



KIMEP CATALOG

2018-2019 AY



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019

	Fall (15 weeks, excluding 1 week of Study Break and Examination period)	Spring (15 weeks, excluding 1 week of Study Break and Examination period)	Summer1 (7.5 weeks, 60 min classes)	Summer2** (3 weeks, 150 min classes)
Advising starts	Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Tuesday, November 20, 2018	Tuesday, April 2, 2019	Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Registration for 4th year undergraduate students, Honored students, students with special needs and all Master students begins (1/3 payment and Student Fee are required prior to registration for Fall semester)	Tuesday, July 31, 2018	Tuesday, December 4, 2018	Tuesday, April 16, 2019	Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Registration for 3d year Undergraduate students begins (1/3 payment and Student Fee are required prior to registration for Fall semester)	Friday, August 3, 2018	Friday, December 7, 2018	Friday, April 19, 2019	Friday, April 19, 2019
Registration for 2d year Undergraduate students begins (1/3 payment and Student Fee are required prior to registration for Fall semester)	Tuesday, August 7, 2018	Tuesday, December 11, 2018	Thursday, April 25, 2019	Thursday, April 25, 2019
Registration for 1t year Undergraduate students begins (1/3 payment and Student Fee are required prior to registration for Fall semester)	Friday, August 10, 2018	Friday, December 14, 2018	Monday, April 29, 2019	Monday, April 29, 2019
Registration for non-degree students begins (100% payment for all courses + Student Fee is required)	Wednesday, August 15, 2018	Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Friday, May 3, 2019	Friday, May 3, 2019
Registration ends	Sunday, August 26, 2018	Tuesday, January 8, 2019	Sunday, May 12, 2019	Sunday, July 7, 2019
Classes start	Monday, August 27, 2018	Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Monday, May 13, 2019	Monday, July 8, 2019
Add/Drop period	08/27/2018 - 09/02/2018	01/09/2019 - 01/13/2019	05/13/2019 - 05/14/2019	07/08/2019 - 07/09/2019
Late Registration period for all students (need Instructors' approval)	09/03/2018 - 09/09/2018	01/14/2019 - 01/20/2019	05/15/2019 - 05/16/2019	-
Withdraw from a course with 80% Tuition Refund (online)	09/03/2018 - 09/09/2018	01/14/2019 - 01/20/2019	-	-
Withdraw from a course with 60% Tuition Refund (online)	09/10/2018 - 09/16/2018	01/21/2019 - 01/27/2019	-	-
Withdraw from a course with 40% Tuition Refund (online)	09/17/2018 - 09/23/2018	01/28/2019 - 02/03/2019	-	-
Withdraw from a course with 20% Tuition Refund (online)	09/24/2018 - 09/30/2018	02/04/2019 - 02/10/2019	-	-
(after this date there are no refunds for withdrawals from courses)	Sunday, September 30, 2018	Sunday, February 10, 2019	-	-
Second Payment Deadline — Friday of 5`th week (second 1/3 of total tuition is due)	Friday, September 28, 2018	Friday, February 8, 2019	-	-
«I» grades from previous semester convert into (7th week of classes)	10/08/2018 - 10/15/2018	02/18/2019 - 02/25/2019	-	-
Study Break	10/15/2018 - 10/21/2018	03/04/2019 - 03/10/2019	-	-
Scores Submission deadlines for the First Mid-term Assessments	10/22/2018 - 10/29/2018	02/25/2019 - 03/3/2019	6/17/2019 - 6/21/2019	-
Third Payment Deadline — Friday 9`th week (final 1/3 of total tuition is due)	Friday, October 26, 2018	Thursday, March 7, 2019	-	-
Administrative Withdrawal from the courses of the students with overdue tuition balance (Friday 13`th week)	Friday, November 23, 2018	Friday, April 5, 2019	-	-
Scores Submission deadlines for the Second Mid-term Assessments	11/26/2018 - 12/03/2018	04/08/2019 - 04/14/2019	-	-
Last Day to Withdraw from a course with grade of «W» (online)	Saturday, December 15, 2018	Tuesday, April 30, 2019	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Friday, July 26, 2019
Classes end	Saturday, December 15, 2018	Tuesday, April 30, 2019	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Friday, July 26, 2019
Final Assessments start, Examination Period	18 - 26 December 2018	2-6, 8, 10 - 12 May 2019	July 4 - 7, 2019	Friday, July 26, 2019
Semester ends	Wednesday, December 26, 2018	Sunday, May 12, 2019	Saturday, July 7, 2019	Friday, July 26, 2019
All grades officially submitted	No later than one week following the date of the final examination, or the last day of classes for the courses with no final examination scheduled			
Change Grade Forms due	Tuesday, January 15, 2019	Friday, May 24, 2019	Monday, July 22, 2019	Monday, August 12, 2019
Graduation Ceremony		18-May-19		

KIMEP is closed***:

Constitutional Day	30 August,2018	Women's Day	8 March, 2019	Capital Day	Saturday, July 6, 2019
Kurban Ait	21 August,2018	Nauryz Day	21-23 March, 2019		
First President`s Day	1 December, 2018	International Labor Day	1 May, 2019		
Independence Day	12/16/2018 - 12/17/2018	Defenders of the Fatherland Day	7 May, 2019		
New Year's Day	1-2 January, 2019	Victory Day	9 May, 2019		

** if takes place

*** all make ups should be appointed by instructors instead of missed classes during national holidays

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO STUDENTS



KIMEP University is the leading university in Central Asia providing western-style education. KIMEP's mission is to form well-educated citizens and to thereby improve the quality of life in the Central Asian region. It achieves this by imparting and diffusing knowledge in business, the social sciences, law and language studies. It encourages students to take seriously their responsibility to the greater community through community service.

In September 2014, all of KIMEP University's undergraduate and graduate degree programs received accreditation from AQ Austria. A number of programs have further international accreditation. The Asian Forum on Business Education (AFBE) has granted accreditation to the undergraduate and graduate business programs. The Executive MBA also has been accredited by the Federation for International Business Administration (FIBAA). In the social sciences, the undergraduate and graduate programs in Public Administration have received accreditation from the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation, while the American Communications Association has accredited the undergraduate and graduate programs in Journalism and Mass Communication.

The university prides itself on more, however, than simply providing first-class academic programs. KIMEP University distinguishes itself in its devotion to the well-being and personal development of its students. In stark contrast to many universities throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States, KIMEP University involves representatives from its independent student association in the decision-making process. This complements the university's broader commitment to transparency, fairness and integrity, as well as fosters a sense of empowerment and responsibility among students.

The alumni which the university produces are not only highly qualified, but deeply committed to these values, and it is these characteristics that make them such desirable hires. They are recruited by top local and international firms and organizations, and they can be found in diverse professional roles around the world.

KIMEP University has played a critical role in the economic modernization of Kazakhstan. Many Kazakhstani political and business leaders rank among our alumni. KIMEP University serves as an incubator for future generations of Kazakhstani and regional leaders. As an innovative and adaptive institution, KIMEP University will continue to tailor its services to the needs of its students and to those of the Kazakhstani state and society as a whole.

Information provided in this university catalogue is for the purpose of helping students achieve their academic goals in a timely manner by providing information regarding academic courses, academic requirements, university policies, and student responsibilities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chan Young Bang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chan Young Bang, Ph.D.
President KIMEP University

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PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER

KIMEP University wishes to emphasize that the materials in this catalog, including policies, programs, courses and tuition fees, are subject to change, alteration, or amendment at the absolute discretion of KIMEP University.

FOREWORD

The purpose of the 2018-2019 KIMEP Catalog is to provide students, faculty members, administrators and all other interested persons with the details of policies at KIMEP University. While the audience for the KIMEP Catalog is the campus community, we recognize that applicants, prospective students and many other people will read this material. This publication offers them insight into KIMEP, its policies and auxiliary services.

MISSION

The mission of KIMEP University is to develop well-educated citizens and to improve the quality of life in Kazakhstan and the Central Asian region through teaching, learning, community service and the advancement of knowledge in the fields of business administration and social sciences. To fulfill this mission, we offer graduate and undergraduate degree programs at the highest level of international educational standards in business, economics, finance, accounting, public administration, political science, international relations, law, pedagogy, journalism and mass communication to outstanding students, who will become equals to graduates of universities anywhere in the world. We seek to select students from among those who demonstrate leadership, talent and language capabilities, irrespective of their financial means, gender or ethnic origin, or any other subjective criteria. KIMEP University has grown substantially since President Nursultan Nazarbayev established the Institute on January 14, 1992. He gave Dr. Chan Young Bang the responsibility of managing and developing this new academic institute, the first in Central Asia to be modeled on the North American system of education. By attracting local and international scholars, encouraging excellence in all operations and focusing on the long-term well-being of the members of this community, KIMEP University has grown into a vibrant , matching the high standards of leading Western academic

institutions. KIMEP has contributed enormously to the growth and development of the nation and its people by challenging young men and women to draw upon their standards of excellence and to contribute to society after graduation.

PART II. ADMISSIONS

ADMINISTRATION

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The Department of Student Recruitment and Admission (DSRA) reports to the Provost and General Deputy to the President. It serves as a central information point for all internal and external inquiries on applications and admissions to academic programs.

Admission Officers and Coordinators work together with students (on part-time employment basis) on recruitment, applications and admission procedures that are in line with the strategic and operational plans; as well as the goals and targets set at institutional, program and admission office levels. Staff members are highly committed to integrity, transparency, ethics, respectful and customer-focused functions and processes in all appearances and operations; as well as have absolutely no tolerance for any form of favoritism, corruption or nepotism.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This part summarizes¹ key policies and procedures related to application and admission of students to KIMEP University for admission decisions in AY 2018-19. This document is subject to annual review in accordance with changes made to legislative acts, strategic goals, organizational operations and/or program structure.

¹ The full version of the KIMEP Admission Policies for 2018-19 is available from Recruitment and Admissions department

Any changes and additions to admission policies are to be approved by the KIMEP University President's Cabinet

All matters related to recruitment and admissions are to be addressed to the Department of Student Recruitment and Admission

KIMEP University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for admission of all qualified individuals. The university is also committed to the principles of continuing life-long education, and it does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, gender, social or sexual orientation, creed, marital status, physical disabilities, remote area location, age and/or any other subjective criteria.

KIMEP University seeks to enroll outstanding students who have demonstrated the potential to succeed through leadership and talent and who have also shown evidence of their capability to contribute to the community.

The university has created clear and transparent procedures for applying and accepting individuals with a diverse academic history and academic needs: Kazakhstani and international applicants,

APPLYING TO KIMEP PROGRAMS

KIMEP University has an open and transparent process of applying to academic programs on a year-round basis.

Specialists in the Department of Student Recruitment and Admission will provide assistance and will answer all questions regarding application process.

Applicants will need to submit the Application Form with required documents attached for certain semester by set deadlines.

According to state law, documents, submitted in foreign languages, have to be accompanied with a certified translation into Kazakh or Russian language.

In some cases, especially with foreign applicants, Department of Student Recruitment and Admission has a right to request additional documents (licenses for educational activity of organizations issuing the diplomas, confirmations of attestation and accreditation, confirmations of degree, specialization and diploma, etc.)

Incomplete application may result in delay for admission review/decision or rejection of admission.

undergraduate students (graduates of high schools and professional vocational schools, transferring and reinstating students), graduate students and non-degree students for short and long-term study terms (international summer school, exchange program, adult learner program, etc).

Any information provided during the admissions process concerning an applicant's disability is voluntary. Specific services are made available once eligibility is proven through professional documentation to the KIMEP Medical Center. This procedure is maintained in accordance with laws relating to confidentiality. No limitations are placed on the number or proportion of persons with disabilities who may be admitted or enrolled.

KIMEP University has three study periods: Fall, Spring and Summer semesters (see Academic calendar

<https://kimep.kz/current-students/calendar/>)

Academic rules and policies, academic programs and degree requirements are listed in the KIMEP University Catalog, which is annually updated and changed (see catalog:

<https://www.kimep.kz/about/publications/>)

Cases of fraudulent documents or submission of knowingly false information result in permanent application rejection and may be transferred for consideration to law enforcement bodies in accordance with the order set forth by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The complete application package has to be submitted to the Department of Student Recruitment and Admission through on-line applicant

portal: (<https://www.kimep.kz/ext/application/online/>)

Notifications

The system automatically sends out a notification on receipt of applications to the e-mail address indicated in the application. The status of the submitted application may be checked using the Applicant portal or the following link of KIMEP web site:

(<https://kimep.kz/prospective-students/admission/>).

APPLICANTS PORTAL

KIMEP strives to offer world class educational services and to increase its range of on-line

admission and recruitment services. This goal requires that applicants are given the opportunity to apply on-line from any place in the world with Internet access, as well as to receive personalized information regarding the status of their application and other useful information through a centralized web-resource for applicants, known as the Applicants Portal (<https://www.kimep.kz/ext/application/online/>).

On-line application is developed in three languages – Kazakh, Russian and English. Applicants may easily activate their account in the system by entering a current personal e-mail address. On-line application is reviewed by the admission officers of the DSRA only on the condition of filling in all mandatory fields and submitting the on-line application. Incomplete or/and not submitted on-line applications will be annulled after three months of inactivity in the on-line account. Applicants may initiate another application later on from very beginning. On-line applications shall be printed out and signed by the admitted students (together with signing a contract of rendering educational services) upon arrival to the university campus.

REGULATION ON UNIVERSITY ADMISSION COMMISSION

1. Department of Student Recruitment and Admission (DSRA) is created to recruit and admit students to KIMEP academic programs in accordance with admission policies, strategic and operational plans.
2. Annually DSRA organizes relevant recruitment activities in Kazakhstan, Central Asia and internationally.
3. DSRA is empowered and responsible for all activities related to collection, review and data entry from on-line applications of all programs of the KIMEP University (except for exchange students²). DSRA is also responsible for review of each and all applicants as to comply with the KIMEP Admission Policy 2018-2019 and, therefore, for identification in terms of admission or rejection to KIMEP programs with the follow up communication that would lead to arrival, visa, registration and enrollment or re-application for the next intake.
4. On behalf of the University, DSRA proceeds with admission to the academic programs as per the Admission Policy approved by the President (or

his designee) and issues the Admission Orders for students.

5. DSRA reports to the Provost and General Deputy to the President. It serves as a central information point for all internal and external inquiries on applications and admissions to academic programs.
6. DSRA closely interacts with KIMEP units responsible for the admission decision-making, such as Academic Council/Summer Oversight Committee and President’s Cabinet. Members of the committees are approved at the University level.
7. In collaboration with Deans, faculty, and DSRA Office of Academic Affairs plans, organizes, conducts and reports on the entrance exams that lead to admission or rejection decisions.
8. DSRA closely works with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the issues related to required state examinations (UNT/KTA and Graduate exams). Director appoints responsible officers and informs state bodies.
9. To ensure smooth and effective admission process 2018-2019, the University Admission Committee is created as the following:
 - University President, the Chair
 - VPAA and PGDP
 - College Deans (CSS, BCB, Law School, LC)
 - Executive Secretary
 - Chairs of Subject Examination Commissions:
 - a. Interview for undergraduate foreign applicants – Program Chairs
 - b. Undergraduate and Graduate Program Examinations – Program Chairs

Admission Committee is formed for 1 year and work is adjourned after all admission is done.

10. Student admission decisions are recorded in the form of Order specifying the grounds for the admission. The final list of admitted students is approved by KIMEP President in the form of Order on admission to undergraduate programs, graduate programs and non-degree programs. Each Admission Order has a list of requirements which admitted student shall fulfill to ensure eligibility for full admission. Those admitted students who did not comply with each and all requirements listed in the Admission Order are withdrawn as non-matriculated students. Students, who complied with each and all requirements stipulated in the Admission

² DIAM is responsible

Orders, will have access to course registration in accordance with their program and terms of study.

11. Neither KIMEP nor any group, committee, individual at any level will guarantee admission to KIMEP University and/or its programs.
12. Admission consideration is separate from financial aid considerations. By making admission decision to academic programs KIMEP University does not mean any financial aid promise to any type of the applicant.
13. Upon completion of the recruitment and admission process, DSRA provides detailed reports to KIMEP departments and administration, and to the state authorities (the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan and National Statistical Agency).

ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

KIMEP is governed by the university's charter (available at <https://kimep.kz/about/management-and-governance/>) with the participation of faculty members, students, staff and administrators at various policy-making levels.

Together with the global experience of working with applicants, state admission legislation applies when making admission decisions, including the Law of the RK On Education, Standard Rules of Admission to Academic Institutions Offering Undergraduate Education, Standard Rules of Admission to Academic Institutions Offering Graduate Education, and Rules for Students' Transfer and Reinstatement, as well as the RK Government Order (as of July 9, 2013 #701).

KIMEP University and its academic units review specific requirements for submission of documents and criteria of admission of students to each program on annual basis. Requirements are approved by the University Academic Council (or its standing committee during summer period) as well as by the President's Cabinet. Upon completion of the process of admission, all applicants receive letters of admission, letters of access to non-degree educational services or letters of rejection. Appropriate orders are approved by the President and serve as a ground for the start of study at KIMEP University.

On behalf of the University, the Department of Student Recruitment and Admissions issues orders for three types of degree students and for non-degree students. Periods of issuing the orders of

admission to undergraduate and graduate programs are defined by the legislation of the RK:

1. Orders of admission of undergraduate students, graduate and doctorate students
2. Orders on transfer and reinstatement of undergraduate students
3. Orders for granting access to non-degree educational services (throughout the year) for:
 - Non-degree students taking undergraduate or graduate level courses;
 - Auditing students with the purpose of increased access to higher education;
 - Exchange students from other universities aiming to increase academic mobility;
 - International Summer School visitors aiming to increase academic mobility;
 - Any other non-degree groups.

Admitted students will immediately receive notifications to their e-mail address, indicated in their application form, as well as via the Applicant Portal in the section "Check your admission status". To take part in dual degree programs (at KIMEP University and a partner university) it is necessary to fulfill the admission requirements set forth by each university/program.

The order provides the list of requirements that each admitted student must fulfill before classes start. Admitted students who do not fulfill all requirements listed in the order shall be withdrawn from the university during the semester in which they are to start studies.

Information packages are sent to all admitted undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and non-degree students via e-mail indicated in the application form. The package includes the admissions letter, important contact information, information about orientation programs, terms and conditions of tuition payment, registration for foundation and degree courses, medical requirements, nostrification requirements, etc.

Applicants who did not fulfill the admissions requirements may contact the DSRA in order to take part in the next admission round and to voluntarily participate in the special preparatory program.

Nostrification

Documentation in regards to education, issued by the foreign academic institutions shall undergo the procedure of nostrification required by the state

(after admission of students, during the first semester of their studies).

Additional requirements to foreign citizens³

Foreign citizens shall submit the following documents before registration for any courses (according to the Law on Migration, Chapter 5):

1. Financial statement on availability of funds to cover accommodation and tuition in accordance with the educational services contract, except ethnic Kazakhs;
2. Criminal records form.

Admission and Financial Aid

Applications for admission are reviewed separately from applications for financial aid. Admission to academic programs at KIMEP University does not guarantee provision of financial aid to applicants.

The Admissions and Scholarship Committee is the standing committee of the KIMEP Academic Council that sets the policies and procedures for financial aid.

Financial Aid Office sets the deadlines and requirements for submission of documents <https://kimep.kz/prospective-students/financial-aid/>

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Neither KIMEP University, nor any other group, committee, or person may guarantee admission to KIMEP University or any of its programs.

ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

KIMEP University is highly committed to offering a world-class education and to attract qualified applicants from different social, cultural and educational backgrounds who demonstrate strong potential for personal growth, development and professional success.

Educational organizations of the Republic of Kazakhstan that implement professional academic programs at undergraduate levels may admit graduates from high schools and professional vocational schools as well as undergraduate students for a second undergraduate degree (i.e. fast track option).

I. Entry requirements to undergraduate programs

- **Completed secondary education**
 - a) Attestat (diploma) for completion of high school or professional vocational school (authentic copy).
 - b) **RK citizens:** The original Unified National Testing (UNT) or Comprehensive Testing (KTA) certificate issued for the current year with passing scores as set by the Ministry of Education and Science of the RK for the year of entry.
 - c) **Foreign citizens:** interview with the program is required.

The list of elective and specialized subjects in the Unified National Testing and Comprehensive Testing in relation to UGRAD degrees

³ Immigrants coming to the territory of RK for educational services are those foreign citizens who are admitted to education institutions (secondary, post secondary, higher

education), including exchange programs and preparatory courses.

