

## Description of Discipline

Title of Discipline: <i>Current Problems of Economic Theory</i>					
Semester	Duration	Type of Discipline	ECTS Credits	Academic Workload	Language of Instruction
1	90 hrs.	compulsory	3	30 hours of classroom training, 60 hours of self-study.	Ukrainian
Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods		Evaluation Methods
<b>LO 19.</b> Skills in organizing creative activity, writing articles and reports, performing independent original and publishable research in the field of social and behavioral sciences of economic direction, exploring and comprehending various relationships and interactions thoroughly (technological, organizational, legal, etc.) within economic sciences.			Lectures, educational tasks, observation		Testing, pass-fail test
<b>LO 21.</b> Skills in understanding and identifying complicated problems in the field of economic science and business practice; applying the acquired theoretical knowledge to solve specific business problems at micro, meso and macro levels; pointing out strategic priorities of the national economy development taking into account best world practices of civilizational transformations.			Problem tasks, discussion, reading, abstracting, online teaching		Individual evaluation, pass-fail test

Requirements for Participation	Type of examination (oral, written, term paper, etc.)	Methods of teaching and learning (lectures, seminars, etc.)	Discipline Coordinator
Master's degree	Oral exam	Lectures (explanation , illustration, demonstration); Practical classes (explanation, business games, discussion); Self-study (individual scientific-research assignments).	Honta O.

Learning Outcomes
GC 2. Creativity. The ability to generate new scientific-theoretical and practical ideas, to find their own ways to solve the problem. Ability to identify contradictions and previously unsolved problems, problems or parts of them, to formulate and experimentally test scientific hypotheses. Ability to apply knowledge in practice. GC 4. Group and project work. Competence in the development, planning and implementation of research and innovation projects and programs. Ability to work in a scientific and professional group with ethical commitment. Ability to lead, evaluate and ensure the quality of work performed, initiate and implement projects.

SC 1. Research skills in economics. Competence in possessing information on the current state, development trends, issues and scientific thought in the field of economics. Competence in identifying, setting and solving current scientific problems and problems in this field. Ability to conduct original research, the quality of which corresponds to national and world levels. Ability to plan the content and manage the preparation time of the dissertation research.

SC 2. Technological capabilities. Competence in the use of modern methods of modeling and forecasting using the latest applications, computer systems and networks, software products in creating new knowledge, obtaining scientific and practical results in the field of economics.

SC 3. Ability to criticize and evaluate. Competence in conducting a critical analysis of various information sources on the topic of the dissertation. Competence in public presentation and defense of research results. Ability to engage in critical dialogue in the field of economic research, international scientific discussions, expressing and defending one's own position. Scientifically substantiated evaluation of the obtained results.

PLO 1. Knowledge and understanding of research methods, ability and skills to use research methods at the level of Doctor of Philosophy.

PLO 3. Knowledge and understanding of the theory and methodology of systems analysis, stages of application of the systems approach in the study of economic processes, development of socio-economic systems; ability and skills to use the methodology of systems analysis in the field of economics, skills and abilities to use the principles of systems analysis in the management of economic systems.

PLO 15. Ability and skills to organize creative activities and the process of conducting scientific research, to use modern technologies of scientific work, to evaluate and ensure the quality of work performed.

PLO 19. Ability and skills to organize creative activities, work on articles and reports, perform independent original and suitable for publication research in the field of social and behavioral sciences of economic orientation, carefully research and comprehend various relationships and interactions (technological, organizational, legal, etc.) within the economic sciences, to conduct research to improve their efficiency, to organize self-verification of compliance of dissertation materials with the established requirements.

PLO 21. Ability and skills to have the skills to comprehend and identify complex problems of modern economics and economic practice; apply the acquired theoretical knowledge to solve specific economic problems at the micro, meso and macro levels; to identify strategic priorities for the development of the national economy, taking into account the world experience of general civilizational transformations.

#### Contents

The purpose of course is to develop PhD students' professional competence, their knowledge about directions of modern economic theory, their fundamental theoretical, methodological and conceptual foundations, innovative research tools and scientific-practical directions of implementation of state economic policy.

**Contents:**

- 1) Modern philosophy of science about the patterns of economic development and its system-synergetic organization;
- 2) Classical, neoclassical and post-neoclassical economic science;
- 3) Structural differentiation of modern economic theory: mainstream and heterodoxy;
- 4) Neoliberalism and neo-conservatism concepts;
- 5) Structure and evolution of modern economic heterodoxy;
- 6) Keynesian and Neo-Keynesian directions;
- 7) Institutionalism and its modern trends, evolutionary economic theory.

**Exemplary Literature**

**Primary:**

1. Veblen T. Theory of the idle class / Transl. from English, introduction by S.G. Sorokina; Total ed. V.V. Motyleva. - M.: Progress, 1984. - 367 p.
2. Veblen T. Why economics is not an evolutionary science? // Economic Bulletin of Rostov State University. - 2006. T. 4. № 2. P. 99-111.
3. Weber M. Protestant ethics and the spirit of capitalism: Transl. from Germany. - K.: Osnovy, 1994.
4. Galbraith J. The New Industrial Society. Bookmark. - M.: Eksmo, 2008. - 1200 p.
5. History of economic students: [textbook]: textbook / [Cont. V.D. Bazylevych N.I. Hrazhevskaya A.O. Maslov and others]; edited by prof. V.D. Bazylevych. - K. Znannia. - 2011. - 1198 p.
6. Keynes J.M. General theory of employment, interest and money: transl. from English by N.N. Lyubimov, ed. by L.P. Kurakov. - M.: HeliosARV, 2002. - 352 p.
7. Coase R. Firm, market and law / Transl. from English - M.: Delo LTD, 1993.

**Supplementary**

1. Bazilevich V.D., Ilyin V.V. Metaphysics of economics: [monograph]. - K.: Znannia-Pres, 2007. - 718 p.
2. Gaidai T.V. Course "History of Economic Doctrines": [textbook]. - K.: 2002.
3. Gaidai T.V. Paradigma of institutionalism: methodological context: [monograph] / T.V. Gaidai. - Kyiv: Kyiv University Publishing and Printing Center, 2008. - 296 p.
4. Dovbenko M.V. Outstanding strangers (scientific ideas, achievements and lives of Nobel Prize-winning economists). - K.: Polygraph. plant "Print Express", 2000. - 320 p.
5. E. Slutsky. Recognition. Creative heritage from the point of view of modernity: [monograph] / Ed. V.D. Bazylevych. - Kyiv: Knowledge, 2007.
6. I. Vernadsky. Sources. Creative heritage in the context of the history of economic thought in Ukraine: [monograph] / Ed. V.D. Bazylevych. - K.: Knowledge. - 2009. - 862 p.

**Academic staff**

Name	Academic degree	Position	Qualification / Academic Discipline	Full-time / Part-time	Area of Teaching
Honta Olena Ivanivna	Dr. of Economic Sciences	Professor of the Department	Taras Shevchenko State University of Kyiv, specialty – Political Economy, qualification – economist, Teacher of Political Economy, PhD in Economics; specialty – 08.00.05 Productive Forces Allocation and Regional Economics; Associate Prof. At the Department of Management specialty – 08.00.05 Productive Forces Allocation and Regional Economics; Prof. at the Department of Economic Theory;	Full-time	Current Problems of Economic Theory, Economy and Pricing in Tourism, Tourism Economics, International Tourism, Insurance in Tourism, Analysis of Activity of Tourism Enterprises, Strategy of Tourism Enterprise, Civil Education