of studies			
6.	Academic year / semester	2022-2023, First (winter) semester	7.	Number of ECTS credits	6
8.	Professor	Prof. Pece Nedanovski, PhD			
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	Completed first cycle of studies (at least 240 ECTS)			
10.	<p>Course Objectives (Competencies):</p> <p>After taking this course, students should be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensively understand the complexity of the concept of local economic development, as well as the aspects related to its application in contemporary conditions. • Critically evaluate the advantages and disadvantages arising from the alternative ways of realizing the local economic development. • To assess the importance of networking between the representatives of three sectors at local level: the public, business, and non-governmental sectors. • To perceive the place and the role of the local self-government in the realization of the local economic development. • To understand key stakeholders' approaches to local economic development: "growth coalition" and "community empowerment". • To select appropriate scientific approaches for evaluating acceptable strategies for local economic development. 				
11.	<p>Course content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and typologies of local economic development. • Role of local self-government and the public sector in local economic development. • Complex approach to local economic development within the national economic development. • Alternative ways of realizing local economic development. • Alternative paths of building cooperation networks: between the public and private sector, between the national (central) and local government, between the local government and the non-governmental sector (citizens), and integration in the complex network of cooperation. • Strategic management of local economic development. • Public sector policies towards integral local economic development; • Models of public sector organization at local level according to different functions. 				
12.	<p>Learning methods:</p> <p>Interactive lectures with presentations, project assignments preparation, independent research papers, discussion on pre-determined topics, and consultative teaching.</p>				
13.	Total hours	6 ECTS x 30 classes = 180 classes			
14.	Allocation of hours per activity	24+16+40+10+90 =180 classes			
15.	Types of teaching activates	15.1.	Lectures	24 classes	
		15.2.	Exercises (Seminars)	16 classes	
16.		16.1.	Project	40 classes	

	Other types of activities	16.2.	Writing Assignments	10 classes	
		16.3	Homework	90 classes	
17.	Grading method: 50+40+10=100 points				
17.1.	Tests	50 points			
17.2.	Individual work/project (with presentation)	40 points			
17.4.	Attendance and class participations	10 points			
18.	Grading scale	less than 50 points	5 (five) (F)		
		51 to 60 points	6 (six) (E)		
		61 to 70 points	7 (seven) (D)		
		71 to 80 points	8 (eight) (C)		
		81 to 90 points	9 (nine) (B)		
		91 to 100 points	10 (ten) (A)		
19.	Preconditions for taking the final exam	Successfully defended independent research paper			
20.	Language	Macedonian			
21.	Evaluation method	Internal evaluation and survey			
	Literature				
	22.1.	Compulsory literature			
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher
		1.	Blakely, E.	<i>Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice, 3rd Edition,</i>	Sage, London.
		2.	Недановски П.	„Креирање поволна деловна клима како сегмент на локалниот економски развој – сертифицирање на општините во Југоисточна Европа“, Годишник на Економски факултет – Скопје, Том 52, С. 1-584, стр. 271-290.	Економски факултет – Скопје
				2017	

		3.	Недановски П.	„Унапредување на деловната клима како сегмент на локалниот економски развој – компаративна анализа на локални заедници од Балканот“, Годишник на Економски Факултет – Скопје, Том 53, С. 1-654, стр. 317-335.	Економски факултет – Скопје.	2018
	22.2.	Additional literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	Blair, J.	<i>Local Economic Development: Analysis and Practice</i>	Sage, London.	1995
		2.	Demaziere, C., Wilson P. (ed.).	<i>Local Economic Development in Europe and the Americas.</i>	Mansell, London.	1996.
		3.	Walzer, N. (ed.).	<i>Local Economic Development: Incentives and International Trends.</i>	Westview, Oxford.	1995.