Code	Undergraduate degree	1 Specialized subject	2 Specialized subject
5B020200	International Relations	Foreign Language	World History
5B030100	Law	World History	Person, Public and Law
5B030200	International Law	World History	Person, Public and Law
5B050400	Journalism	2 creative examinations	1 creative examination
5B050600	Economics	Geography	Mathematics
5B050700	Management	Geography	Mathematics
5B050800	Accounting and Audit	Geography	Mathematics
5B050900	Finance	Geography	Mathematics
5B051000	Public and Municipal Administration	Geography	Mathematics
5B051100	Marketing	Geography	Mathematics
5B011900	Foreign language: 2 foreign languages	Foreign Language	World History
5B020700	Translation studies	Foreign Language	World History
5B070300	Information systems	Mathematics	Physics

• **Other requirements**

- a) Admission for the fast-track study option for the best graduates of professional vocational schools is done based on the results of Comprehensive Testing (KTA) as well as the state classifier of related specializations.
- b) KIMEP University recognizes secondary students' participation in the International Baccalaureate Program and awards college credit for completion of higher level courses that show grades of four, five, six, and seven corresponding to GE courses offered at KIMEP. Moreover, direct placement to academic courses is granted to those IB diploma holders whose final score is 24 and above (out of 45).
- c) Students may be transferred or reinstated after withdrawal from other universities if they have fully completed the first academic period of a program of study according to the individual study plan (with a GPA of not less than 2.0). The student may be transferred or reinstated to any program of study and to any specialization of undergraduate

studies. Requests for transfer or for reinstatement are considered by the programs and the academic difference in disciplines of working curricula is defined during the period of summer and winter breaks within five business days before the start of the next academic period. Final documentation is signed by the Dean of the College, by the Vice President of Academic Affairs and by the President of KIMEP. Within three business days from the date of issuing the order on transfer or on reinstatement, the written request to provide a personal file of the student is sent to the student's previous university of study.

Table of compliance of the State Classifier of specializations of undergraduate and graduate education with the Classifier of professions and specializations of technical and professional vocational education

KIMEP University admits applicants to fast-track study on UGRAD specializations listed below for the best graduates of technical and professional vocational schools under the following conditions:

1. The technical or professional vocational school should have a state license for conducting a specific educational activity and demonstrate the state attestation (copies of both documents are mandatory to be submitted to the Admissions Office of KIMEP University)
2. The diploma GPA should be no less than 4 (out of 5)
3. Courses taken in technical/professional vocational schools to be used towards the fast-track study must have individual grades of not less than 4 (out of 5).
4. The list of courses counted toward fast track study, the difference and the individual study plan will be defined according to the transfer policy of KIMEP University. The copy should be submitted to the personal file of the applicant after no more than 5 business days.
5. KTA is required as per state admission rules

SC RK 08-2009 “Classifier of Specializations of UGRAD and GRAD Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan»		SC RK 05-2008 “Classifier of professions and specializations of technical and professional vocational education”	
Code	UGRAD degree	Codes of specializations and qualifications	Titles of specializations and qualifications
5B020200	International relations	0516000 051601 2 051801 2 051802 3 051803 3 0517000 051701 3 0518000 0519000 051901 2 051902 3 051903 3	Finance (by sectors) Insurance agent Accountant Controlling accountant (auditor) Economist-accountant Statistics Statistician Accounting and audit (by sectors) Economics (by sectors) Agent (with all titles) Economist Labor economist
5B030100	Law	0201000 020101 3 020102 3 020201 3 0202000	Law Specialist for organizing the social security of population Legal adviser Lawyer Law enforcement activities
5B030200	International law	0201000 020101 3 020102 3 020201 3 0202000 020300 0	Law Specialist for organizing the social security of population Legal adviser Lawyer Law enforcement activities Patent studies

5B050400	Journalism	0111000 011101 3 011102 3 011103 3 011104 3 011105 3 011106 3 011107 3 010200 0 010201 3	Main secondary education Teacher of Kazakh language and literature Teacher of Russian language and literature Teacher of Mathematics Teacher of Uigur language and literature Teacher of Uzbek language and literature Teacher of self-cognition Teacher of physics Organization of educational work (by levels) Additional education specialist
5B050600	Economics	0500000 0519000 0515000 0516000 0513000 0514000 0518000 0517000	Service, Economics and Management Economics (by sectors) Management (by sectors and areas of application) Finance (by sectors) Marketing (by sectors) Performance evaluation (by sectors) Accounting and audit (by sectors) Statistics
5B050800	Accounting and audit	0518000 0516000 051601 2 0514000 0517000 051605 3 0519000	Accounting an audit (by sectors) Finance (by sectors) Insurance agent Performance evaluation (by sectors) Statistics Financial Economist Economics (by sectors)
5B050700	Management	0515000 0513000 0507000 1226000	Management (by sectors) Marketing (by sectors) Organizing hotel services and maintenance Technology and organization of the food production (manager/technologist)
5B050900	Finance	0516000 051601 2 051605 3 0518000 051801 2 051802 3 051803 3 051701 3 0519000 051901 2 051902 3 051903 3 0515000 0513000 0714002 0716002	Finance (by sectors) Insurance agent Financial Economist Accounting an audit (by sectors) Accountant Controlling accountant (auditor) Economist-accountant Statistician Economics (by sectors) Agent (with all titles) Economist Labor economist Management (by sectors) Marketing (by sectors) Taxation Banking

5B051000	Public and Municipal Administration	0518000 051801 2 051802 3 051803 3 0516000 051601 2 051605 3 0519000 051901 2 051902 3 051903 3 0515000 0510000	Accounting and audit (by sectors) Accountant Controlling accountant (auditor) Economist-accountant Finance (by sectors) Insurance agent Financial Economist Economics (by sectors) Agent (with all titles) Economist Labor economist Management (by sectors) Documenting and archiving (by sectors and areas of application)
5B051100	Marketing	0513000 0515000 0507000 0519000	Marketing (by sectors) Management (by sectors) Organizing hotel services and maintenance Economics (by sectors)
5B011900	Foreign language: 2 foreign languages	0105000 010503 3 0500000 0512000 051201 3 051202 3	Elementary education Teacher of a foreign language of elementary education Service, Economics and Management Translation studies (by sectors) Translator Guide-translator
5B020700	Translation studies	0105000 011101 3 011102 3 010503 3 0512000 051201 3 051202 3 010200 0 0111000	Elementary education Teacher of Kazakh Language and Literature Teacher of Russian Language and Literature Teacher of a foreign language of primary education Translation studies (by sectors) Translator Guide-translator Organization of educational work (by levels) Basic secondary education
5B070300	Information systems	1305000 130502 3 130503 3 1304000 130401 2 130402 2 130403 3 130404 3 130405 3 130406 3 130407 3	Information systems (by sectors) Technician-programmer Technician Computer Science and Software Operator of electronic computers Communication installer – cableman Technician Technician – programmer Information Security Technician The technician on service of computer devices Electronics technician

II. Defining English Proficiency Level⁴

Because KIMEP University is an English Medium of Instruction institution, students' English proficiency level must be assessed prior to being admitted. Students that have not undergone a procedure of defining their English proficiency start their studies from the beginner level (UF C). To assess English proficiency, KIMEP University accepts the following English proficiency test certificates:

- TOEFL (Code of KIMEP University for the examination is 2104)
- IELTS
- Cambridge English Examinations
- KIMEP English Placement Test
- Provisional Foundation English courses successfully passed prior to admission for degree or non-degree program

Placement in English Course	KEPT score (at entry)	CEFR* (at entry)	CEFR (at exit)	IELTS (at entry)	IELTS (at exit)	TOEFL iBT (at entry)	TOEFL (paper-based) /Institutional TOEFL (at entry)	TOEFL (computer) at entry
Academic English	80-100%	B2 mid	B2 upper to C1	5.5 (no score below 5.0)	≥6.0	70	523	193
UF A	51-79%	B1 mid	B2 mid	4.5 (no score below 4.0)	5.5	57-69	475-522	163-192
UF B	30-50%	A1+	B1 mid	3.5 (no score below 3.0)	4.5	27-56	380-474	83-162
UF C	< 30 %	Beginner or False Beginner	A1+	<3.0	3.5	<26	<379	<82

CEFR* - *Common European Framework of Reference (Common European competencies of foreign language proficiency: studying, learning, assessment)*

Although the KEPT (or its equivalent) is used as the primary reference for placement, new students can move to a higher level during the first week of their

study. This can be done in accordance with an instructor's recommendation if their level of English proficiency has been proved to be higher, or if they submit their IELTS or TOEFL results before the semester starts or during the first week of study. Suggested procedure: a) the student submits the original of the English language proficiency test (e.g. IELTS) to the Language Center with the request to

⁴ Is not an entry/admission requirement for undergraduate programs

reconsider the placement; b) After the results have been verified, the LC issues a memo to the Office of the Registrar with the request to transfer the student to the appropriate level with the copy of the English language proficiency test; c) the LC archives one copy in the student's file and returns the original to the student.

III. Academic standing⁵

KIMEP welcomes young leaders from a variety of backgrounds. The system of ranking the incoming students includes several criteria:

- a) Average academic standing upon results of secondary and secondary-special education
- b) Evaluation of English proficiency, UNT/KTA, international and Kazakhstani academic and personal achievements

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS (MASTERS AND DOCTORATE STUDIES)

Graduate programs accept those individuals who have completed undergraduate programs. Doctoral programs admit those who have completed graduate degrees (i.e. Masters degrees) or those who completed the residency training in medical specializations.

Entry requirements to graduate programs

1. Completed higher education

- Copy of a diploma confirming the completion of undergraduate degree(s).
- Copy of a transcript (diploma supplement) with grades

2. Submission of applications

According to Standard Rules of Admission to Academic Institutions Offering Graduate Education, all applicants are obliged to submit a complete application package to the Admissions Office by July 30 of the corresponding year.

3. State Foreign Language Test (SFLT) SFLT follows the method developed by

the National Testing Center of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan.

Graduate applicants with international certificates proving knowledge of a foreign language in accordance with the Common European Framework (standards) of foreign language are exempt from the entrance examination in a foreign language to graduate, residency, postgraduate and doctoral programs:

English language: Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP – at least 460 points), Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program Internet-based Test (TOEFL IBT, threshold score – at least 87), (TOEFL threshold score – at least 560 points), International English Language Tests System (IELTS, threshold score – at least 6.0);

German language: Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH, Niveau C1/ level C1), TestDaF-Prüfung (Niveau C1/level C1);

French language: Test de Français International™ (TFI – at least level B1 in reading and listening), Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue française (DELFF, level B2), Diplôme Approfondi de Langue française (DALF, level C1), Test de connaissance du français (TCF – at least 400 points).

The following groups of applicants are exempt from the foreign language proficiency entrance test:

- Students of dual degree programs of KIMEP University and of a partner university.

4. Entrance examinations by specializations⁶

- a) Entrance examination for MAE program (KGET – KIMEP Graduate Entrance Test) – with a score not lower than 14;
- b) Entrance examination for MBA, MACTA, MFIN, MMKT⁷ programs (KGET – KIMEP Graduate Entrance Test) – a score not lower than 15; an additional criterion for admission to the MBA program is at least 1 year of work experience or equivalent

⁵Is not an entry/admission requirement for undergraduate programs

⁶ KIMEP graduates with GPA of 3.0 and above are exempted from program entrance tests

⁷ Fall is the only entry point for Specialized Masters programs: MACTA, MFIN, MMKT

Placement in English Course	KEPT score (at entry)	CEFR* (at entry)	CEFR (at exit)	IELTS (B (at entry)	IELTS (at exit)	TOEFL iBT (at entry)	TOEFL (paper-based) /Institutional TOEFL (at entry)	TOEFL (computer) (at entry)
Direct to Program	60-100%	B1	n/a	4.5 (no score below 4.0)	n/a	70	523	193
Graduate English Foundation level A	50-59%	A2	B1	4.0 (no score below 3.5)	4.5	41	437	123
Graduate English Foundation level B	21-49%	A1+	A2	3.5 (no score below 3.0)	4.0	27-40	380-436	83- 123
Graduate English Foundation level C	< 20 %	Beginner or False Beginner	A1+	<3.0	3.5	<26	<379	<82

including internship and volunteering work;

- c) Entrance examination for the MAIJ program in the form of an essay – 10 (ten) and above out of 25 and the interview in writing (10 out of 25);
- d) Entrance examinations for MPA, MIR, LLM and EXMBA programs are held in the form of an interview in the field of study by departmental committees; an additional criterion for admission to the EXMBA program is a requirement of a minimum of 5 years of work experience or its equivalent;
- e) Entrance examination for the MAFL program has two stages (a) English Language test and two professional essays and b) interview evaluated with a 50% passing score.

5. KIMEP University accepts **international certificates** of GMAT and GRE tests for the appropriate graduate programs, which are considered on an individual basis by departments.

Code of KIMEP University for GMAT examination is BLP-9V-74 and BLP-9V-70

6. Defining English proficiency level

Because KIMEP University is an English Medium of Instruction institution, students' English proficiency level must be assessed prior to being admitted. Therefore, defining level of English proficiency is mandatory, except for:

1. Holders of completed undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees or their equivalents from English medium universities (authentic diploma, transcript and confirmation of English teaching form the university concerned), including KIMEP University Graduates
2. Students of dual degree programs between KIMEP and partner universities
3. Students in the Russian cohorts of the EXMBA program

Students that did not undergo evaluation of their English-language proficiency begin their studies at the beginner level (GRADC).

To evaluate English-language proficiency, KIMEP University accepts international English proficiency test certificates

- TOEFL (Code of KIMEP University for the examination is 2104)
- IELTS
- Cambridge English Examinations
- KIMEP English Placement Test

CEFR* - *Common European Framework of Reference (Common European competencies of foreign language proficiency: studying, learning, assessment)*

Although the KEPT (or its equivalent) is used as the primary reference for placement, new students can move to a higher level during the first week of their study. This can be done in accordance with an instructor's recommendation if the student's level of English proficiency has been proved to be higher, or if they submit their IELTS or TOEFL results before the semester starts or during the first week of study. Suggested procedure: a) the student submits the original of the English language proficiency test (e.g.

IELTS) to the Language Center with the request to reconsider the placement; b) After the results have been verified the LC issues a memo to the Office of the Registrar with the request to transfer the student to the appropriate level with the copy of the English language proficiency test; c) the LC archives one copy in the student' file and returns the original to the student.

Entry requirements to the doctorate program (DBA in Accounting)

1. Completed graduate degree⁸

- Copy of a diploma confirming the completion of a graduate degree "master"
- Copy of transcripts (diploma supplement) with grades

2. Foreign Language Proficiency Entrance Test

Entrance examination in Foreign language (English, French, German or Arab) follow the method developed by the National Testing Center of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan.

Graduate applicants with international certificates proving knowledge of a foreign

language in accordance with the Common European Framework (standards) of foreign language are exempt from the entrance examination in a foreign language to graduate, residency, postgraduate and doctoral programs:

English language: Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP – at least 460 points), Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Programm Internet-based Test (TOEFL IBT, threshold score – at least 87), (TOEFL threshold score – at least 560 points), International English Language Tests System (IELTS, threshold score – at least 6.0);

German language: Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH, Niveau C1/ level C1), TestDaF-Prüfung (Niveau C1/level C1);

French language: Test de Français International™ (TFI – at least level B1 in reading and listening), Diplome d'Etudes en Langue française (DELF, level B2), Diplome Approfondi de Langue française (DALF, level C1), Test de connaissance du français (TCF – at least 400 points).

Additional consideration by a selection committee:

- a. 1000 words outline of the proposed research topic/idea
- b. Two reference letters
- c. Holders of bachelor degree with professional certification like (CPA, ACA, ACCA, CIA, CMA, Certified Auditor, CIPA, etc.) and/or Professional experience of not less than 5 years in relevant area may also be considered for admission to DBA program

Entry requirements to the PHD program

1. Completed graduate degree⁹

- Copy of a diploma confirming the completion of a graduate degree "master"
- Copy of transcripts (diploma supplement) with grades

2. Foreign Language Proficiency Entrance Test

⁸ According to the system of higher education of the RK

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Applicants to DBA must submit a valid certificate of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with the score of 600 and above, or its equivalent

3. Entrance examinations in specialization have several parts

- a. Official GMAT certificate – 600 and above or its equivalent
- b. Essay of intention (500 words or less), reflecting the applicant’s academic and professional interest; how an applicant will use the knowledge and skills obtained in the PHD program in a professional and personal manner; strengths and special qualities of the applicant which will help him/her be successful in a program; reasons for selecting KIMEP University
- c. Program interview
- d. Additional consideration by a selection committee:
 - i. At least two reference letters
 - ii. Professional CV. At least 3 years of work experience in business, governmental bodies, academic organizations or NGOs

ACCESS TO NON-DEGREE STUDY

There are several opportunities to study at KIMEP as a non-degree student: non-degree at the time of application with or without the intent to enter an undergraduate/graduate program in the future, adult learners, visitors of the International Summer School, exchange students, Russian or Kazakh language learners. All these groups receive a special document reflecting the results of study in individual courses taken at KIMEP University, but not any academic degree or diploma.

1. **NON-DEGREE** (available at both undergraduate and graduate course levels) is an educational option to be used by any person wishing to take courses for personal purposes without any intention of obtaining a degree. Upon the completion of the selected courses, the document is issued with an indication of course title (s), number of academic credits and grades. Successfully completed courses may be transferred to undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Defining the level of English proficiency is mandatory for this group of non-degree, except for the Russian cohort in ExMBA.

Students who graduated from KIMEP or English-medium universities applying to non-degree programs may be exempted from KEPT and Foundation English courses.

2. ADULT LEARNER

Adult Learner is an option of non-degree study, offered to all people (21 years and older) interested in auditing courses currently offered by KIMEP University. A person under adult learning status can audit courses; however no current or final course assessment or academic credits will apply to these individuals. Verification of English proficiency is not required for the students with adult learner status.

3. INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Students are admitted to ISS courses for general education purposes but are not able to continue studying at KIMEP University after completion of ISS without undergoing a procedure of admission to an appropriate program (undergraduate, graduate, non-degree).

4. EXCHANGE PROGRAM

According to cooperation agreements established between KIMEP University and foreign academic institutions, exchange students undergo a selection process to study at KIMEP University for one or two semesters depending on specific conditions of the cooperation agreements. Conditions of selection and enrollment are monitored by the Department of International Academic Mobility.

PART III. FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

MISSION OF THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Office of Financial Aid works with all students who apply for KIMEP University financial assistance. It provides students with information and counseling related to financial aid application, distribution and prolongation. It organizes information sessions on a regular basis for students, parents and prospective students.

Customer care and personalized approach is our highest priority. KIMEP University assures that the process of distribution of available funds is the most transparent and deliberate. Selection criteria as well

as specific conditions for each type of financial aid are clearly set in Financial Aid program for particular Academic Year and 63 approved by the President's Cabinet. All detailed terms and conditions are stated in the General Financial Aid Rules and Regulations paragraph below.

Once in a year KIMEP University may organize an Honorary Financial Aid Award Ceremony where all awarded students and their parents together with donors are invited to share student success and kind contributions toward it. Financial aid is designed to support academically successful students and encourage all students to be committed to excellence.

KIMEP University offers different types of financial aid based on student's academic merit. These include scholarships, grants, teaching assistantships, and other on-campus employment opportunities. The amount and type of scholarships or grants depends on its criteria and student's academic performance, and may take different forms. There is no need-based financial aid, but University tries to support its students in case of emergency based on documents that prove strong unfavorable situation in student's family. Need-based financial aid is subject to the decision of the KIMEP University's President's Cabinet or other Administrative body. Some students find financial support from outside the University. In some cases, financial aid is provided by current and future employers in the form of scholarships or loans. Every student is encouraged to seek such external sponsors individually.

KIMEP University strives to educate students who are academically qualified regardless of their financial means. Together with families, KIMEP University works on a variety of ways to support students through corporate donations and sponsorships, our own funds, trilateral agreements between industry and students, student work opportunities on and off campus, flexible tuition payment system, including monthly payments and individual payment plans.

KIMEP University makes no promise of scholarships, grants, financial aid to any student or individual. KIMEP University makes no connection between the distributions of any form of financial aid with payment deadlines. Thus, students and prospective students need to be prepared to pay all tuition and other fees according to established KIMEP University regulations and tuition deadlines. All financial assistance is subject to the availability of funds.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

External Financial Assistance

Financial assistance in a form of scholarships, grants and tuition discounts would not have been possible without help from various companies and foundations. Many companies and international foundations feel that it is very important to contribute to building up a new generation of managers by providing financial aid to students, especially those who have financial constraints. Corporate Development department serves as a link between scholarship and grants givers and KIMEP University students. Once a company establishes a scholarship fund, Corporate Development department and Financial Aid Office define a pool of students who are eligible to receive a scholarship based on either company's criteria or criteria set by KIMEP University. For outside support a Student refers to Financial Aid Office, and a Student will be informed about outside scholarship/stipend competition if he/she meets criteria. KIMEP University is grateful to all sponsors and donors who continued to help and support academic and institutional development of KIMEP University over these years.

If some company would like to pay tuition fee for a student, a Trilateral Contract between a sponsor company, a student and KIMEP University is the most effective and simple way. This widely accepted practice is used by those companies that want their employees to receive the benefits of an education at KIMEP University. For more information go to Corporate Development department.

Internal Financial Assistance

Focusing on individual student's academic merit achievements, KIMEP University strategy is to lift up the academic quality of our students to new level and encourage student community of KIMEP University to be committed to excellence. To diversify student community, KIMEP University offers financial assistance to a wide range of students including newly admitted and current undergraduate students, graduate (except Ex-MBA) students, students from Kazakhstan and other countries. The Financial Aid program is reviewed and approved every year by responsible 64 bodies. After approval the Financial Aid program for a particular academic year is available in Financial Aid Office manual, KIMEP University web-site and in other printing information materials.

Applying for Financial Aid

Students apply for financial assistance by completing the online application for Admission and Financial Aid at official web site of KIMEP University and submitting the application form with a set of documents (if required) to the Financial Aid Office. Based on approved eligibility criteria and/or documents provided, the Financial Aid Office determines students' eligibility for consideration for Financial Aid. Financial aid could be provided with duration from one semester only to the whole period of study for degree completion (based on the type and terms of scholarship/grant/financial aid). All applications shall be made before official deadlines. Late applications will not be considered.

Applying students are encouraged to present all required documents within the set deadline to ensure fair and timely distribution of the aid. KIMEP University reserves the right not to consider any applications with an incomplete list of documents or submitted after the deadline. Students beginning study at KIMEP University who faced personal/family emergency situation and wish to be considered for certain financial assistance has to provide detailed information on their personal/family's situation and/or prove inability to pay the tuition. Such information consists of size of the family, number of siblings, and salary confirmation documents of parents, and other financial data. Students who are married will be considered as a separate family and need to provide financial documents for their spouses and themselves only.

Eligibility Criteria

All students receiving financial aid will be reviewed each semester for continued eligibility, based on Grade Point Average (GPA). Students who do not meet the criteria set for their award standard will have Financial Aid removed or frozen (depends on type of FA) for that semester. They are welcome to submit an application again at the end of the next academic year if the GPA has met the eligibility criteria.

Once financial aid is awarded, the recipients will have corresponding records on their student payment account. Scholarship/grant recipients need to come to Financial Aid Office and get an Awarding Letter with prolongation terms (if applicable). Students awarded any type of Financial Aid have to maintain the requirements on academic performance of particular type of Financial Aid and full-time status: registration minimum for 4 courses

or 12 credits for undergraduate students, and 3 courses or 9 credits for graduate students during Fall and Spring semesters.

Students applying for Scholarship for current students must have at least 12 credits/4 courses (for bachelors) and 9 credits/3 courses (for masters) left for graduation in the Fall semester when the award has occurred.

A student may receive one 100% scholarship to cover one bachelor degree and is not eligible for any other KIMEP University undergraduate scholarship full or partial. A student may receive one 100% scholarship to cover master degree and is not eligible for any other KIMEP University graduate scholarship full or partial. In case if a student was previously awarded partial scholarship for another program in the same degree level – undergraduate or graduate, then this student may be considered for the scholarship after consideration of all other eligible students in the list who were not awarded previously.

Non-degree students applied for undergraduate or graduate degree in the particular year are eligible for consideration for scholarships/financial aid offered for applicants for that particular year. Scholarship/financial aid award will be provided only to admitted degree students. In case if awarded student is not admitted, the award will go to the next student in the waiting list, if applicable.

Students transferring to KIMEP University from other universities, including transferring by reinstatement, are eligible for the scholarship for transferring students. There are two intakes and scholarship distributions for transfer students: in Summer and in Winter.

English certificates, confirming the level of English language (IELT, TOEFL, KEPT, etc) must be submitted for Scholarship purposes.

Eligibility criteria imply that all documents must be valid at the moment of application.

Applicants for graduate programs as well as international applicants, both for undergraduate and graduate programs, can participate in early distribution that takes place in April. By the results of early distribution prospective applicants are preliminary awarded prior to admission.

Work and Study Policy (Work-Study*)

KIMEP University encourages students to gain working experience and makes it possible as a part of financial assistance.

The Work-study program provides an opportunity for all Undergraduate and Graduate students to work as a part-time assistants in administrative

(office assistants) and academic units (teacher/research assistants) not limited to colleges and faculty offices, libraries, print shop, dormitory, student club auxiliary services and other various departments and Faculty offices. Students may work not more than 20 or 30 hours per week performing different duties (for Undergraduate and Graduate accordingly). Students are paid hourly according to the manning table. The Work-Study program gives students the opportunity not only to earn, but also provides the student with valuable work experience in University environment. The experience may later give students an advantage in entering the employment market and benefit in salary competition.

Financial Aid Office establishes consistent approach in providing list of students willing to work at campus and those who meet the required criteria assigned by employee. The requirements may vary program, minimum GPA, year of study etc.

All departments/units and Faculty by themselves should invite on interview selected candidates and choose among them required candidate(s) to work.

Besides that, in order to sign a contract between University and part-time student, interested departments/units and Faculty have to submit the following documents to the HR Office:

1. A pre-employment contract form signed by part-time student(s), instructor and Dean of concerned academic units or Head of concerned unit;
2. Copy of the CV of the part-time student(s),
3. For Office Assistants - transcript and semester schedule of candidate;
4. Any other document(s) required by HR

Eligibility criteria for Teacher Assistants, Research Assistants and Office Assistants:

Qualifications for Teacher Assistants (TA's):

1. 3rd and 4th year Undergraduate students and all Graduate students;
2. GPA at least 3.00,
3. Instructor must have at least 40 registered students in one class/section for TA hiring.

Qualifications for Research Assistants (RA's):

1. 3rd and 4th year Undergraduate students and all Graduate students;
2. GPA at least 3.50;

Qualifications for Office Assistants (OA's):

1. 2nd, 3rd and 4th year all Undergraduate students and all Graduate students;
2. GPA at least 2.50

Hiring procedure for Teacher Assistants, Research Assistants and Office Assistants:

1. Apply for the part-time work (Students). According to determined eligibility criteria for students who are looking for part-time job at campus as TA's, RAs or OAs there is an application form at Student Portal with personal information (questionnaire). The application could be found on: my.kimep → FINANCES → Financial Aid → Part-Time work.
2. Eligible students' list (Faculty/Staff). Faculty/Departments consider students from the link generated by Financial Aid Office and invite student(s) on interview, choosing the required candidate(s) for part-time work as TA, RA or OA. Only student who are eligible for work will be in the list. Link location: Intranet -> Enrollment Management -> Financial Aid -> "List of eligible students for part-time work".
3. Hiring (HR Office). The next step is the final one when corresponding Faculty/Department/ representatives inquire and provide all necessary documents to KIMEP University HR Office (CVs, interview forms, offer forms etc.). Further from their part HR Office works with employers on further related questions (contract, conditions, salary rate, etc.). HR Office has to mark every hired part-time student and hired students will disappear from "List of eligible students for part-time work".

*Every Academic Year, conditions, special order of hiring, etc. are subject to change with respect to going Academic Year, based on the Orders from President Cabinet or its Representatives (if any)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS/FINANCIAL AID)

These are general rules and regulations that govern the internal Financial Assistance as well as external one if other is not specified by donor. Each type of Financial Assistance may have its own specific rules, terms and conditions that could be found in Financial Aid Manual.

1. Financial assistance for KIMEP University's students only.
2. The scholarship/grant/financial aid may provide full or partial tuition waiver with duration from one semester only to the whole period of study for degree completion.
3. Each academic year consists of consecutive Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. One-year scholarships distributed during academic year are valid only for remaining period following the award (Spring and/or Summer semester). Any financial assistance awarded for completion of a degree is limited to the maximum of 4 consecutive academic years for undergraduate students and 2 consecutive academic years for graduate students.
4. Recipient must register for courses in the first semester following the award; financial assistance will be terminated if no registration takes place.
5. The financial assistance is not transferable and has no cash value; it will be deposited to the student's account to cover tuition. The financial assistance is automatically accrued to student's account, and is reflected in Payment Report from the moment when the full-time academic load is obtained. The financial assistance amount depends on the actual number of courses registered in particular semester.
6. The financial assistance covers certain number of credits per semester in accordance to the credit limit requirement mentioned in the Financial Aid Program Policy for particular AY (if any). Any financial assistance is also limited to the number of credits required for degree completion based on the Catalog (both for full and partial scholarships awarded for any period of time) taking into consideration credits transferred from another degree/program/university, etc.
7. In order to register for Fall and Spring semester a recipient of financial assistance must pay at least 1/3 (one third) of his/her semester tuition that is not covered by financial assistance. 2/3 and 3/3 are paid in the same way and in accordance to the Academic Calendar deadlines. (e.g.: the amount of scholarship is 75% of the tuition fee, taking into account the number of registered courses the recipient must pay 1/3 out of remaining 25% of tuition fee to register for Fall or Spring semester). Yet, no financial assistance covers withdrawn or retaken course(s) or any other fees for which the student is liable: student's fees, late payment fees, late registration fees, etc. No "o" credit courses are covered for graduate programs. Summer semesters' tuition fee is not divided by installments and must be paid in full before registration for courses.
8. In order to keep the financial assistance during the whole period of its validity the recipient have to keep certain minimum of overall GPA each semester as required by particular scholarships/grants/financial aid and to keep a full-time status in Fall and Spring semesters: registration minimum for 4 courses or 12 credits for Bachelors and 3 courses or 9 credits for Masters. The exception to this policy is the registration for the last credits left for graduation in the final semester of study where the full-time status is waived. This also applies to the Exchange Program, as chosen by student in the final semester of study. In this case, the student is liable to cover extra credits taken by Exchange Program and not covered by the scholarship/financial aid. The student has to transfer back, towards his degree at KIMEP, only those credits required for graduation.
9. If awarded student wants to be transferred to another undergraduate/graduate program of KIMEP University then the opportunity to keep the financial assistance will depend on the terms of the particular scholarship/grant/financial aid.
10. If recipient of financial assistance is going to participate in exchange program, he/she has to register fulltime and transfer back to KIMEP University at least 4 courses or 12 credits (for Bachelors), and at least 3 courses, or 9 credits (for Masters) in Fall or Spring semester. Regardless of offered scholarship package only tuition coverage will be provided to student on exchange program. Tuition coverage for the Exchange program is based on number of transferred credits from Exchange Program towards the student's degree at KIMEP. If student registers for the Exchange Program in his/her final semester of study then the Scholarship will cover only the final credits. The final credits must be transferred

towards student's degree as well. Other components of scholarships package such as stipend, library/dormitory/transportation fee coverage will not be provided.

11. A student cannot be awarded more than one type of financial assistance from internal fund in one semester; therefore he/she will be given the most suitable one. A student awarded external financial assistance can receive KIMEP University's financial assistance up to the remaining amount of tuition that the student has to pay in particular semester or Academic Year. A student cannot receive financial aid that exceeds the total amount of tuition for semester, academic year or degree.
12. The submitted student's information is retained by KIMEP University and can be used for any future references.
13. By accepting the financial assistance recipient agrees that personal information (tuition payments, grades, debt and etc) will be opened to third parties (parents, guardians or sponsors). The recipient of financial assistance also agrees to participate in recruitment and promotion events organized by departments and offices of KIMEP University.
14. Accrued amount of financial assistance might be revoked at any time based on decision of Disciplinary Committee, President's Cabinet, etc. KIMEP University reserves the right to modify all conditions of any type of financial assistance provided by KIMEP University. The financial assistance provided by external funds or companies is an exception to this rule.
15. Provision of financial assistance cannot be considered if student no longer meets eligibility criteria. An awarded student who failed to meet GPA requirement can apply for Scholarship Probation (see Scholarship probation and suspension policy)
16. The following conditions can serve as an automatic disqualification of student from any type of scholarship/grant/financial aid: Academic/Disciplinary probation, falsification of any official documents, and other actions that can be qualified as an administrative violation of KIMEP University's regulations. In addition, disciplinary, legal and/or administrative actions may be taken.

17. KIMEP University's website, Catalog and recipient's personal e-mail provided by KIMEP University (e.g. studentname@kimep.kz) are official sources of information. It is responsibility of a student to be acknowledged with information that is published in the Catalog, on University's website or sent to student's university e-mail. Student is considered to be acquainted with the information published in the Catalog and/or sent to student's university e-mail.
18. Student should contact the Financial Aid Office (#203, Valikhanov bld.) to find out about updated information on scholarship/grant/financial aid. Awarded students are advised to consult with the Financial Aid Office before doing any changes in academic, financial or other areas related to their studies at KIMEP Universities, as well as about any intention to change citizenship or program of study, as it may lead to suspension or cancellation of scholarship/grant/financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIP PROBATION AND SUSPENSION POLICY

After being awarded and during the whole scholarship duration period (1, 1.5, 2 or 4 years) students have to maintain eligibility from semester to semester and from year to year in order to receive their scholarship. Each scholarship requires students to meet certain prolongation criteria, i.e. full-time registration in Fall and Spring semesters, minimum cumulative GPA level, etc. Awarded students receive the list of scholarship rules/requirements/prolongation criteria with their Letter of Award and have to submit signed acceptance letter to the Financial Aid office within the certain period. Rejected (not accepted) scholarships may be redistributed to the students from the wait list if so provided by scholarship rules. If students do not meet scholarship prolongation requirements, they will face the following course of action: probation, suspension, or termination of their scholarships.

Scholarship probation

Understanding that different difficulties with adaptation to university study may happen, as well as family or health problems may occur during the

period of study of a student, KIMEP University offers one semester (Fall, Spring or Summer) of scholarship probation. Scholarship probation is offered to students whose GPA dropped below the required prolongation level, yet is higher than 2.33 (2.33 is the minimum GPA for providing financial aid in accordance to the GPA Standardization Policy). Students with scholarship probation will be consulted and monitored by the FAO and Support Learning/Center Student Affairs in order to help them to improve their academic standing. Students must be meeting the requirements of the scholarship by the end of the probationary semester; otherwise, students will be suspended from the scholarship. Scholarship probation will be provided only once and by student's request (as some may prefer to pay tuition and keep this opportunity of scholarship probation for the future). Scholarship probation will not be given to students whose GPA dropped below 2.33, their scholarship will be suspended. Scholarship probation will not be given to students who had scholarship suspension and raised GPA above 2.33 yet below the scholarship prolongation GPA requirement.

Scholarship suspension

The automatic suspension of a scholarship without a probationary semester is given to:

- Students whose GPA dropped below 2.33;
- After the probationary semester, if students do not meet the scholarship GPA requirements;
- If scholarship duration period is over;
- By the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, and other terms stated in the Catalog Reinstatement of scholarship.

Once a student returns to the minimum requirements for the scholarship, the scholarship will be reinstated automatically if so provided by scholarship rules. A reinstated scholarship will not include payments that were forfeited during the suspension period.

Competent Authority

Financial Aid has a policy-making body represented by the KIMEP University President's Cabinet. Approved eligibility criteria can be changed according to the decision of the Admission and Scholarship Committee / Academic Council /President's Cabinet

TUITION PAYMENT POLICY

Payment of tuition allows a student to register for courses. No student is permitted to attend class or to take exams unless the student is officially registered for the class and the name appears on class roster produced by the Registrar office. Tuition is based on the number of credit equivalents that a student enrolls in. The total tuition is the tuition rate per credit times the number of credit equivalents.

Tuition Payment Options

KIMEP University adopted flexible system of tuition payment. At the beginning of the academic year, before any registration, students have four options for paying tuition:

1. Pay tuition at once for all credits required for the degree completion and keep current year's tuition for all years of study.
2. Students willing to pay in advance (before the study) for the whole period of education in a lump sum should stop by the Registrar Office to receive further instruction in order for tuition to be fixed. Exceptions are cases of retakes and of registration for additional courses. In this cases payment shall be made according to the price, current at the moment of registration.
3. Pay tuition for the semester at the beginning of the semester.
4. Pay the semester tuition in three installments.

Tuition payments must be received by KIMEP University by the due date (please follow the Academic Calendar). As KIMEP University follows cashless operations principle and usually bank transmissions take several days, all payments should be made sufficiently in advance to allow for transmission, processing and posting while before the due date on the payment report of each student. Payments received after the due date are automatically assessed a late payment fee (regardless of when the payment was initiated). It is the students' responsibility to ensure that tuition is paid on time.

Late payment fee

KIMEP University requires all students to be current in their financial responsibilities for payment of TUITION and FEES to the University and will define "current and not owing any outstanding amount" as:

- Fully paid
- Paid or Scheduled to be paid appropriately for the second installment before the end of the 5th

week and for third installment before the end of the 9th week of the semester.

Students who are registered for any classes in Fall Semester or Spring Semester and have an outstanding debt shall be fined a late payment fee. Students will be warned at the beginning of the fifth week of the semester; the late payment fee will be charged to all who are not current and fully paid or with appropriate clearance, as per the above listed categories.

- This same process will be allowed at the beginning of the ninth week of both the Fall and Spring Semesters when all payments for the both of those Semesters are to be finalized by individuals

Semester Payment and General Installment Payment Plan

Tuition can be paid at the beginning of the semester or in three installments throughout the semester. The first payment is due from the start of registration until the beginning of the semester and allows students to register for classes. The due dates of the first, second and third payments are listed in the Academic Calendar. There is no installment payment option for summer tuition (summer tuition is paid in advance before registration).

Non-payment of tuition

KIMEP University reserves the right to take administrative and/or legal actions to the students whose payments have not been received by the tuition due date, as indicated in the Academic Calendar or in the payment plan. Although, the University notifies students about the payment deadlines by sending a message to the student's University provided email address and/or by phone, it is responsibility of a student to be current in payment of all financial obligations to the University. Following administrative actions will be taken in case the student has overdue tuition balance:

1. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) from registered classes, i.e. the student won't be able to attend classes, submit assignments, and sit final examinations.
2. Official transcript won't be available to the student until the balance owed is paid in full.
3. Registration for classes will be blocked until the balance owed is paid in full.
4. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) from the University, if outstanding balance is not paid in

full by the end of the following semester (classes end) unless the student has made satisfactory arrangements prior to this date.

Following legal actions may be taken in case the student has overdue tuition balance:

1. Student's account may be sent to a collection agency. In such circumstances, the student will be responsible for all collection costs, including, but not limited to, agency fees, attorney fees and courts, on top of the balance owed to the University.

Refunds of overpayment

When an overpayment occurs (except for graduating students), KIMEP University encourages students, parents and sponsors to leave the overpayments in the student's account and to use these funds for tuition in the subsequent semester or summer sessions. When undergraduate student applies for refund he/she should meet Learning Support Center (LSC) coordinators. The LSC shall consider each case on merit and reserves the right to inform parents.

Payment Obligation

Every student must accept personal responsibility for the payment of all tuition and fees on time. Where possible, KIMEP University and other organizations will provide support to students who need financial assistance. However, it is important to recognize that financial assistance is not a contractual obligation on the part of KIMEP University or any other organization and is always subject to the availability of funds. If anticipated financial assistance is not received, students will need to find alternative means of meeting their financial obligations.

How to Pay for Education

University education is expensive, but some steps can be taken to reduce the costs:

1. Explore the availability of grants and scholarships from internal and external funds.
2. Arrange for educational bank loans in order to make tuition payments on time.
3. Apply for scholarships or Individual Payment Plan through Financial Aid Office.
4. Use one of the tuition payment options mentioned above
5. Find out opportunities available through part-time employment on campus (refer to KIMEP University Student Portal) or elsewhere.

REFUND POLICY

- Tuition refunds shall only be made during the specified period, with the only exception for students leaving KIMEP University permanently or on a leave of absence of at least one semester.
- Tuition refund requests of less than 100,000 tenge shall not be approved, with the only exception for students leaving KIMEP University permanently or on a leave of absence.
- Partial refund requests shall not be approved.
- Refund requests for the dormitory fee shall be approved during tuition refund period only.
- Tuition refunds shall only be made through bank payment to the bank account of the students (parents, sponsors) within the Republic of Kazakhstan only.
- Tuition refund applications shall be checked for legitimacy and signed by the authorized University's representatives.
- When undergraduate student applies for refund he/she should meet Learning Support Center (LSC) coordinators. The LSC shall consider each case on merit and reserves the right to inform parents;

Documents required for tuition refund

Tuition refund is only made to a person made tuition payment. This person may be either a student made payment himself/herself or a person who paid for a student, i.e. legal or physical entity. Tuition refund is made through a bank transfer. Tuition refund to a relative or a trusted person of a student in the event when a student made payment himself/herself, is done only upon notarized power of attorney from a student.

Required documents for a student-made payment:

- 1) Copy of ID/Passport. Present original as well.
- 2) Number of payer's bank card account (20-digit card code of a payer) or Number of payer's bank current account.

If a student does not have a bank card/account, he/she can prepare a power of attorney for a person whose card/account he/she is going to send money to. The following documents shall be provided:

- 1) Copy of ID/Passport of a student. Present original as well.
- 2) Notarized power of attorney from a student to a recipient.
- 3) Copy of recipient's ID/passport. Present original as well.
- 4) Number of payer's bank card account (20-digit card code of a payer) or Number of payer's bank current account recipient.

When student's tuition is paid by a third party (legal entity per trilateral agreement, by public funds, physical

person as a sponsor or other sponsors) the balance of funds is returned directly to a tuition payer.

When tuition payment is made under a trilateral agreement or by other sponsoring legal entity, the balance of funds is returned directly to a company after completing act of reconciliation.

Required documentation for when tuition is paid by a sponsoring physical person:

- 1) Copy of payer's ID/passport. Present original as well.
- 2) Number of payer's bank card account (20-digit card code of a payer) or Number of payer's bank current account.

Special refund arrangements for transfer credit students

1. Students wishing to transfer credits to KIMEP University are not advised to take the course(s) under study before credit transfer processing ends;
2. If this/these course(s) are taken anyway, then the students are advised on the following special refund arrangements in case of positive credit transfer decision:
 - a. Partial Refund: for course(s) currently being taken.
 - i. The refund percentage is calculated on a pro rata basis of total tuition for course(s) starting the (a) date of the credit transfer decision or (b) last date student(s) appeared on the attendance list(s), whichever is later;
 - ii. Students wishing to complete this/these course(s) anyway, may do so. No refund in this case;
 - iii. Students wishing to apply for a partial refund should comply with the following:
 1. Stop attending this/these course(s) beginning the date of the credit transfer decision;
 2. File a request with the Registrar Office no later than three working days of the date of the credit transfer decision. No late requests allowed;
 - iv. Refund timing & processing follow general rules/procedures mentioned above in the Refund Policy sub-chapter;
 - b. No Refund: for fully completed course(s) with assigned final grade(s);

PART IV. REGISTRATION & ACADEMIC POLICIES

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Office of the Registrar is dedicated to providing the best possible services to for KIMEP University students, faculty and staff. The office generates student records from the point of first enrollment through graduation and beyond. It offers a wide range of services in the areas of academic records, student status, registration, course enrollment, classroom assignments and scheduling.

The office monitors implementation of KIMEP University policies and procedures to ensure maintenance of well-documented, valid, accurate, permanent, and confidential student records. It also provides certified documentation of academic records through official transcripts.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Registrar's Office maintains a website with information and resources for students, faculty, administrators, and for the public at large. Through the website, students have access to their own personal records. Confidentiality of individual records is maintained by a personalized password system. The website is available at www.kimep.kz > Student Portal: Here a student can check his/her advising materials, holds and blocks, checklist, personal registration and final examination schedule, wait list status, transcript, grades, payment report, degree requirements, etc.

For Faculty: Here a faculty members can find individual schedules, information on his/her advisees and advising online resources, students on wait lists, registration results, relevant statistics, grade entry pages, attendance sheets, etc.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

From time to time KIMEP University may change or add new academic policies. New and/or revised policies apply to all students regardless of the year of entry into KIMEP University unless specific exemptions are stated in the policy. Policies stated in this catalog replace policy statements from previous catalogs. The KIMEP University Academic Council may, during the course of the year, revise and alter current academic policy.

CREDIT SYSTEM

KIMEP University uses a modified American credit system as the foundation for the curriculum. Degree requirements are stated in terms of credits earned rather than in terms of courses completed. Each credits represents 50 student learning hours, which may include 10-20 hours of in-class instruction. Typically a semester long course will meet for forty-five class contact hours

and is worth three credits. However, some courses are worth more than three credits and some worth less.

To earn a degree from KIMEP University, a student completes a set of credit requirements for a particular program. The requirements usually have a list of courses that must be taken, a list of elective courses, and a minimum number of credits to be earned. Elective courses are not a requirement but are necessary in order to complete the minimum number of credits. A program can have subparts, with required courses and a minimum credit requirement for each subpart.

Another requirement for graduation is a minimum level of scholastic performance, which is measured by the grade point average or GPA. The GPA is the average of the grades, but weighted according to the number of credits for each course in which a grade is received. An example of how to calculate GPA is given in a later section.

Credit equivalents

Some courses are preparatory courses and are worth zero credits. Completion of any of these courses does not earn credits towards graduation. The courses, however, do have a credit equivalent. A three-credit equivalent means that in terms of class time and learning outcomes, the course is approximately the same as a typical three credit course. Some policies (such as maximum course load) are based on credit equivalents rather than on credits.

GRADING SYSTEM

KIMEP University uses a letter grading system A, B, C, D, F, etc. Letter grades are further differentiated with "+" for the top of the grade range or "-" for the bottom of the grade range.

Based on the grades assigned, a grade point average is calculated and recorded on the student's transcript.

Grades and Grade Points

The following letter grades apply to courses at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels respectively.

Grade	Undergraduate	Masters	Doctoral	Points
A+	Highest grade	Highest grade	Highest grade	4.33
A	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	4
A-	Very good	Very good	Good	3.67
B+	Good	Good	Passing	3.33
B	Good	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing**	3
B-	Good	Passing	Failing or Passing**	2.67
C+	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing**	Failing	2.33
C	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing**	Failing	2
C-	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing**	Failing	1.67
D+	Passing	Failing	Failing	1.33
D	Passing	Failing	Failing	1
D-	Lowest Passing	Failing	Failing	0.67
F	Failing	Failing	Failing	0

* Grade “C” for Master students can be considered as either passing or failing, depending on the specific program.

** Grade of “B” and “B-” for DBA students will be considered as passing or failing, depending on whether or not the course is required for the student’s major.

Numerical Conversion to Letter Grades

The following table is a suggested equivalency between classroom numerical averages and the “A” – “F” letter grade scale.

Grade Numerical Scale

A+	90 - 100
A	85 - 89
A-	80 - 84
B+	77 - 79
B	73 - 76
B-	70 - 72
C+	67 - 69
C	63 - 66
C-	60 - 62
D+	57 - 59
D	53 - 56
D-	50 - 52
F	below 50

TYPES OF GRADES

Administrative Grades

The following KIMEP University wide notations apply to both graduate and undergraduate programs. These notations do not affect the calculation of the grade point average.

Grade	Comments	Points
NA	Not Applicable	N/A
Pass	Pass	N/A
AU	Audit	N/A
IP	In Progress	N/A
I	Incomplete	N/A
W	Withdrawn	N/A
AW	Administrative Withdrawal	N/A

Not Applicable – NA

Credits earned at other institutions transfer to KIMEP University without grades. In such cases the credits are posted to the transcript with the annotation “NA”. Credits with a grade of “Not Applicable” are not included in the calculation of the grade point average.

Grade of Pass

In certain cases an undergraduate student may elect to have a course graded on a pass/fail basis rather than receiving a letter grade.

- To receive a grade of “pass” a student must have selected the pass-fail option at the beginning of the semester.
- After the registration period ends the pass-fail option cannot be changed.
- An earned grade of C or higher is recorded as “Pass”; an earned grade of “C–” or less is recorded as “F”.
- “Pass” earns credits which may count towards graduation.
- “Pass” has no grade points and is not included in the calculation of the GPA.
- “F” earns no credits.
- “F” has zero grade points which are included in the calculation of the GPA.

Eligibility for Pass-Fail

- Full-time 4th year undergraduate students who are not on academic probation are eligible. The option is not available to graduate students.
- There is a limit of 3 credits per semester.
- The maximum within a degree is 6 credits.
- The pass-fail course must be a free elective course and not a requirement.
- The department offering the course must give written permission for pass-fail.
- Student must submit signed Pass-Fail form to the Registrar Office till the end of Registration period. Without submitted form Pass-Fail option is not valid.

Grade of Audit – AU

A student who wishes to sit in on a class without receiving a grade may elect to audit a course.

- Audited courses are recorded on the transcript with the notation “AU”. Audited courses are not included in the calculation of the GPA.
- The grade of “AU” is automatic. The instructor cannot assign any other grade.

- Audited courses do not receive credit, cannot be counted towards graduation requirements and cannot be transferred.

Eligibility for Audit

- Any student may audit any course for which s/he meets the prerequisites.
- The student must register to audit the course.
- The student must pay for the course the same as for any other course.

Grade of In Progress – IP

“In Progress” applies to DBA dissertation courses which are taken in a sequence over one or more semesters. Once the dissertation has been successfully defended, the “IP” grade is changed to the appropriate grade for the sequence. A dissertation receives a “Pass”.

- The grade of “IP” does not affect the GPA.
- If a student does not complete the dissertation the “IP” grade remains permanent.

Grade of Incomplete

When a student has completed all except the final requirements for a course, but due to uncontrollable factors is unable to complete the final assessment portion, the instructor may assign a temporary grade of Incomplete (“I”).

1. The grade of “I” is assigned 0 (zero) credits.
2. The grade of “I” has no grade points and is not included in the calculation of the GPA.

The following criteria for awarding or refusing an “I” must be adhered to:

- A grade of “I” may be awarded only for a serious event that occurs in the last few days of a course.

Examples include a serious accident to the student, hospitalization, or the death or serious illness of a close relative. Documentary proof has to be produced for the above. Educational reasons, such as participation in an international educational event that coincides with a final examination, may also justify an “I”.

- The student must have completed all course requirements prior to the uncontrollable event.
- An “I” may not be awarded for failure to attend class at earlier periods in the semester,

as the student will have had sufficient time to make up the time missed.

- An “I” may not be awarded merely in order to give a student more time to complete a task. This gives him/her an unjustifiable advantage over other students.
- An “I” may not be used as an excuse for failing to meet the course attendance requirements, which are stated in every syllabus.
- An “I” may not be awarded as a substitute for a failing or poor grade.
- A student’s need to seek employment in order to pay for his/her studies does not constitute a justification for an “I”.
- If an instructor feels that there may be a case for a grade of “I” to be awarded, he/she must first discuss this with the Chair or Dean or Director, who must agree that the “I” is in accordance with both KIMEP University and the college or school policy.

Removal of Incomplete

It is the student’s responsibility to arrange to make up the work that has been missed.

- It is also the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor and determine what work needs to be completed in order to convert the “I” into a standard grade.
- The instructor and the student should develop a plan to complete the remaining coursework in a timely fashion.
- The grade “I” should be changed by the instructor to a letter grade (A, B, C, etc.) immediately after the student completes all course requirements. This should be done as soon as possible but at the absolute latest by the end of the seventh week of the semester following that in which the “I” was assigned. (The summer semester is not considered a full semester.) An electronic “ Change Grade Form” shall be used for this purpose. Appropriate documentation must be accompanied with evidentiary support.
- If a student fails to complete all requirements as assigned by the instructor during the allowed time period after the incomplete grade was received, the “I” will automatically convert to an “F”.

- If an instructor who has assigned a grade of “I” to a student leaves KIMEP before the time limit, the Dean will assign another faculty member to evaluate the remaining coursework and to convert the incomplete to an appropriate letter grade. The Registrar should receive formal notification of the name of the responsible faculty member and all current assessment records of the student; course syllabus and remedial components shall be transferred from the former to the new instructor. The Registrar will not sign a final clearance form for the departing faculty member without formal notification from the Dean on all of the above.
- A student may elect to repeat a course rather than remove the incomplete. In such cases the student must register for the course again and pay the regular tuition fees.

Grade of Withdrawal – W (by students)

The grade of W denotes that the graduate or undergraduate student has withdrawn from the course and has not completed the course requirements (Please refer to the academic calendar for the last date to withdraw from a course).

- The grade of “W” is automatic. The instructor cannot assign any other grade.
- The grade of “W” is assigned 0 (zero) credits and cannot count towards graduation.
- The grade of “W” has no grade points and is not included in the calculation of the GPA.
- The grade of “W” does not count in any restrictions or limitations on the number of retakes for a course.
- A student is not obligated to repeat a course from which s/he has withdrawn. However, if the course is required then the student must complete the requirement in order to graduate.
- In order to repeat the course a student must register for the course again and pay the regular tuition fees.

Withdrawing from a Course

Before the end of the add-drop period a student can use the online registration system to cancel the registration for a course. After the end of

the add-drop period, the student must submit to the Registrar's Office a completed electronic withdrawal form for each course from which the student is withdrawing. The e-form is available at the Students' Portal.

- The number of grade W of undergraduate course cannot exceed 10 units within the entire study period on Bachelor Degree Program.
- Instructor, learning support center coordinator and student will receive automatic E-MAIL notification on course withdrawal record in the system.
- Student may exceed the number of W (more than 10 units) only in case of serious reasons (e.g., medical or family emergency, prolonged illness and etc.). Student should apply for "hardship withdrawal" ("HW") and receive approvals of Program Manager and the Dean of College and submit the approved request to the Registrar Office.
- Based on the approved "HW" registrar officer will withdraw the student from all courses he/she is currently registered for and assign grades of "W" for those classes.
- A hardship withdrawal ("HW") cannot be used to withdraw from some courses selectively while remaining being enrolled in other courses. Selective withdrawal will be permitted only under exceptional circumstances.
- During fall and spring semesters a student who withdraws early may be entitled to a partial refund of the tuition paid. The cutoff dates and amount of refund are stated in the academic calendar. These rules do not apply to summer semesters. There is no refund after registration period for any summer semesters.
- The withdrawal e-form must be received by the Registrar's Office before the deadline to withdraw.

Students may withdraw from courses until the last day of semester/summer classes. The last date to withdraw is stated in the academic calendar.

KIMEP University Refund Schedule Based upon a 15-weeks term and is linked to the withdrawal schedule as follows:

Week 2 - 80% Refund

Week 3 - 60% Refund

Week 4 - 40% Refund

Week 5 - 20% Refund

No Refund Subsequent to that time.

Grade of Administrative Withdrawal – AW (by administration)

The grade "AW" is equivalent to the grade of "W" in all respects except that the Dean of Student Affairs initiates the withdrawal.

The non-academic type of administrative withdrawal can be initiated by the Dean of Student Affairs in collaboration with the instructor. Administrative withdrawal applies to emergency situations that do not allow the student to continue his/her studies in a course or at the university. An emergency situation may include medical conditions, family issues that impact the ability to study, excessive financial debt, or other reasons deemed appropriate by the Dean of Student Affairs. This type of withdrawal may be initiated at any time during the semester. The Dean of Student Affairs has the final decision on the appropriateness of an "AW" grade.

KIMEP University reserves the right to take administrative and/or legal actions to the students whose payments have not been received by the tuition due date, as indicated in the Academic Calendar or in the payment plan. Following administrative actions will be taken in case the student has overdue tuition balance:

1. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) with "AW" grade from registered classes, i.e. the student won't be able to attend classes, submit assignments, and sit final examinations.
2. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) from the University, if outstanding balance is not paid in full by the end of the following semester (classes end) unless the student has made satisfactory arrangements prior to this date.

GRADE SUBMISSION

Based on the requirement of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan the course assessment should be divided into 3 parts: 2 assessments/exams which constitute 60% of the total points and the

final assessments/exams should not exceed 40%.

Credit courses are to be assessed only (Thesis's, Internship, Comprehensive Exam, Dissertation and 1 credit courses are excluded). Foundation courses are not credit bearing courses, so it is not be applicable to them as well.

- Fall and Spring semesters' 1st assessment must be completed by the 8th week of classes, 2nd assessment by the 13th week of classes and final assessment by 16th week (Final Exam period).
- Summer courses must include at least one assessment score (60%) due to the Registrar before the last day of the course and the final assessment (40%) score due to the Registrar by the end of summer term.
- Students may withdraw from courses until the last day of semester/summer classes
- Fixed dates should be indicated in the Academic Calendar

Access to final exams is automatically will be given to the students having at least 50% of the points i.e. 30 out of 60 in their first and second assessments (effective from S2014);

Except in cases of audit (AU) or withdrawal (W), KIMEP University has an online Enter Final Grade system that facilitates the electronic submission of the assessments scores to the Registrar's Office.

Instructors must enter 1st and 2nd assessments scores no later than one week following the date of the assessment. No hard copy is required for 1st and 2nd assessments.

Final assessment scores must be entered no later than one week following the date of the final examination, or one week following the last day of classes for the courses with no final examination scheduled.

Once the Final assessment scores are entered, the summary table, including all three assessments results and letter grade, will be provided by the system. Instructor should submit signed hard copy of the summary table to the Registrar office.

No faculty member may leave on vacation or permanently unless scores have been entered and a printed copy sent to the Registrar Office.

Late submission of the grades formally affects annual evaluation process of the faculty.

Instructors may not post or publish any final grade results.

Instructors are encouraged to provide feedback to students on exam and evaluation results but information on final grades is disseminated exclusively by the Registrar's Office. The Registrar's Office will not release grades to students with outstanding debts.

Change of Grade

Faculty members are responsible for ensuring that assessment scores are accurate and correct at the time of submission. Nonetheless if a miscalculation was made, a faculty member can initiate a change of scores within set deadlines according to the Academic Calendar. An electronic "Change Grade" form shall be used for this purpose. Faculty members are allowed to change scores only if they have erred in compiling the final grade and the original scores that were submitted were incorrect. Appropriate documentation must be submitted for every change of entered scores in the system. The Instructor, Chair/Program director and the Dean must sign the Grade Change form.

GRADE APPEAL

Within appeal period (48 hours after the grades are posted) as per Academic Calendar, the College Academic Integrity Committee will consider student appeals for the scores change and after that will submit to the Registrar the official decisions of this committee with the evidence for proper change of scores no later than two weeks after the grades were posted.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

To calculate the grade point average in a credit based system, the numerical points for each grade are multiplied by the number of credits for the course. The results are summed for all courses included in the calculations. The total is the "Credit-Hour Value" (CHV). The Credit-

Hour Value is divided by the total number of credits which yields the grade point average. The following are examples:

History of Civilizations A 3 credits
 $4.00 \text{ (for A)} \times 3 \text{ (credits)} = 12.00$

Kazakh Language B 2 credits
 $3.00 \text{ (for B)} \times 2 \text{ (credits)} = 6.00$

Credit-Hour Value = 18.00, Credits = 5
 $18.00 / 5 = 3.60$ grade point average

Two calculations of the GPA are listed on the student's transcript: a semester-based GPA and a cumulative GPA.

The semester-based GPA is calculated and based only on grades from courses taken in a particular semester. The cumulative GPA is based on grades from all courses taken from the beginning of study.

If a course is taken more than once, only the grade received in the most recent retake is counted in the calculation of the GPA. The GPA is calculated only for degree students. The GPA is not calculated for exchange or for non-degree students.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

KIMEP University provides recognition for those students who achieve the highest level of scholastic performance. At the end of each regular semester, the Office of the Registrar compiles a list of the top performing students. All full time students, undergraduate or graduate, with a semester GPA of 4.0 or higher are placed on the "President's List". All full time students, undergraduate or graduate, with a semester GPA of 3.75 or higher are placed on the "Dean's List".

At graduation, KIMEP University recognizes students with outstanding academic performance by conferring a degree with honors. There are three levels of honors: Cum Laude (With Honors), Magna Cum Laude (With High Honors), and Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honors). Graduating with honors is noted on the student's transcript and

is printed on the Diploma. Honors applies to both undergraduate and graduate students.

To graduate Summa Cum Laude a student must have a grade point average of 4.25 or higher.

To graduate Magna Cum Laude a student must have a grade point average of 4.15 or higher.

To graduate Cum Laude a student must have a grade point average of 4.00 or higher.

A student receives the highest level of honors for which s/he is eligible.

STATE DIPLOMA WITH HONORS

According to the section 65 of the Order #152 from April 20, 2011 of Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, a diploma with Honor is issued to a student with the following grades A, A+, A-, B+, B and B- and whose cumulative GPA (for the entire term of study) is not lower than 3.5, who has passed all State Exams and defended Thesis with A+, A or A- grades (excluding the grades of Military Training) provided there were no retakes within entire term of study.

KIMEP University Diploma with Honors is awarded to graduates in accordance with the policy Academic Awards and Honors.

ACADEMIC RECORDS

The Registrar's Office maintains records of student academic performance. Academic records are available on a continuous basis on four forms: mid semester grade reports, graduation checklists, unofficial transcripts, and official transcripts. Grades and credits earned are posted to academic records only when all required documentation submitted to the office of the Registrar from instructors.

Graduation checklist

The graduation checklist is an internal document which tracks a student's progress towards meeting degree graduation requirements. Completed coursework is organized by the degree requirement rather than by semester.

The checklist is used for advising purposes and should not be circulated outside of KIMEP University. A student's checklist is available to the student and his/her adviser online through the registrar's website:

www.kimep.kz > Student Portal.

Graduation request

The student, planning to complete graduation requirements in the current semester, must submit a Graduation Request to the Registrar's Office. After that all graduation approval will start taking place. Without written notification through the Graduation request, registrar office cannot initiate graduation preparation for the student. Failure to submit graduation request by the prescribed deadline will postpone student's graduation till next semester. Candidates who apply for a given graduation and fail to qualify will need to reapply for a later graduation.

Unofficial Transcript

The transcript is the record of a student's academic performance.

The transcript contains the following information:

Student name, student ID, student status, degree program, declared major, declared minor, courses taken (with course code, course title, grade and credit hours), credits completed and GPA (grade point average). The transcript is organized by semester. Grade point average and credits earned are indicated for each semester and as a cumulative total. An unofficial transcript is available online through the registrar's website: www.kimep.kz> Student Portal.

Official Transcript

The official transcript is the formal presentation of a student's record to the external community. The official transcript contains the KIMEP University logo and address. It is printed on secure violet paper with the official seal in the center and with the name of the university repeated in the background in white type over the face of the

entire document. The registrar signs an official transcript and certifies the document with the registrar's official seal. When photocopied a hidden security warning appears over the face of the entire document.

In addition to the information mentioned for the unofficial transcript, the official transcript also contains information for the external community such as an explanation of KIMEP's University credit system, course codes and the grading system. A student may request an official copy of the transcript for any purpose at any time upon payment of the transcript fee. Student may request the official transcript online through the registrar's website: www.kimep.kz > Student Portal provided they have no tuition debt.

Registrar Office provides with the official transcript students from partner universities study at KIMEP.

University on Exchange Program for one or two semesters upon the official request from the International Office with no transcript fee.

Diploma supplement

The diploma supplement is a document accompanying a higher education diploma, providing a standardized description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies completed by its holder. It has the following eight sections of information:

1. Holder of the qualification
2. Qualification
3. Level and function of the qualification
4. Program contents and results gained
5. Information on the function of the qualification
6. Any additional relevant information
7. Certification of the supplement
8. Details of the national higher educational system concerned

KIMEP should follow the structure and sequence of information as provided by European Commission, avoid information overload and present information as concisely as possible.

Supplement is free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. The Registrar signs a diploma supplement and certifies the document with the Registrar's official seal.

From Spring 2018 the Supplement will be issued automatically to all graduates, free of charge, in English language. Diploma Supplement can be issued upon request to alumni graduated in 2013 and onwards.

COURSE CODING

KIMEP University uses an alphanumeric coding scheme that consists of 3 alpha and 4 numeric characters. The first alpha characters represent the department or discipline for the course. The first numeric character represents the intended level of the course. The remaining numbers represent the unique identifier of the course. Course codes for discontinued courses cannot be reused.

Course Level Intended students

- 1000 All Students (Mainly First Year)
- 2000 Second or Third Year Students
- 3000 Third or Fourth Year Students
- 4000 Third or Fourth Year Students
- 5000 Graduate Students Only
- 6000 Doctoral Students Only

ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION POLICY (G-MAIL)

All KIMEP University students and instructors are provided with an official e-mail address on gmail. Since the KIMEP University e-mail system is an official means of communication, both students and instructors are expected to communicate through it. Because the important announcements, news and messages regarding the academic affairs, student life, campus events or administrative issues are sent to the students' official e-mail, all students are expected to check their student e-mail on a regular basis (at least daily), and any communication sent to them by the administration or faculty is considered to be received and read by the students. Both

instructors and students are expected to use their official e-mail address for academic communication.

Note: E-mail addresses are assigned by the Computer and Information Systems Center. The academic communication policy is based on existing KIMEP University e-mail policy. (Please, refer to the Computer and Information Systems Center section of the Catalog.)

CODE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

KIMEP University's policy on the confidentiality of student records is governed by Republic of Kazakhstan law: "On Education" dated July 27, 2007, № 319-III. Any majority age student has the right of non-disclosure of confidential information (number of registered courses per semester, schedule, tuition, payment, debts, grades, etc.). This information cannot be released to any other party without the student's consent. Permission for the release of information to other parties can be granted in person by the student or by submission of a notarized "Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Student Information".

STUDENT STATUS AT KIMEP UNIVERSITY

KIMEP UNIVERSITY employs several criteria for classifying students.

The most important classification is the status while studying at KIMEP University.

Degree Student – is any student who intends to complete a program of study and to earn a degree, which is offered by KIMEP University. To have degree status a student must have successfully passed KIMEP University entrance examinations (if required) and have been formally admitted to a degree program. A degree student can attend either full time or part time.

Non-degree Student – is any student who wishes to take classes for personal reasons without the intent of earning a degree. In order

to register a student must apply for admission as a non-degree student and be accepted.

Non-degree students can only take courses for which they meet the prerequisites. Registration for non-degree students is opened 3 days after registration for first year students.

If a non-degree student applies and is accepted to a degree program, some credits earned in non-degree status can transfer to the degree program. However there are restrictions and limitations. Details are defined in the section on transfer of credits.

Exchange student – is any student studying at KIMEP University who is a degree-seeking student from another university. KIMEP University has student exchange programs with many partner universities from around the world. Students from partner universities study at KIMEP University for one or two semesters and transfer the credits back to their home university.

Adult Learner – is a non-degree option offered to all people (above 21 years old) interested in auditing KIMEP University courses. A person who is accepted under the Adult Learning status is not formally the student of KIMEP University and, therefore, do not receive any/all benefits that students have. Though the rules and conducts while taking courses have to be followed (KIMEP University and KZ regulations). A person under the Adult Learning status can only audit the course and no course assessment will apply to these individuals. A person under the Adult Learning status take full responsibility on English proficiency to understand course materials. No course Prerequisites apply. No formal transcript is provided upon the completion of the course, just confirmation from the Registrar office, which reflects the name of the course, semester and AU grade.

Audited courses cannot be transferred or converted to degree programs at KIMEP University. Registration for the courses is done on a space-available basis (any Undergraduate or Graduate courses in KIMEP University

official schedule) during registration period for non-degree students. All other non-degree conditions apply, including full payment in advance with no refunds and maximum number of courses per semester the same as degree students.

Visiting students are those who independently come to the KIMEP U without having a formal exchange agreement.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE-SEEKING CLASS STANDING

Freshman – refers to a student during his/her first academic year followed the admission to the program

First-year student – A student who has fewer than 30 earned credit hours student with up, regardless the year of entry

Sophomore - A student who has 30-59 earned credit hours

Junior - A student who has 60-89 earned credit hours

Senior - A student who has at least 90 earned credit hours

GRADUATE DEGREE-SEEKING CLASS STANDING

Newcomer – refers to a graduate student during his/her first academic semester followed the admission to the program

Fast-Track Student - newly admitted graduate student who has certain courses transferred from recognized undergraduate degree toward graduate records

ACADEMIC STANDING

Academic standing applies only to degree students. Therefore a student with Regular status is a degree student in good academic standing.

Regular – is a degree student whose academic progress is acceptable towards earning a degree.

Academic Probation (AP) – is a degree student whose performance is below the standards required for graduation (details are stated in the section on Academic Probation).

Full Time - Part Time

KIMEP UNIVERSITY also classifies students as full time or part time. The only distinction between full-time and part-time students is that part-time students may not receive scholarships, grants, or tuition waivers.

Full Time Student – is any undergraduate student who takes 12 or more credit equivalents per semester or any graduate student who takes 9 or more credit equivalents per semester. Foundation course count as a full time load.

Part Time Student – is any undergraduate student who takes less than 12 credit equivalents per semester or any graduate student who takes less than 9 credit equivalents per semester.

Year of Study

In the framework of academic credit system, the year of study is based on the number of credits completed according to the table below. Graduate programs have only a first and second year. In some cases a second year graduate student will have more credits than the upper limit in the table for second year status. Year of study is important for the priority registration system.

Credits earned	Year of Study
0 to 30	First year (Freshman)
31 to 60	Second year (Sophomore)
61 to 90	Third year (Junior)
91 and up	Fourth Year (Senior)

Confirmation of student status

The Office of the Registrar prepares enrollment verification documents (spravka) for students enrolled at KIMEP UNIVERSITY under any status as well as alumni. Documents are

available in a timely manner. Students may request it online through the Student Portal.

AT-RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE

According to Fridlander (1980) at-risk students are “Those students who because of poor academic preparation, language handicaps, or low motivation may have difficulty to succeed”

Early warning indicators

Group “At risk”

For Freshmen only:

1. UNT score - students with overall UNT score below 60 and/or math. score below 10 should be flagged for possible early intervention.
2. KEPT score – students with KEPT score below 60 should be flagged for possible early intervention.
3. Study-Skills deficiencies
4. Place of origin (rural/urban)
5. Non-Almaty residents
6. Any student who fails to attend Fall Orientation should be flagged for possible early intervention.
7. Second-week (For English Foundation courses only), first-month first-quarter, and first-semester absences - students who miss more than 10% of instructional time should be flagged for possible early intervention.
8. Second-week (For English Foundation courses only), first-month first-quarter, and first-semester performance-students who demonstrated poor performance by the opinion of the instructors should be flagged for possible early intervention.

For First Year Students

1. Any first year student who did not pass Foundation courses during the first year after admission should be flagged as at risk

2. Any first year student with less than 24 credits taken and GPA below 2.0 should be flagged as at risk

For all Students including freshman and first year students

1. Course performance - students with more than one F in one semester should be flagged for possible early intervention.

2. Students who demonstrated poor performance on the first and second assessment.

3. Grade Point Average- any student with a GPA of 2.1 or less at the end of the term should be considered at risk for dropping out and should be flagged for possible early intervention.

4. Students who demonstrated significant drop in GPA comparing with previous semester should be flagged for possible early intervention.

5. Withdraw from a course- students with more than one W within one semester should be flagged for possible early intervention.

Some of the indicators should be looked at 'as a group' rather than individually (For example UNT Score, KEPT score, and first-month, first-quarter, and first-semester absences, or withdrawal and poor course performance).

The grouping will be determined by the Registrar and retention specialists. A student who has many unexcused absences, poor course performance, withdrawals, GPA of 2.1 and below and an 'F' would qualify as 'at-risk'.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students on Academic Probation are considered as students at academic risk. AP students may register for restricted number of credits only and cannot be the recipients of the KIMEP University financial aid.

Undergraduate students

- By the results of the first semester of study at KIMEP University if cumulative grade point average of student is below 2.0 the obligatory

academic counseling with the program/college is required.

- After an undergraduate student has taken 24 credits at KIMEP University, the student will be placed on Academic Probation if the cumulative grade point average is still below 2.0.
- An undergraduate student on Academic Probation may not register for more than 12 credits equivalents per Fall/Spring semester and for more than 6 (six) credit equivalents in a seven-and-a-half week Summer semester. While student on Academic Probation academic counseling remains obligatory for him/her.
- A student will be returned to regular status whenever the overall GPA is raised to 2.0 or above.
- An undergraduate student who has attempted 24 or more credits while on Academic Probation, whose overall GPA is still below 2.0 withdrawn from KIMEP University.
- Student may return to KIMEP University following the Reinstatement policy.
- An undergraduate student with GPA of 1.9 or above and 117 or more credits earned, may request an extension of the Academic Probation Period for one semester, if graduation is feasible based on the availability of remaining courses in the upcoming semester and raising the GPA 2.0 or above required for graduation.

Graduate students

- By the results of first semester of study at KIMEP UNIVERSITY if cumulative grade point average of a student is below 3.0 BCB, LAW and LC graduate programs and 2.67 for other Masters programs, the obligatory academic counseling with the program/college is required.

- After a graduate student has taken 18 credits at KIMEP UNIVERSITY, the student will be placed on Academic Probation if the cumulative grade point average is still below 3.0 for BCB, LAW and LC graduate programs and 2.67 for other Masters programs.
- A graduate student on Academic Probation may not register for more than 9 credits equivalents per Fall/Spring semester and for more than 6 (six) credit equivalents in a seven-and-a-half week Summer semester. While student on Academic Probation academic counseling remains obligatory for him/her.
- A student will be returned to regular status whenever the overall GPA is raised to 3.0 for BCB, LAW and LC graduate programs and 2.67 for other Master programs or above.
- A graduate student who has attempted 18 or more credits while on Academic Probation, whose overall GPA is still below 3.0 for BCB, LAW and LC graduate programs and 2.67 for other Master programs will be withdrawn from KIMEP University.
- Student may return to KIMEP University following the policy of Returning Students.

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

Any student who does not regain good standing is offered one semester Academic Suspension option. If student decides to accept the offer, he/she has a right to register for one 2/3 credits course and is obliged to participate in an academic recovery program during one semester. After a semester of the recovery program, a student returns to the Academic Probation status for one more semester and if is not able or willing to regain good standing will be dismissed from the KIMEP University.

Academic Suspension is allowed during the whole student's history only once (at least under the certain Student ID).

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Academic Support Program is a mandatory recovery program for students with the academic suspension status. The Academic Support Program is designed to help students to regain good standing with emphasis placed on self-responsibility, proper decision-making and sturdy skills. Participation in the Program is a must!

Students must register for one credit course that includes a series of one hour workshops. These workshops are focused on the academic performance skills, such as studies, making the grade, critical thinking, presentations, working in groups, effective reading, writing, handling homework and test taking, communications, memory tricks, listening and note taking, etc. All students who participate in the Support Program must attend the workshops on a weekly (every other week) basis throughout the semester. The Student Learning Center advisors shall make individual appointments with students to help them design a personal schedule for the Academic Recovery Program that meets their individual needs. If poor academic performance is caused by behavioral problems rather than skills deficiency, the student should attend the mandatory counseling with the KIMEP University psychologist.

Students must fill in an application form to register for the Academic Support Program. The Academic support Program is free of charge.

The Academic Recovery Program will be offered in the Fall and Spring semesters on the dates specified in the KIMEP U academic calendar.

If a student fails to attend the workshops as scheduled in accordance with his/her individual recovery program a semester long, this student will be dismissed from the KIMEP U.

The Academic Support Program is an opportunity for students to identify their problems that caused their academic problems and define steps to be taken to correct these problems.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

KIMEP UNIVERSITY has a unique online registration system following personalized and secure approach. The dates of the registration period for each semester (including summer sessions) are stated in the academic calendar. The online registration system is accessible only during the registration and add/drop periods.

Priority Registration

KIMEP University uses a priority registration system. Graduate students, fourth-year students, students with a grade point average of 4.0 or above, and students with special needs have the first opportunity to register for classes. The priority system ensures that graduating students are the first to be registered in courses that would be needed for graduation. Thereafter registration is opened for third-year students, then second year, etc. The date on which registration is opened for each priority group is indicated in the academic calendar.

Add and drop

The first week of the full (Fall/Spring) semester is designated as the add-drop period. During Summer semesters add/drop period is two days. (The exact dates are stated in the academic calendar). Add and drop period is originally designed to add and drop courses for students who already registered.

Late Registration

The second week of the full (Fall/Spring) semester will be opened as on-line late registration for any students whose semester registration is delayed for any reasons. During Summer 1 semester Late Registration period is two days. No Late registration period in 3 weeks Summer 2 Semester. Limited course

options are available at this stage. Applications for late registration will not be considered unless first approved by the Instructor. A set Late Registration Fee applies to a student.

Student Activity Fee

All registered KIMEP University undergraduate students (including non-degree students) have to pay the Student Activity Fee for the Fall and Spring semesters.

The only exemptions are:

- Those be approved and recommended by the KIMEP Students Association (KSA) who must provide a resolution explaining and justifying the recommended exemptions.
- When exchange students (in/out KIMEP University) enter into different financial arrangements as specified in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding.

Duration of Semesters

Fall and Spring Semesters average 15 weeks long. Summer one is 7.5 weeks long and Summer two semester is 3 weeks long. Semester breaks and final exam periods are not included.

Maximum Course Load per Semester

The maximum course load is based on credit equivalents which includes both credit and non-credit courses.

Fall and Spring Semesters

The recommended academic load during fall and spring semesters for undergraduate students is 15 credits or credit equivalents. The typical course schedule is five 3-credit courses. The recommended academic load for graduate students is 12 credits or credit equivalents. The maximum number of credits (and/or credit equivalents) for both graduate and undergraduate students in fall and spring semesters is 18 (eighteen). The limit includes retakes and zero credit courses. Physical education can be taken above 18 credits. Non-degree students and Adult Learners follow the same guidelines and restrictions on

maximum course load as regular degree students.

In rare cases an exception can be made for graduating students with an outstanding academic record to take up to 21 credits in the final fall or spring semester. Approval of the dean and the Vice President of Academic Affairs is necessary. No other exceptions are permitted.

An undergraduate student on academic probation may register for up to 12 credit equivalents. A graduate student on academic probation may register for up to 9 credit equivalents.

An undergraduate student on academic suspension option may register for one 2/3 credits course and is obliged to participate in an academic recovery program during one semester.

Summer semester

The maximum number of credits (and/or credit equivalents) that a student may take in a seven and half-week summer semester is 9(nine) credits. The limit for a three-week summer module is 3 (three) credit equivalents.

The limits include retakes and zero credit courses. Physical education can be taken above 9 credits.

Waiting List

Once a course section is full, the online registration system allows students to sign up for a waiting list, (after verification of required prerequisites, max. number of credits in a semester and tuition availability). Any course drop of an earlier registered student will result in registration of the student who is first in the waiting list, requiring student confirmation within 24 hours. Immediate notification of the waiting-listed student is made through the E-MAIL system. Tuition is charged accordingly, and course registration is treated as for any other course. If a student fails to register within the given period, the eligibility to register for the course goes to the following student on the waiting list.

By the first Wednesday of classes each college management will clean up the waiting list.

Prerequisite Waiver Policy

Many courses have one or more prerequisite courses, which must be completed before a student can register for the course. The purpose of the prerequisite is to ensure that a student has sufficient knowledge to understand the content of a course.

Only in rare situations can a student enroll in a course without having completed the prerequisite(s). If a student feels that there is sufficient justification to waive a prerequisite, the student may submit a petition for a prerequisite waiver to the department chair or program director.

The chair then consults with the instructor of the course. If both agree, then a waiver can be granted. If either the instructor or the chair refuses permission, then the student will not be allowed to enroll in the course.

Retake (Repeat) of a Course

If a student receives a failing grade in a course, the student may retake the course. If the course is an optional elective, the student may choose to repeat the course but is not required to do so. A student who has completed a course with a passing grade may elect to repeat the course in order to improve the grade (except a State Exam for History of Kazakhstan course). All grades for a course and subsequent retakes are recorded on the transcript, but only the last grade is included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average. This applies even if the last grade is lower than an earlier grade.

To retake a course, students should register for the course and pay tuition the same as for other courses. Student must attend class sessions (lectures and/or tutorials) and complete all assignments and examinations, the same as if they were taking the course for the first time. Student may not recycle assignments or exam scores from a previous enrollment nor can students use current assignments or exam

grades to raise a grade from a previous semester.

To retake a course for a third time a student needs the approval of the dean of the student's college. A fourth and subsequent retakes require the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Independent Study

An undergraduate student (in good academic standing on regular status) may enroll in independent study during the final year before graduation if a course necessary for graduation is not offered or if a course necessary for graduation has been cancelled. Before an independent study can be authorized, the student should consult with the program advisers to determine if a substitute course is available. Independent study is not authorized if the required course was previously offered and the student would have been able to take the course but elected not to do so. No more than three credits of independent study can be used for an undergraduate degree. Independent study may not be used to repeat a course previously completed with a passing grade.

A graduate student (in good academic standing on regular status) may enroll in independent study if a course necessary for graduation is not offered or if a course necessary for graduation has been cancelled. Independent study can be authorized if sufficient courses or substitute courses are not available for the student to make continuous progress towards completing the degree. No more than six credits of independent study can be used for a graduate degree.

The process for completing an independent study is as follows:

- The dean assigns instructor for Independent Study and makes recommendation to Vice President of Academic Affairs for final approval.

A signed form for Independent Study should be submitted to the Registrar's Office

- The student registers for the course as independent study and pays the regular tuition fee.

- At the end of the semester the faculty supervisor submits all documents verifying completion of the independent study along with the grade for the course.

Graduate Jump Start

A KIMEP UNIVERSITY undergraduate student with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may request to enroll in graduate courses in his/her last semester of study. The student must be enrolled in all courses needed to complete the undergraduate degree and the total number of credits for both graduate and undergraduate courses may not exceed the maximum number of credits allowed for graduate students. If the student subsequently enters a graduate program, the graduate credits can be transferred to the graduate program and counted as credits taken in residence.

The graduate credits cannot be used as part of the degree requirements for the undergraduate degree. The graduate tuition fee applies to all courses receiving graduate credit.

Cancellation of classes

KIMEP University has no obligation to run a course with low enrollments. KIMEP University has an established policy on minimum class size and has the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. To best assist students, the colleges will notify students about all class cancellations prior to a semester start. When a class is cancelled, students should consult with the department or advisers to determine an appropriate alternative and register accordingly.

Scheduling Final Exams

A final exam week shall be a final week of classes or 16th week unless otherwise determined by the College in terms of the mode of assessment or time of assessment. Exams are scheduled at the same time and halls as during the regular semester.

There is no final exam schedule for short summer semesters. Final Exams should be held on the last day of classes.

LEAVE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM KIMEP UNIVERSITY

A student may request a leave of absence by submitting a leave of absence form to the Registrar's Office. The maximum time for a leave of absence is one academic year or 2 semesters separately. Exception is Academic Leave due to maternity reason (3 years) and due to military services (for the whole period of services), provided official documents confirming the declared status.

If a student does not enroll for classes and does not request a leave of absence, the student is administratively withdrawn from KIMEP University at the end of the late registration period of non-enrollment (excluding summer sessions). Registrar's office informs non-enrolled students about upcoming withdrawal by e-mail only.

Such students are welcomed back through Registrar Office, following the State Standard rules.

Eligibility for Leave of Absence (AL):

- All degree students are eligible for AL. This means they must have completed at least one semester at KIMEP University.
- A student must submit all supporting documents to justify the reasons for AL.
- Settle all financial obligations to the University. (Except for financial reason). If you have outstanding debts to your account while on leave, you will not be allowed to register until your debts are cleared before returning.

Application Instructions and Deadline:

- A student must complete the Leave of Absence Form through the students' portal, sign it and submit to the Registrar Office during the registration

period stated in the academic Calendar. If there is a debt then VPAF's consideration needed.

- Applications will NOT be considered until grades are posted for the last semester of enrollment.
- If students are enrolled for the term they wish to begin their leave and it is beyond the drop deadline, a student must officially withdraw from course(s) following the withdraw periods and tuition refund period stated in Academic Calendar.
- Registrar Office will process the form and issue an order for leave of absence.

Return from Leave of Absence

- Academic/Administrative Leave status will be converted to Regular status upon completion of the Academic/Administrative Leave period indicated in Leave of Absence Form.
- Registrar Office can cancel Academic Leave upon student's request if he wants to return earlier

Withdrawal from KIMEP University

Withdrawal from KIMEP University terminates the agreements between the student and the University.

Withdrawal can be initiated by the student or by KIMEP University. KIMEP University has the right to administratively withdraw students for poor academic performance, for violations of KIMEP University regulations, for disciplinary reasons, for expiration of the time allowed for graduation or for non-registration (unless a leave of absence form has been submitted).

To voluntarily withdraw from KIMEP University, a student should:

- Apply for withdrawal on-line via Student Portal
- Contact the Dean of Student Affairs
- Settle all debts and obligations with the University.

- Pay a withdrawal fee if withdrawal is initiated by student

Withdrawal fee is not applied to students in the following cases:

- Students who are readmitted to regular KIMEP University programs.
- Students who are administratively withdrawn from KIMEP University.
- Newly admitted students who did not start study and not registered for any courses
- Retrieve all official documents (such as UNT certificate)
- If withdrawn students later desire to return to KIMEP University, they must apply for reinstatement through Registrar Office, following the State Standard rules.

Withdrawal period for newly admitted students

1. Newly admitted students have to enroll in the period indicated in their letter of acceptance/Admission order.
2. If newly admitted students have not enrolled in the period indicated in the acceptance letter/Admission order they will be administratively withdrawn from KIMEP University and reported to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

TRANSFER BETWEEN PROGRAMS

At KIMEP UNIVERSITY, degree students are admitted to a specific program. For various reasons a student may later decide to pursue studies in a different program. A transfer to another program is permitted for both undergraduate and graduate students, subject to the following limitations:

- Undergraduate students must complete one full semester.

- Graduate students wishing to transfer from one program to another may do so without regard to the number of credits completed.
- The student must meet all admission and/or transfer requirements of the receiving program.
- Student has notified the parent college and has written permission of the dean of the receiving college.
- Students are free to change the program of study within KIMEP University as per their study aspirations. State transfer rules prevail any internal transfer rules.

Regardless of whether previous courses are counted towards a degree program, all courses taken at KIMEP University (with grades) should appear on the official transcript. Courses not counted towards a degree can be listed in a separate “additional courses” section at the end of the transcript.

For students who transfer from one program to another, or who transfer from non-degree to degree status, the GPA will be calculated using all courses for which credit is given in the degree program. Courses not counted towards the degree program “additional courses” will not be included in the calculation of the GPA, although they will appear on the student’s transcript.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Transferring KIMEP UNIVERSITY credits (Internal Transfer)

Credits earned in degree status at KIMEP University are permanent and can be used in any degree program for which the credits are appropriate. If a student is withdrawn from KIMEP University and later reapplies to study under a new student ID, the credits previously earned can be transferred to the records for the new ID.

If requirements have changed, then some credits may not be applicable. The curriculum

committee of the department or program makes the final determination of whether previous credits correspond to current requirements and can count towards the degree.

Grades achieved at KIMEP University can be transferred automatically only if they are “C”, and better.

The curriculum committee of the department or program may consider transferring a student’s “D” grades, in which case a transfer form shall be submitted to the Registrar Office. All internal transfer should be processed during the admission period.

All internal transferred grades are calculated in overall GPA.

No transfer credits to non-degree status are allowed.

Transfer of Credits from outside of KIMEP University

Coursework completed at other universities in Kazakhstan or abroad can be transferred to KIMEP University.

Newly admitted students, who did not indicate their status as student transferring (intentionally or unintentionally) from other universities (from KZ or abroad) will not be able to transfer any courses later during their study term, except for the cases of pre-approved exchange programs or pre-approved study abroad programs. Registrar will, therefore, make the course transfer during study only for above mentioned groups.

The application must be accompanied by a detailed course syllabus showing the topics covered in the course and an official transcript showing the number of credits and the grade or final assessment in the course.

- If an equivalent course exists at KIMEP University, the transcript will indicate the course code and course title of the KIMEP University course. The course need not transfer for the same number of credits as the KIMEP University course.

- If a course does not match a current course title then the course may be transferred as Special Topics.
- Courses in disciplines that are not taught at KIMEP University can still be transferred as free electives.
- Credits for courses taken at other institutions of higher education will only be transferred if the student has earned “C”, and higher grade in the course. However coursework taken at a partner university as part of a KIMEP University sponsored student exchange program requires any passing grade in order to be transferred. All courses taken abroad must be transferred within semester following the exchange period. In case of studying abroad during more than 1 semester it could be done after each semester abroad.
- No letter grade is assigned to transfer courses. Transfer courses are not considered in the calculation of the grade point average.
- There is no limit to the number of credits eligible for transfer as long as the courses are determined to be equivalent.
- A course will not be accepted for transfer in the event that the learning outcomes are substantially different from the relevant KIMEP course.
- No transfer credits to non-degree status are allowed.
- To apply for the transfer applicant should submit a transcript with grading system described. No course with “pass” grade is transferred unless the numerical scale for the grade provided.
- Student, admitted by transfer policy, can further apply for additional course transfer within one semester of study. No course transfer is allowed thereafter.
- One course of Physical Education taken during one semester at other university is equal to two KIMEP credits.

- The course transfer decision is an academic decision, and the final judgment and decision is made by the academic departments (number of credits, level of the course, course equivalent in KIMEP University catalog, etc.).

The Registrar may not accept for processing some credit transfers if not satisfied with above. The Academic Council provides oversight of the course transfer procedure and decision-making in case of inconsistencies or student appeals.

ECTS transfer

Coursework completed at European universities is often defined in terms of ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). ECTS is based on workload and learning outcomes rather than on class contact time. This is the same as KIMEP University credits.

ECTS	KIMEP UNIVERSITY
2	1
3	2
5	3
7	4
10	6

Waiver of Graduate Requirements (Fast-track)

Students admitted to a graduate program who have an undergraduate degree in the same field or a closely related discipline are considered fast-track students. Fast-track students can transfer or receive course waivers according to the guidelines of the graduate program. For KIMEP University graduates each program has a policy on the courses and the minimum grade requirement that applies to the fast-track program.

Students who completed undergraduate programs at other universities should follow the course transfer procedures in order to qualify for waivers under the fast-track policy.

Fast-track courses are transferred without grades. Grades earned in undergraduate courses that are used to waive graduate requirements do not count in a student's graduate grade point average.

GRADUATION

KIMEP UNIVERSITY Curriculum Requirements

In general, a student follows the curriculum requirements in place at the time the student begins to study at KIMEP University. However, KIMEP University has the right to improve or make substitutions to the curriculum. Every effort is made to ensure that any necessary changes do not put the student at a disadvantage or disrupt the program of study. In some cases, students in a particular program may have the choice of completing the program under all or part of the requirements from a later edition of the KIMEP University catalog. Whenever this is the case, students are informed of their options and can consult with advisers to determine the best course of action.

KIMEP UNIVERSITY Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a degree from KIMEP University, a graduate or undergraduate student must:

- Fulfill all KIMEP University requirements.
- Settle all financial obligations to the University.
- Fulfill all requirements, if any, of the College.
- Fulfill all requirement of the degree program.

KIMEP UNIVERSITY Undergraduate Degree Requirements

KIMEP University has established six general requirements that a student must meet to earn a bachelor degree:

- Earn credits with a minimum passing grade of “D–” or better in each course.
- Earn at least 50% from courses taken at KIMEP University.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00. (It is necessary to have grades above the minimum passing grade in order to meet the 2.0 GPA requirement.)
- Complete General Education required courses (GER) based on program curricular.
- Receive a passing grade in all required non-credit prerequisite courses.
- Complete all of the requirements in a KIMEP University degree program. Degree program requirements are stated in later sections.

KIMEP UNIVERSITY Graduate Degree Requirements

Graduation requirements for Master’s degrees vary from department to department. Full details are given in the program sections. However, in general, to earn a graduate degree from KIMEP University, every student must:

- Complete a minimum of 36 credits of Master’s coursework beyond the undergraduate degree. The minimum includes credits for internship, practicum, thesis and research projects.
- Complete a residency requirement consisting of a minimum of 50% of graduate coursework completed at KIMEP University. Up to 6 credits of graduate coursework completed at a partner university in a KIMEP University - sponsored exchange

program can be included in the 24 credits. Additional credits earned at partner universities can be transferred but cannot be applied to the KIMEP University minimum credits. The thesis and internship normally are supervised by KIMEP University.

- Receive a passing grade in all required credit and non-credit courses.
- Complete the number of credits required by the degree program with a passing grade in each course.

Grades between “A+” and “B–” are passing grades. “C+”, “C”, or “C–” can be passing subject to the 2 C’s policy limitation.

- 2 C’s Policy: For the Bang College of Business and School of Law two grades of “C” are allowed for graduation. For the College of Social Sciences and the Language Center two grades of “C” in elective courses are allowed for graduation. The 2 C’s policy does not apply to 0 credit English courses.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) at or above the minimum requirement: 2.67 for CSS graduate programs and 3.0 for BCB, LAW and LC graduate programs
- Research, write and publicly defend a master’s thesis.
- Meet all requirements for the master’s program in the student’s major field of study.

Graduation requirements for Doctoral degrees are covered in their respective sections.

Time Allowed for Graduation

Undergraduate students are allowed 10 years to complete all requirements for graduation. Graduate students have a 5 year limit for completing graduation requirements. Any period of academic leave from KIMEP University is included in these time limits.

GRADUATION DATES

A student can graduate after Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters once all graduation requirements have been completed. In order to graduate, a student must complete all requirements by the end of the semester of graduation. In order to graduate, a student should:

- Submit a Graduation Request to the Office of the Registrar. This initiates the process of certifying that the student has met all degree requirements and is approved for the degree.
- Submit a Graduation Checkout List to the Office of the Registrar. This verifies that all administrative and financial obligations (library, dormitory, sport center, commandant, etc.) have been met.

Graduation Ceremony

KIMEP University holds an annual graduation ceremony shortly after the spring semester of each year. The graduation ceremony is for all graduates from the entire academic year.

- Spring graduates may participate.
- Graduates from the previous fall semester may participate even though they have already received their diplomas.
- Students who are short 12 credits based on Spring registration may also participate. These students do not officially graduate or receive their diplomas until after the semester in which all requirements are completed.

Graduation Participation

Student who wishes to participate in the graduation ceremony should:

- Inform the Office of the Registrar that they desire to participate
- Settle all debts with the University.

PART V. STUDENT LIFE

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Office of Student Affairs

The support of students towards achieving their educational goals is the focus of the Office of Student Affairs. The office provides an environment that fosters the intellectual and personal development of students, consistent with KIMEP University's mission. The Office of Student Affairs reinforces and extends KIMEP University's influence beyond the classroom. Its services include student support services such as Student Life, Academic support,

International Academic Mobility, Recreation and Sports, Student Housing, and Student Health. Student Affairs staff work with faculty, administrators and KIMEP U Student Association to create a safe and welcoming community and to support the personal, professional, social, and spiritual growth of the University's students.

KIMEP STUDENT ASSOCIATION (KSA)

KIMEP University is the only university in the CIS where students are part of the decision-making process. The KIMEP Student Association (KSA) vigorously protects student interests at all levels and can influence Administration's decisions and policies. Elected student representatives sit on almost all major standing committees such as the KIMEP Budget Committee, Disciplinary Committees, Tender Committee, and college level committees. All full-time KIMEP University students automatically become members of the KSA. Every year, in the beginning of the Fall Semester, the KSA members elect the KSA Cabinet that is headed by an elected President for a period of one year. The KSA organizes student events and activities in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs. The KSA plays a key role in student life at KIMEP University. Any KSA member can plan an event or activity, or can launch a project with the approval of the KSA Cabinet and the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs. The KSA Cabinet and, in fact, all members of the KSA contribute greatly to the intellectual and personal development of the student community.

Student organizations

KIMEP University offers its students opportunities for interesting and unforgettable extracurricular activities. Each semester students full of enthusiasm and ambitions independently hold various events rousing surprise and delight.

More than 30 student clubs and organizations of very different nature with the goal to make university life unique and vibrant are registered at KIMEP U. Among them are intellectual clubs, sport teams, charity organizations, and clubs that promote individual and collective creative realization of individual. For example, University has the Debate Club, Case club, English language theatre, English club, Media clubs, International students' club, etc.

Moreover, University has number of student information and entertainment publications (KIMEP Times, KIMEP Pie, etc.), as well as Legal Clinic providing legal advice by students and faculty. Students also organize intellectual tournaments and competitions, theme parties, games and activities on campus, culture festivals and art exhibitions, as well as official premier showings of movies made by students themselves. KIMEP University student life is an excellent platform for personal growth and self-realization of any student.

Student activity fees expenditures guidelines

The purpose of the Student Activity Fee (hereinafter SAF) is to provide funds to improve the co-curricular environment for the students of KIMEP University and give students financial independence in managing the budgets for student activities and projects. All KIMEP University undergraduate students (including non-degree) registered for regular semester (Fall and Spring) have to pay Student Activity Fee.

The KSA Budget Committee is responsible for communicating information concerned with budgeting of the events and activities, organizing budget hearings, and preparing the KSA budget for the forthcoming semester. (For more information see <http://www.kimep.kz>)

LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER (LSC)

The KIMEP University Learning Support Center (LSC) was established to serve a broad scope of student needs, ranging from the individually structured assistance and services to specialized, comprehensive and

concentrated support systems. The KIMEP University Learning Support Center is working on developing unified promotional materials for informing students and parents to have reasonable expectations regarding their education and possible career options.

The KIMEP U LSC organizes and conducts effective Advising and Orientation programs for local and international first year / freshmen students in the beginning of fall and spring semesters. All newly admitted students are obliged to attend Advising and Orientation Program. Students are assigned to mandatory workshop programs: Academic Policies, College Orientation Day and Student's Life. Separate sessions will be conducted for scholarship holders and International, exchange students.

After the completion of the Orientation Workshop programs the students are awarded the grade pass or fail based on their attendance and participation.

The LSC activities are focused on the retention of students providing them with collaborative academic support, promoting the academic success of students who are at risk or on academic probation. The KIMEP University LSC developed a strong program of effective academic advising for all students. One of the mechanisms to reduce the attrition rate among students is an early-alert intervention program which is implemented through the intrusive advising and informing parents of students in academic difficulties. The LSC helps students to design a plan for success and provides the academic support that meets their individual needs. To achieve this goal, the program offers a number of study skills workshops and individual tutoring program.

Advising and Orientation Program

Advising and Orientation Program is two days program designed to welcome new students and their parents to the KIMEP U community that offers a carefully planned activities and workshop sessions. All

undergraduate students are expected to register for the Advising and Orientation Workshops.

This program is intended for support new students and their parents as they begin their journey at KIMEP U. During this program, orientation leaders, deans, active students will gradually introduce life at KIMEP U. Advising and Orientation Program participants will learn about the wide variety of student activities and services at KIMEP U and have many opportunities to ask questions as well as learn about the campus culture and student life.

Academic placement for students with special needs

KIMEP University is committed to providing equal educational opportunity and participation for students with disabilities. It is the University's policy that no qualified student with a disability be excluded from participating in any University program or activity, denied the benefits of any University program or activity, or otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any University program or activity.

LSC offers academic placement for students with special needs. To be eligible for services, students with disabilities must identify themselves and present professional documentation to the Medical Center for verification.

Students with documented disabilities are eligible for early registration times. All students should meet with LSC coordinator prior to requesting early registration. This ensures that student is taking the appropriate classes for the program of study.

Reasonable academic adjustments and accommodations include but are not limited to:

- Extended time for testing
- Alternative testing sites
- Permission to tape lectures
- Copies of overheads or outlines/notes used in lectures
- Volunteer readers

- Scribes for classroom
- Print materials in alternate format
- Permission to bring of food and drink into an examination
- Written instructions for those with a hearing impairment.
- Enlarged font papers for those with a visual impairment

Students should follow the following steps to request academic adjustments and/or accommodations:

1. Apply for services as soon as possible and provide documentation of conditions that may warrant academic accommodations
2. Provide all of the information requested on the Accommodation Request form to the LSC
3. Remind an instructor of the need for the accommodation, for extended time and/or quiet room accommodations for testing, before each test
4. It is the student's responsibility to arrange classroom accommodations with his/her instructor. **Tests and exams must be taken at the same time as scheduled for the class unless otherwise approved by the instructor.** Requests for extended time and/or quiet room may be accommodated in several ways.

Academic Probation

Academic Probation status is given to a student if he/she is at academic risk of failure.

- If a cumulative grade point average of a student is below 2.00, he/she is required for obligatory academic counseling with SLSC Coordinator
- If the student has earned 24 credits with GPA below 2.0, he/she will be placed on Academic Probation. If the student has earned less than 24 credits with GPA below 2.0 he will be placed at risk.
- An undergraduate student on Academic Probation may not register for more than 12 credits in Fall/Spring semester and for more than 6 (six) credits in

Summer I semester. Academic counseling remains obligatory for the student on Academic Probation.

- An undergraduate student on Academic Probation cannot be the recipient of the KIMEP University financial aid.
- A student will be returned to the regular status whenever the overall GPA is raised to 2.0 or above.
- An undergraduate student who has attempted 24 or more credits while on Academic Probation and if overall GPA is still below 2.0, he/she will be withdrawn from KIMEP University.
- Student may return to KIMEP University following the Reinstatement policy.
- An undergraduate student with GPA of 1.9 or above and 117 or more credits earned and if graduation is possible based on the availability of remaining courses in the upcoming semester, may request Academic Probation prolongation for one semester. However, it is required to raise GPA 2.0 or above in order to graduate.

Academic support program for undergraduate students on Academic Probation and At Risk

Academic Support Program is mandatory for undergraduate students placed on AP status and first year students placed on at Risk, as well as scholarship holders and special need students. Also Academic Support Program will be available for students who were identified by faculty as in need of academic support. The aim of the academic support program is to ensure that the students on AP and At Risk statuses are provided with all necessary assistance and guidance to succeed.

The program is designed to offer comprehensive tutoring assistance and services, build, and reflect upon their personal and academic development with the goal of helping students to succeed academically and return a student on good academic standing.

Students who are linked to Academic Support Program embrace the academic excellence value, and learn about learning, motivation, time management, goal-setting, and apply these knowledge. Students on AP and At Risk status in order to overcome difficulties, approach situations differently and may need extra support or more discipline based training than other students.

Students with more than one “F” or “W” in one semester will be flagged for possible early intervention.

The number of grade “W” of undergraduate course cannot exceed 10 units within the entire study period on Bachelor Degree.

Student may exceed the number of “W”(more than 10 units) only in case of serious reasons (e.g., medical or family emergency, prolonged illness and etc.). Student should apply for “hardship withdrawal” (“HW”) and receive approvals of Program Manager and the Dean of College and submit the approved request to the Registrar Office.

Based on the approved “HW” registrar officer will withdraw the student from all courses he/she is currently registered for and assign grades of “W” for those classes.

A hardship withdrawal (“HW”) cannot be used to withdraw from some courses selectively while remaining enrolled in other courses. Selective withdrawal will be permitted only under exceptional circumstances.

Peer tutoring program

KIMEP U Tutoring Program is a program designed for students who are seeking additional assistance to improve their academic performance. Tutors are available for almost all academic subjects. The Peer Tutoring Program provides tutoring for KIMEP U students on AP who need academic assistance to meet the academic needs of undergraduate degree in many of the introductory level courses, as well as some of the upper-level courses. Small group and drop-in by appointments tutoring are available at no additional cost to students.

Tutors are students who have been selected by academic department faculty and have completed a tutor training program conducted by the SLSC.

Tutoring Program is a part of KIMEP University Academic Support Program. This is the mandatory program to be registered and is offered only during regular semesters.

Tutoring is available for all undergraduate students on AP and freshmen at risk identified by faculty as an early alert intervention to be made. Students must be currently registered for a course to receive tutoring for that particular course. Some of the high demand and repeating courses may automatically be open to small groups. Peer tutoring begins on the second week of classes and ends the last day of classes. Tutoring is useful for students who need help clarifying course content and asking specific questions about the material in their classes. Tutors are trained to help students understand the fundamental concepts in their courses, although the student is expected to put forth the effort to learn the material on their own by attending lectures and studying regularly. Tutoring also offers students the ability to practice and integrate the content from their courses to help prepare for exams. A tutor will not directly help students with course assignments, as this would be an academic integrity violation. The tutor can guide a student through the process of an assignment and support the student on the concepts required for the assignment.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

International Office strives to expand KIMEP University’s international activities and to enhance the awareness and reputation of KIMEP as a competitive institution in the global academic community.

International Partnership

KIMEP University has established partnerships with over 150 higher educational institutions in Europe, North America, CIS,

and Asia. These collaborations entail academic mobility programs, dual degree programs, international summer programs, internship, short term programs, and international projects.

International projects

International Office seeks for collaboration with international organizations to provide funding for academic mobility; applies for and administers international grant agreements to support academic mobility; supports colleges in the implementation of international projects such as dual degree, summer school, etc.

KIMEP U conducts different kind of international projects in cooperation with international organizations to offer remarkable opportunities for human capacity development on campus and abroad, generates intellectual excitement, and gives all university constituents access to vital international knowledge.

International students

International Office assists incoming and returning international students (regular, dual degree, exchange, non-degree) by:

- Advising on non-academic issues in cooperation with relevant units prior and after arrival on campus
- Advising in daily life matters and addressing student' needs to relevant departments to seek solutions
- Bridging international students with their “buddies” and helping them to adjust to campus life and Almaty city
- Organizing and conducting Orientation sessions, Welcome/Farewell parties, and International Students Days, etc.

Buddy Program

The KIMEP U is looking for ways to bridge the cultural and academic gap for foreign students while also capitalizing on the global perspective

they bring to campus. Buddy program was created to put forward organized efforts to match incoming international students with current students, help international students adjust to the KIMEP University environment, and deal with cultural adjustment. Buddy program assists international students with any issues that they may have throughout the entire period of study at KIMEP University.

Academic Mobility

Number of academic mobility programs with scholarship or without are offered to students, faculty, and staff for a semester or year to study, do research, have training, and internship by KIMEP University partners. This program is designed to help participants acquire new knowledge and skills, support their professional and personal development, deepen their cross-cultural understanding. With a help of the program, students will gain competitive advantage among other job applicants, have an opportunity to find job on a local or international labor markets, and could pursue their further education in Kazakhstan or abroad.

Academic Mobility terms and definitions:

Disclaimer: Academic Mobility goals, objectives and general rules correspond to the basic principles of the Bologna Declaration.

1. Academic mobility refers to moving students, faculty or staff members to study, teach, do research, etc. to other Higher Educational Institutions inside or outside of Kazakhstan for a limited period of time. The mobility results are recognized by home university if do not contradict with the university and the state requirements.

Types of academic mobility:

- Individual academic mobility is moving a student, faculty or staff

members for a limited period to another educational or scientific institution inside or outside of the country for studying, teaching, conducting research or professional development.

- Group (collective) academic mobility is moving or hosting of a group of students for a limited period to/in another educational or scientific institution for studying, teaching, conducting research or advanced training.
- Internal (Kazakhstan) academic mobility is moving students, faculty or staff members for studying, training, or conducting research in another higher education institution inside of Kazakhstan.
- External (international) academic mobility is moving students, faculty or staff members for studying, training, or conducting research in another higher education institution abroad.
- Short-term academic mobility is moving students, faculty or staff members to another institution for a period of 10 days to one regular semester.
- Long-term academic mobility is moving students, faculty or staff members to another institution for a period of one academic year.

2. Academic mobility participant is a student, academic or administrative employee who is moving to another institution in the framework of the mobility program.

Outgoing Academic Mobility Self-Funded Exchange Program

Exchange program offers KIMEP University students the opportunity to

spend either a semester or a full academic year, or summer at a partner university inside or outside of Kazakhstan.

The list of KIMEP U partners offering exchange opportunities along with application guide, universities' briefs are available on the Student Portal and L-drive, International Mobility folder.

Eligibility Criteria

- GPA of 3.0 and above
- 30 to 100 credit hours earned for undergraduate degree students with
- 12 credit hours earned for graduate degree students with (graduate students on their last term are not eligible)
- be registered for courses at KIMEP U at the time of the application

Students on Academic or Disciplinary probation are not eligible to participate in the exchange program. Students may participate in the program only 2 times within the degree.

Application procedure:

Note: Students shall follow the guide on MyKIMEP Study-Additional Study Options-Outgoing Exchange Program-Before application

- Students shall be aware of universities description and check suitable filed of studies
- Students shall choose from 1 to 3 universities by priority order and list them in the online application.
- Students shall collect and submit the following documents:
 - Copy of valid passport
 - Motivation essay (1 page max)
- Proofs of extracurricular activities

Selection criteria

The Exchange Program Selection Committee voting members shall be the VPAA or his/her representative, two faculty members, and one member of the International Office. The selection is made through the on-line system and every member does it independently. The system will present the average score.

Selection Criteria Score (score min 0, max 10 total) includes the following components:

- 1) **GPA**– (scored from 0 to 5) reflects the academic performance of a student.

The following scores are assigned to the GPA variations:

GPA	Score
Above 4.00	5
3.99-3.8	4
3.79-3.6	3
3.59-3.4	2
3.39-3.2	1
3.19-3.0	0.5

- 2) **Participation in Exchange** – (score 0 - 1) an applicant who did not participate in the exchange program receives a competitive advantage and gains 1 point whereas experienced candidates receive 0 point.
- 3) **Motivation Content** – (score 0-4) is evaluated based on motivational essay and reflects the following components:

- Study Program Reference – (score 0 - 3). The score depends on the strength of the reference. (i.e. general motivation spirit, contingency in courses

selection, clear vision of further career pass or education, knowledge of English language, etc.)

- Foreign Language Reference – (score 0-0.5) a good command of host country or university language of instruction or commitment to study the language.
- Extracurricular Activity- (score: 0-0.5) participation in any KIMEP U student organization, cultural, and social life inside or outside of KIMEP.

Student responsibilities:

- Exchange students pay applicable tuition fees to their home institution if otherwise is not stipulated in the partnership agreement. They will be exempt from paying tuition, admission, and registration fees to the host institution.
 - Students are responsible for travel costs, visa, accommodation, medical insurance, books and supplies, meals, and any other costs that may arise during their travel to/back from and stay at a host partner HEIs.
 - Student activity and other fees are paid according to a particular agreement and internal regulations of the partners.
 - Home and host HEIs provide an advice, however, it is the participants' responsibility to apply for and get visa, arrange logistics and find accommodation in exchange destination.
 - Exchange students should sign and follow the Commitment of KIMEP's Outgoing Exchange Student before departure to the host University.

Exchange students are subject to and must abide by all the rules and regulation of the host institutions and country.

External Funded Exchange Program

KIMEP University is a member of a consortium of academic institutions from European Union for dual degree, exchange, faculty, and staff development programs. University was granted with financial support from international institutions or governments to support academic mobility of students and staff members.

- Erasmus Plus International Students Credit Mobility partially covers transportation and living expenses for 3 – 10 months.
- Erasmus Program for Faculty and Staff mobility covers transportation, living expenses for the period of 5 days to 1 months
- Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences partially covers transportation and living expenses for 4 – 10 months.

Note: Students, Faculty and Staff who have not benefited from an external grant program and a full scholarship at KIMEP have competitive advantage

To learn more, please follow the Link: <https://kimep.kz/diam/study-abroad-opportunities-for-kimep-students/>

Incoming Academic Mobility Exchange Program

Every regular semester KIMEP University hosts international students coming from partner universities in the framework of

exchange and dual degree programs agreements.

Eligibility criteria:

- Be a regular student at the home university
- Have GPA of 2.67-4.33 and above
- Have a solid command of English (equivalent to IELTS 6.0/TOEFL iBT 80)

Application procedure:

- Students shall be nominated by partner universities for a semester or full academic year
- Students shall collect the following required documents:
 - Copy of International Passport
 - Official transcript (records of grades)
 - Evidence of previous degrees (bachelor diploma for masters or high school certificate for bachelors)
 - Vaccinations records
 - Bank or Income statement (of 2500\$ per semester, \$5000 per year)
 - Criminal record
- Students shall fill and submit the application with uploaded complete package of documents (listed above) through KIMEP U admission portal: <http://www2.kimep.kz/onlineappl/>
- Students shall fill (following recommended sample) and send visa form to the host coordinator within the deadline

Student responsibilities:

- Student shell register for a full academic load at host university
- Students shell pay their tuition fee and student fee to the home university and are exempted from tuition fee at the host institution. In some cases, depending on the agreement with the host university the student fee is paid to the host university.
- Students are responsible for all expenses including meal, accommodation, transportation, health insurance, visa, personal expenses, and etc.
- Student are expected to pass courses successfully in order to transfer earned credits back towards the academic requirements at home universities.

Note: Upon completion of the study at KIMEP University, Program Coordinator will send student transcript to the partner university.

Responsibility of Host University:

- University provides assistance in finding accommodation for exchange students
- Program Coordinator for incoming mobility and a student organization “Buddy of International Students” (BIS) assist participants in pre and after arrival activities and during their stay at KIMEP U.
- BIS students may assist with medical checkups, bank payments, visits to local authority bodies, as well as

arrange tours and cultural activities inside and outside of the county.

- Coordinator updates exchange students with latest news, policies, and activities happening inside or outside of campus.

RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING

Residence Hall

Student housing is conveniently located on campus. Residence hall may accommodate 424 students. There are comfortable and clean rooms served by a polite and friendly staff. Residence hall also has: four laundry rooms, study rooms & TV rooms on each floor, kitchens that are available for student use 24 hours a day. Utilities such as Wi-Fi, cable television, electricity and water are included in the Residence hall rate. Residence hall, as well as the KIMEP University campus, offers a secure environment 24 hours a day.

Application

It is the responsibility of all applicants and current students who desire campus housing to apply for it by the deadline.

Eligibility

Applicants for space are prioritized as the following:

- ✓ Orphans and students with special needs
- ✓ 1st year Kazakhstan regional students
- ✓ 1st year international students
- ✓ Exchange students (both graduate and undergraduate)
- ✓ CAUS and other scholarship students
- ✓ Special cases (potential UGRAD failed UNT/ non-degree)
- ✓ All others (including returning students, and residential

assistants, including students in the waiting list).

Accommodation in residence hall is provided for one academic year with possible prolongation if resident meets the eligibility criteria (scholarship, GPA, registration status).

For freshmen students, academic criteria are applied as soon as the overall GPA is accumulated. Returning students (except for orphans and students with special need) under all other required conditions should have full-time status and GPA 2.67 accumulated (students with special need and orphans - 2.00);

All eligible students are required to reapply for prolongation by the end of the Summer I semester. Students on Disciplinary or Academic probation shall not be granted a place in Residence hall under any conditions. Housing is not guaranteed after the freshmen year.

Assignment of space

Assignment to the university residence hall is made without regard to race, ethnicity, gender, or religion. When possible, the assignments would take in to account preferences of the applicants. Assignment procedure as well as other housing policies and procedures are subject to change and its applicant responsibility to learn new rules and regulations.

Please note that the space in Residence Hall is limited and the priority is given to those eligible candidates who first made payment. There is a possibility of separate accommodation with double size payment, in case of free rooms in Residence Hall.

Online reserve and Roommate request

Reserve and roommate request forms are available at Student Portal and open

according to the Move-in schedule. Roommates must both be admitted to the KIMEP U at the time of assignment, be enrolled, and be the same gender. Additionally, all roommate requests must be mutual – each student must have requested the other. We strive to assign preferred roommates together, and it is usually possible to honour roommate preferences. Final roommate assignment is made at the discretion of the KIMEP Housing Committee.

Damage Deposit Fee

A damage deposit is required prior to moving in to KIMEP Residence Hall. During the occupancy of a room by the applicant, the damage deposit will be held until the student moves out of campus housing permanently.

Any damages that are assessed will be withheld from this deposit, as will any other charges owed to KIMEP University, and the balance will be refunded to the depositor. Students must also follow and complete the move-out procedures in order to receive a refund of damage deposit. After vacating the residence room, students will have time until the end of the following term to request the refund of their deposit, or it will be forfeited. Residents must request the return of the deposit by completing the Residence Hall Move-Out Form and submitting it to the Residence Hall administration.

Students are responsible for taking care of all residence area property and damage payments. Broken equipment or needed repairs are to be reported to the Residence hall administration. Residence Hall administration together with Residence Life and Housing Department will inspect the residential area, including rooms, on regular basis. If damage is found and residents deny taking the responsibility, the cost of repairs will be deducted from every resident of the room or floor.

Residence Hall accommodation payment policy

Students, who intend to take up residence in Residence Hall, must confirm their place by making 1/2 of the payment before the beginning of the semester and another 1/2 of the payment in the mid of the semester (before midterm breaks); or 100% advance payment for accommodation for whole semester. Payment for accommodation in Residence Hall for summer semesters should be paid 100% in correspondence with the KIMEP Tuition Fee schedule. This policy is subject to change at the University's discretion. This policy does not prohibit students in extraordinary circumstances from requesting special consideration.

There is no coed dwelling in Residence Hall – all rooms are single sex.

Note: Refund of deposit for exchange students will be carried out via accounting office 3 days before move out.

Move-in procedure

A student granted a place in the KIMEP University Residence Hall shall:

- ✓ Provide: State Identification Document; Student ID, Individual Identification Number (IIN), 2 pcs of 3x4 cm pictures
- ✓ Pay accommodation fee (see bellow)
- ✓ Go through medical examination in the KIMEP U Medical Center
- ✓ Move in to Residence Hall within 1 day before start of classes as the latest.

Medical examination and move in hours
According to the “Sanitary and Epidemiological Requirements for Education Objects”, N 611, from August 16, 2017, all incoming and returning

students before being allowed to reside in Residence Hall of the KIMEP University shall undergo a medical check-up for parasitic and infectious diseases (pediculosis, scabies, skin diseases, bites of ticks and bedbugs).

If at the medical check-up an infectious or parasitic disease is detected, or there is a suspicion for bites of ticks or bedbugs, then under the Hygiene Rules N# 283 “Hygiene and epidemiological requirements to undertake measures to prevent the parasitic diseases” as of March 31, 2015, the student, before settling into Residence Hall shall undergo a sanitary decontamination.

The check-up shall be performed by the medical personnel of the KIMEP U Medical Center during working hours only.

Working hours of the medical center are: Monday to Friday 8-00 AM to 8-00 PM, Saturday 9-00 AM to 2-00 PM, Sunday is a day-off.

Students arriving to reside in Residence Hall should coordinate own arrival based on the working days and hours of the Medical Center. If the arrival is scheduled for night time, holidays or weekend, then they should temporarily stay in the hotels.

KIMEP off-campus housing department may assist students in finding a temporary accommodation.

Accommodation expenses might be reimbursed if all possible arrivals are scheduled on nights and weekends, however, this rule is applied only in case if student arrives 24 hours or less prior the move in date.

Students who wish to reimburse the accommodation expenses should submit accommodation bills to the dorm administration the same day they move in. The amount paid for the temporary

accommodation will be deducted from the Residence Hall fee.

Late move-in policy

If the student is not able to move in to residence hall within the indicated period due to a reasonable excuse, then he/she is expected to inform the administration of Residence Hall through the Student Portal of the KIMEP University by submitting the “Request for late move-in”

If a student does not arrive during the indicated period without informing the administration of Residence Hall he/she shall be deprived of the right for a place in Residence Hall.

Room change

A room assignment is for the entire academic year. Requests for room changes based upon roommate incompatibility will be considered upon application of the student residents after they have been in residence for two weeks.

Residential assistant program

Residential Assistant (RA) Program operates to support the mission of the University. The purpose of the program is to facilitate the daily operations of Residence Hall and to ensure safety. The Residential Assistants help other students with their questions about on-campus living, payment arrangements, housing policies, employment in housing, and other topics. Students should feel free to discuss any concerns with their Residential Assistant.

Each RA is assigned an area of responsibility within Residence Hall and has a certain number of duties contained in the RAs job description.

Compensation for RAs includes free room in Residence Hall for the length of their term of service.

Eligibility Criteria

1. KIMEP University Residence Hall residents – full time undergraduate and graduate students - are welcome to apply for residence assistant’s positions. Current Residential Assistants may not apply for a position after two years of service.
2. RAs are expected to remain in a good academic standing. Candidates who are on Academic Probation, at risk, Disciplinary Probation and suspension are not eligible for an RA position. Incomplete grades must be completed before the start of employment in the Fall semester. If a student is placed on probation or is suspended during his/her service as a Residential Assistant, this will be ground for termination.
3. RAs must be full-time students (undergraduate student-12 credits, graduate student-9 credits) and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or better for undergraduate student and GPA of 3.00 or above for graduate student on an ongoing basis.

Selection Process

The RA Selection Process is a multi-step process. The descriptions below are meant to help residents understand each phase and their role in the process.

1.Application

The first stage of the selection process is filling out the RA application form and collect all needed documents listed below:

Required:

- a) Application form and CV
- b) Motivation Letter
- c) Transcript
- d) Reference letter from faculty or administration staff

Optional:

- e) Reference letter from KSA organization
- f) Copies of certificates of achievements

2.Interviews

After the RA Selection Committee reviews the candidates applications and checks if they meet the criteria a group of candidates are passed on to the interview phase of the selection process. During the interview they meet the members of the selection committee to discuss their interest in the position.

All candidates are expected to demonstrate maturity, responsibility, and patience, aptitude for conflict resolution, creative thinking, enthusiasm and commitment.

3.Selection

The committee makes a decision and letters are sent to all applicants indicating if they are being offered a position during 3 working days after the interview.

Residence Hall Code of Conduct
Occupancy of Residence Hall is a privilege extended to the student by the University. Continuation of this privilege is dependent upon his/her reasonable and satisfactory personal conduct and the observances of all University Regulations.

The list of prohibited activities for residents and penalties for their violation, but not limited to the following:

	Behavioural Misconduct in Residence Hall includes:	Sanction
1	Physically assaulting a neighbor or other residents with a weapon (knife, bat, traumatic gun, etc)	1st offense: Immediate dismissal from Residence Hall and report to SADC
2	Physically fighting with neighbor, staff member or other residents	1st offense: Immediate dismissal from Residence Hall and report to SADC
3	Being identified as dealer and/or provider of drugs in Residence Hall	1st offense: Immediate dismissal from Residence Hall and report to SADC
4	Possession and consumption of alcohol, Unlawful Substances (drugs) in Residence Hall	1st offense: Immediate dismissal Residence Hall and report to SADC
5	Theft of property	1st offense: Immediate dismissal Residence Hall and report to SADC
6	Sexual harassment/assault	1st offense: Immediate dismissal from Residence Hall and report to SADC
7	Intimate relationship	1st offense: Immediate dismissal from Residence Hall
	Behavioural Misconduct that leads to Disciplinary Probation after 2nd offense to Dismissal in Residence Hall includes:	Sanction

1	Arriving at the dormitory under alcohol/drug intoxication	1st offense: Written warning, mandatory psychologist counselling 2nd offense: Consideration by SADC (up to dismissal)
2	Smoking is banned (cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, water pipes etc.)	1st offense: Written warning, mandatory psychologist counselling 2nd offense: Consideration by SADC (up to dismissal)
3	Verbally threatening /using abusive language /discrimination of any aspects towards another student or faculty/staff member with harmful intent	1st offense: Written warning, mandatory psychologist counselling 2nd offense: Consideration by SADC (up to dismissal)
4	Groundless accusation	1st Offense: Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Immediate dismissal from the Dormitory and report to SADC
5	Organization of commercial or gambling associated with winning and losing	1st offense: Written warning, mandatory psychologist counselling 2nd offense: Consideration by SADC (up to dismissal)
6	Playing cards in the rooms	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration SADC (up to dismissal)
7	Giving the room's key to the third person	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration SADC (up to dismissal)
8	Unauthorized resettlement to another room	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration by the SADC (up to dismissal)
9	Having animals	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration by SADC
10	The use of electrical appliances in rooms of Residence Hall: electric cookers, electric kettles, microwave ovens, heaters of an open type	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration by SADC
11	Noise (shouts, loud music)	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning

		3rd offense: Consideration by SADC
12	Damage to Residence Hall property	Deduction from Deposit
13	Handling fire safety appliances	Consideration by SADC (up to dismissal)
14	Not throwing away trash in the specific trash bags; throwing away trash out the window; throwing away food trash into the trash bags of toilets	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration by SADC
15	Storage and drying of belongings in corridors, halls and on balcony railings	1st offense: Verbal warning 2nd offense: Written warning 3rd offense: Consideration by SADC

Note: For other actions, which are not specified in the list above, but entailing violations of the Rules of Residence Hall, will also be subject to Disciplinary Committee penalties. Parents are notified in written form in the event of eviction of a student for violating Residency Rules. The Security Department has the right to check students residing in Residence Hall for alcohol drinks or narcotic drugs.

Faculty Housing

Faculty Housing offers on-campus, off-campus and short-term housing options.

KIMEP Guest House Accommodation
The KIMEP Guest House is an apartment in a residential house located on campus with 4 double bed guest rooms, TV lounge, porch, kitchen, 1 WC room and 2 washrooms (bathroom and shower room). Rented or accommodated by the bedroom, KIMEP guests will share the common areas of the house. The Guest House was created for two purposes – to reduce hotel expenses for new faculty and to have an on-campus place for

visitors, international students and departmental guests.

In order to provide guidance on the use of the Guest House, the following policy applies:

1. New full-time foreign faculty, visiting faculty who will be teaching at KIMEP for one semester or less, visiting international students, who are writing research papers or staff will be permitted to utilize housing paying rental fee of 5700KZT per day.
2. New FFS coming with family and children will be accommodated in a hotel, according to the KIMEP Hotel Accommodation Policy.
3. In the event that an exception to this policy is requested, permission of the Provost and General Deputy to the President respectively will be required.

Hotel Accommodation

When it is not possible for a new full-time foreign faculty/staff/guest member to be placed in the guest house while they search for accommodation in Almaty, the following policy applies:

- KIMEP will pay for the hotel expenses for a standard room in one of the hotels with which KIMEP has an agreement, in accordance with the housing allowance. Permission of the Provost and General Deputy to the President respectively will be required

On-Campus Faculty House Accommodation

This policy regulates rent rules for 17 apartments in the Faculty House located on campus:

- Occupancy is granted according to the Waiting List.
- The Waiting List is built on a basis of applications, the priority list regulations indicated below:
 1. FFS with special needs, with an unlimited period of staying but within the contractual period.
 2. FFS family (both spouses work at KIMEP), with an unlimited period of staying but within the contractual period.
 3. New FFS (senior administrative staff, Deans, Associate Deans, Director/Chair, Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Senior Lecturer) for a maximum of one year, to give a chance to other new faculty and staff to get this kind of benefit.

In each priority case the lease contract is built from the date of occupancy until 1st of August (beginning of the following academic year), and as the contract term comes to an end, an additional agreement will be composed for term prolongation.

At the beginning of each academic year, rent prices for these apartments are determined by Residence Life and Housing Department based on an

independent assessment of a real estate agency with the approval of top administration.

In case of a sabbatical leave of 1 semester or more, the tenant must vacate his/her apartment for the duration of his leave. Although the tenant will not pay the rent during sabbatical, the apartment will be assigned to him upon return to KIMEP. The interim tenant should understand that he/she will have to move out from this apartment upon the arrival of the tenant on sabbatical. A Memorandum of Mutual Agreement between the FFS going on sabbatical and the new tenant should be signed.

The rent fee will be automatically deducted from FFS's monthly salary, as well as long-distance calls made from the apartment.

FIXIT Services

In case of any issues related to the plumbing, electricity, carpentering and others, it is necessary to fill in an online request form located on KIMEP's Intranet (<http://intranet> → Housing Department → REQUEST FORM (Plumbing, electricity, telephone, renovation problems and others)) or contact Residence Life and Housing Department (ext.1022/1229) . The request will be satisfied within 3-7 working days, depending on the character of the problem.

Smoking

Since August 2009, KIMEP is a Smoke-Free zone. It is prohibited to smoke in apartments. Smoking is only permitted in the designated spots.

Pets in Housing

It is prohibited to keep animals in the apartment.

Parking

There is a parking policy, which can be found on the KIMEP Intranet:

<http://intranet/>→Support Services Division→New parking lot policy/.

Tenants should park in the Institute parking lot, but not near the apartment house

Safety

The tenant is obliged to switch off all electric utilities and gas supply except refrigerators, whenever leaving the apartment. The tenant should not clog the pipes in the apartment, since this may cause flooding. In case of such an event, all of the fees for the repair are to be burdened by the tenant. The resident should not leave his/her door unlocked.

Security

It is not recommended to invite a third party within the housing.

After **23:00** till 6.00 the privacy of the neighbors should not be broken in order to avoid any inconsistencies and complaints. (According to the article 333 of the administrative code of RK about violation of silence from 23:00 to 6 in the morning).

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical center provides outpatient medical care for KIMEP students, faculty and staff. Health care service on campus includes physicians, nurses who provide primary care services including checkups, preventive care, first aid care, and psychologist counseling. Students, faculty and staff may visit the Medical Center during the working hours. The Medical Center office is located inside Residence Hall building on the ground floor.

Required Documents for newly admitted students

All applicants shall provide the following documents to the Medical center when submitting documents to the Admission office (course registration will not be available until certificate provided):

Health certificate with a photo (form # 086/y), which includes:

- Examination and conclusion of the following physicians: therapist, surgeon, neurologist, oculist, otolaryngologist and results of micro-reaction test
- Copy of form # 063/y (copies of vaccinations records from the vaccination card or from the “Health Passport”)
- Results of chest x-ray (original with description with name of doctor and his/her stamp). According to the Joint Order of Healthcare Department and Consumer rights protection department of Almaty, X-ray films of students from other cities must be verified in Almaty health care units.

Foreign students shall bring and submit a copy of their vaccination records to the Medical Center of KIMEP University. They also may obtain Medical Certificate (form-086/y), X-ray and Medical insurance in Almaty after their arrival.

Note: All International and regional students are strongly advised to purchase a voluntary medical insurance from Insurance company functioning in Almaty city. Students may learn more about medical insurance options in Almaty by contacting the Medical Center staff.

Medical certificates for absences

The Medical Center controls medical certificates for absences of students and employees.

Medical Centre provides medical excuses for short-term and long term absences due to illness or injury and works with students to provide appropriate

documentation. When a student is hospitalized or has a serious, ongoing illness or injury, Medical Centre will, at the student's request and with the student's consent, communicate with the student's academic adviser. Students are instructed to contact their professor/instructor/coach in the event that they need to miss class, etc. due to an illness, injury, or an emergency. All decisions about the impact of an absence, as well as any arrangements for making up work, rest with the instructors. Academic advisers are available to provide assistance to students or faculty members who have concerns about attendance issues.

According to KIMEP University policy all medical certificates on general illness, trauma, maternity leave, etc are verified by a doctor of KIMEP University Medical Center.

The following cases are not verified:

1. Sick leave certificate issued to patients undergoing examinations in ambulatory or stationary
2. One-day certificates from clinical outpatient departments, medical centers
3. Certificates from sanatoriums, cosmetology clinics, etc.

Medical Center reserves the right to verify medical certificates submitted by a student. In case of false submission, the student is redirected to the SADC for disciplinary hearings.

Medical Center Hours

Medical Centre is open 12 months of the year. Working hours of the medical center are: Monday to Friday 8-00 AM to 8-00 PM, Saturday 9-00 AM to 2-00 PM, Sunday is a day-off. All medical care provided at Medical Centre is strictly confidential. No one, on or off campus, other than Medical Centre staff, has access to medical record information

without written permission from the student.

Note: For medical care on evenings and weekends please contact to your insurance company for advice and appointment or call 103.

Medical fee

The annual check up fee is charged from all undergraduate degree students at the beginning of the Fall semester along with the student fee and first installment of the tuition fee. The check up results will allow student attend the Sport Center Gym.

Counselling & Psychological Services

Counselling & Psychological Services provides a variety of services to enrolled KIMEP students. Individual counselling services are designed for students who can benefit from short-term therapy. Often, a few individual meetings with a psychologist can help better identify, understand, and resolve emotional barriers that may be interfering with personal well-being and academic success. These confidential services are for KIMEP U students at no cost. If a student's situation requires longer-term therapy, referrals can be made to off-campus resources.

SPORT CENTER

The Sport Center is conveniently located on campus and has almost everything to meet the requirements of the sport activities of students, faculty, staff and alumni. Weekly activities include: volleyball, indoor basketball, table tennis, cardio, and aerobics. The Sport Center is equipped with a wide variety of facilities including training machines, a full-length basketball court, a weight lifting room, and special aerobics, and fitness rooms. Entry to the Sport Center

is free for KIMEP University students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The outdoor sports as football field, workout and street ball areas also offer a variety of outdoor sport activities for KIMEP University students, faculty and staff. KIMEP University is unique in being home for the first created American football team in Kazakhstan.

KIMEP University Sport Centre offers to students 2 credit course of “Physical Education”. Students may register for one course of Physical Education per semester and they are free to choose among pilates, fitness, cardio, yoga, aerobics, basketball, mini football, volleyball, dance, ping-pong or chess.

Sport Teams

All students attending the University are eligible for membership in a sport sections. In addition, current faculty, staff and alumni of the University are also eligible to join sport sections.

Disclaimer

In addition to the general provision, each sport team may determine additional membership rules. However, the membership requirements must be free from discrimination based on race, sex, religion, ethnic group. All Sport Team members must sign a membership form annually to be an active member of a recognized sport team.

KIMEP Sport Sections

- Football (male)
- Football (female)
- American football (male)
- Basketball (male)
- Basketball (female)
- Volleyball (male)
- Volleyball (female)
- Table Tennis (mixed)
- Chess (mixed)
- Arm-wrestling (mixed)

I. Mission and Aims

Sport Teams exist to promote character traits of high value to personal development and success in later life, embrace the discipline needed to reach high standards; learn to work with others as a team in pursuit of a common goal; and adherence to codes of fairness and respect

The main tasks of sport section are to:

- participate in university-wide, urban, and international sports events;
- involve students in sport activities;
- disseminate sport centered values around the campus;
- contribute to student’s personality, self discipline, self reliability, and sport and life achievements.

II. Organization of work

1. Classes are in sport sections on mini-football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, American football, chess, arm-wrestling are run in the form of training sessions in accordance with the timetable approved by the Director of the KIMEP U Sports Center.
2. Any full time student, faculty member, staff, and alumni of the University is eligible to be a sport team member.
3. Classes are carried by the professional trainer or experienced athletes.
4. Sport team related expenses may be covered by the Sport Center or KSA budget, donations from the sponsors, or team members.

III. Sport Team Selection Process Eligibility criteria

General to all candidates:

1. Full time KIMEP students, faculty, staff members, or alumni
2. Good Health status (health certificate)
3. Approval of the Director of the Sport Center and AVPSA

For employees:

4. Permission of the supervisor

For students only:

5. GPA of 2, 7 and above

The following, will give a competitive advantage to the candidates:

1. Sport achievements including professional degrees in relative field
2. Membership in the professional sport team or association

Selection Process

The Selection Process is a multi-step process. The descriptions below are meant to help applicants understand each phase and their role in the process.

Selection process

1. Fill and submit application form
2. Pass the selection test
3. Go through the interview by the selection committee
4. Approval of selected candidates by Director of Sports Center

1. Application

The first stage of the selection process is filling out the application form and collect all needed documents listed below:

Required:

- a) Application form and CV
- b) Motivation Letter
- c) Transcript

Optional:

- d) Reference letter from faculty, staff sport team
- e) Copies of certificates of achievements

All interested candidates must fill in and submit application form by the designated due date

2. Test

The applicants have to pass selection tests for each activity in order to join the sport sections. The Sport Teams encourage competing at the highest level possible in their respective sports, but each team provides an opportunity for

players of all ages and capabilities to enjoy their sport.

3. Interviews

After the Selection Committee reviews the candidates applications and checks if they meet the criteria a group of candidates are passed on to the interview phase of the selection process. During the interview they meet the members of the selection committee to discuss their interest in the position.

All candidates are expected to demonstrate maturity, responsibility, and patience, aptitude for conflict resolution, creative thinking, enthusiasm and commitment.

4. Selection

The committee makes a decision and letters are sent to all applicants indicating if they are being offered a membership during 3 working days after the interview.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center provides cultural, social, leisure and extra-curricular activities for the KIMEP University community and guests. It is also home to various student activities such as: campus clubs, disco nights, job and student organizational fairs, art exhibitions and a host of other events.

GREAT HALL

The Great Hall hosts many activities, including biweekly screenings of movies on a large theatre screen and theater-quality sound system run by KIMEP University. Also a variety of conferences and seminars take place in the Great Hall. Well-known people in the areas of culture, education, business, and international relations visit and give talks in the Great Hall.

PART VI. UNIVERSITY CODE OF CONDUCT

KIMEP University continues to work proactively in order to reduce the need for disciplinary action. Given the complexity of the university, however, the need for disciplinary actions occasionally does arise. It is the general policy of practice at KIMEP University to take such actions with care and to only implement formal disciplinary procedures as a last resort in resolving a difficulty that may arise. The following describes the expectations of KIMEP University regarding academic and personal code of behavior for all students, faculty and staff.

All members of this academic community enjoy the same basic freedoms, rights and responsibilities. In particular, students and faculty at KIMEP University should exercise freedoms and responsibilities related to the educational process. In order for this to happen, teachers should be free to teach, conduct research, and publish findings in the spirit of free inquiry, and to exercise academic responsibility in the classroom in examining and discussing subjects in a spirit of freedom. For students, attendance at KIMEP University is a privilege. In order to maintain the ideals of scholarship, character and commitment to excellence, KIMEP University establishes these rules and regulations to further these ideals within the university community. Students must understand that individual rights bring associated responsibilities and that individual rights must be viewed in relationship to the health, safety and welfare of the university community. Faculty, students and administrators who are found by the appropriately constituted committee(s) to have contravened any KIMEP University regulation designed to protect the above principles will have the right to due

process. Due process means the confidential and impartial consideration of their case by the appropriate committee, with the right to appeal any decision taken. These rules apply to all members of the university community equally. All members of the university community are responsible for the rules enforcement. Any KIMEP University student, teacher or employee who is aware of an offense and who does not act to prevent it, if possible, or to report it to the properly constituted authorities is also considered to be guilty in connection with the offense. All are also required to give evidence of what they saw, heard or perceived by other means before the appropriate committees when a case is under consideration.

Policy on Sexual, Religious, and Ethnic Harassment

It is the policy of KIMEP University to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all faculty, staff and students. To ensure such an environment, KIMEP University will not tolerate acts of sexual harassment or retaliation for filing a charge of sexual harassment against or by any employee or student. The following provides a definition of sexual harassment, any potential retaliation, and the procedures to be followed in cases related to sexual harassment. Furthermore, it is a violation of KIMEP University policy to knowingly lodge a false complaint of sexual, religious and ethnic harassment or give false information regarding such a complaint. This policy applies to all faculty, staff, and students of KIMEP University.

Sexual Harassment

There are many definitions of sexual harassment.

- ✓ Sexual harassment consists of interaction between individuals of the same or opposite sex that is characterized by unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature under the following conditions.
- ✓ Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment, living conditions and/or educational evaluation.
- ✓ Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or educational decisions affecting such individual.
- ✓ Or the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or educational environment.

A hostile environment concerning sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual conduct that is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it alters the conditions of education or employment and creates an environment that a reasonable person would find intimidating, hostile or offensive. The determination of whether an environment is "hostile" must be based on the circumstances and conditions in which the act has taken place. These circumstances could include the frequency of the conduct, its severity, and whether it is threatening or humiliating. Examples which may indicate a violation include but are not exclusive to a faculty member who suggests that a higher grade will be given to a student if the student submits to sexual advances; a supervisor who implicitly or explicitly threatens

termination if a subordinate refuses the supervisor's sexual advances; a student who repeatedly follows an instructor around campus and sends sexually explicit messages or images to the instructor's voicemail, email or phone; demands by anyone for sexual favors, accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning one's job or letter of recommendation; subtle pressure for sexual activity; unwelcome physical contact; sexual comments and innuendos; visual displays of degrading sexual images; and physical assault and rape. These are only examples, whereas the actual definition of sexual harassment may include a variety of other interactions.

Religious Harassment

Evidence of religious harassment may include:

- Making jokes of offensive comments. Such actions constitute harassment if they impact the study or work environment and make it difficult for the employee or student to study or fulfill his job duties. For example, derogatory or hostile comments repeatedly directed at another would likely be considered harassment, especially if they create a hostile environment or if the person to whom the comments have been directed has asked for the comments to stop. Teasing, offhand comments and isolated incidents do not qualify as harassment unless they are severe.
- Preaching or Trying to Convert Others
- Preaching one's faith to others or trying to convert them can also fall under the umbrella of religious harassment, especially

if it interferes with work or study. Also called proselytizing. KIMEP understands that there is a possibility that a request to stop proselytizing may also be construed, as hindering religious freedom and administration will be required to be flexible in working with all parties involved in such a complaint.

Harassment Based on Race/Ethnicity or National Origin

Harassment based on race, ethnicity or national origin is defined as unwelcome verbal, written or physical conduct based on a person's actual or perceived race, color or national origin that substantially or unreasonably interferes with an individual's work or academic performance, adversely affects the targeted individual's or others' work or learning opportunities, or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

Examples of harassing conduct include, but are not limited to:

Derogatory remarks of a racial nature or relating to national origin
Demeaning racial jokes or comments
Racial slurs or name calling
Physical contact or acts of aggression that are motivated by the individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin
Intimidating and threatening behavior motivated by race, ethnicity or national origin
Graffiti and other display of written materials or pictures depicting racial/ethnic slurs or derogatory sentiments

- It is a violation of KIMEP University policy to engage in retaliatory acts against any employee or student who reports an incident of alleged sexual, racial, ethnic or religious

harassment, or any employee or student who testifies, assists or participates in a proceeding, investigation or hearing related to such allegation of such harassment. Students or employees who believe they have been retaliated against because of testifying, assisting or participating in a proceeding, investigation, or hearing relating to an allegation of such harassment, should meet with and seek the advice of the Chair of KIMEP University Disciplinary Committee, whose responsibilities include handling retaliation as well as harassment allegations. All members of the university community enjoy the same rights and privileges, independent of their religion, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation, and are protected from harassment related to them.

- Cases where evidence of harassment is discovered will automatically be referred to KIMEP University authorities and then reviewed and discussed by the University Integrity Committee. The Integrity Committee will make recommendations to the Provost and General Deputy to the President of the KIMEP University for appropriate action.

KIMEP University Drug and Alcohol Policy

The President's Cabinet reaffirms legislation that KIMEP University cannot sell alcoholic beverages, including beer, on campus. Based on this, a decision was made to prohibit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, on campus by students, faculty, and staff.

It is also prohibited to sale or distribute of alcoholic beverages, including beer, in the Faculty and Staff Lounge. For other events on campus involving faculty, staff and guests, permission to serve alcoholic

beverages must be approved in advance by the Office of the President of KIMEP University.

Cases where evidence of possession or use of these substances is discovered at “student events” on campus will automatically be referred to KIMEP University authorities and then reviewed and discussed by the Student Affairs Integrity Committee. A decision of the Student Affairs Integrity Committee may be appealed to the University Appeals Committee for Integrity Committees.

KIMEP University Gambling Policy

Gambling is prohibited on KIMEP University premises, and violators will be subject to sanctions. Based on this, it is important that KIMEP University clearly states guidelines of what is considered gambling and why it has been prohibited.

All are expected to be familiar with and abide by KIMEP University’s policies regarding gambling-related activities. The practice of illegal gambling among students has a disruptive effect and can lead to financial loss and possible retaliation by others. Students are not allowed to organize games of skill or chance where money changes hands. This includes playing cards, in which money is bet, won or lost.

Cases where there is evidence that there has been a violation of this policy will automatically be referred to KIMEP University authorities and then reviewed and discussed by the Student Affairs Disciplinary Committee.

Smoking and Chewing Gum Policy

a) Beginning Fall 2009 smoking of any kind (including tobacco and non-tobacco products as well as vapor products and

kalyans) is prohibited throughout all of the KIMEP University campus, including toilets.

b) The use of chewing gum is forbidden during classes. At all times used chewing gum must be neatly disposed of in garbage and trash cans.

Campus Cleanliness Policy

KIMEP University seeks to keep our campus as clean as possible. The students have a special responsibility with regards to their personal conduct. Students must use proper disposal places for their cigarette butts (but see above on prohibition of smoking), chewing gum, and other trash. To encourage students to use proper disposal places, KIMEP University has implemented a disciplinary procedure for those who do not comply. After one written warning by the security staff or other KIMEP University personnel, the student will be referred to the SA Integrity Committee for further action. Considering the nature of the offense and the number of times an offender is caught, the Committee will consider the following disciplinary actions.

KIMEP University Facilities Use for Activities Policy

The use of KIMEP University facilities for activities and events is considered a privilege. Therefore, any conduct that in any way deliberately vandalizes or damages property; poses risks to staff, faculty or students; and, in general, is not mature or professional behavior will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behavior includes but is not limited to fighting, shouting, theft or destruction of property, or any use of facilities other than for their intended purposes. Under no circumstances will facilities be used

for political and religious activities, such as political party and religious meetings, political and religious events, or for discussion on political and religious matters. The policy outlined in this Code of Behavior is not intended to restrict freedom but only to protect KIMEP University property, members, and their guests. The following rules must be adhered to at any event held using facilities and will be strictly enforced. Students, student organizations, faculty or staff may use facilities for any event they choose. The Office of Student Affairs must be notified at least two weeks in advance of any plans to conduct an event on campus. The administration reserves the right to refuse usage of facilities to any entity for any event.

Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Event Host to make sure that all participants are obeying KIMEP University rules and regulations. The policy towards events on campus that involve the consumption of alcohol is as follows:

- In the event that any violation of these rules occurs and the on-duty Security is unable to manage the situation, then the Head of Security shall be contacted immediately. The Head of Security shall use all resources at his discretion to rectify the situation.
- In the event that such violations pose grave risks to students or KIMEP University property, and the Head of Security is convinced that the safety and security of students are in danger and he is unable to manage the situation, then the proper law enforcement authorities shall be contacted immediately.
- In the event that such violations are illegal by Kazakhstan law, the Head

of Security has the right to contact the appropriate law enforcement authorities without further consideration.

- In the event of such gross violations, the Head of Security shall at the first opportunity inform the administration and shall make a formal report informing all relevant administration officials of the details of the event. These matters shall be reported to the Student Affairs Disciplinary Committee for action. The Student Affairs Disciplinary Committee will make recommendations to the Provost and General Deputy to the President of the KIMEP University for appropriate action.

GENERAL CONDUCT POLICY

Faculty.

Violations of published laws, policies, rules or regulations may subject violators to appropriate disciplinary action by KIMEP University authorities. Faculty members who have engaged in misconduct, or whose poor work performance is due to behavior that is volitional and with intent to cause harm or with indifference to possible harmful consequences (hereinafter ‘culpable’ behavior)¹⁰, will be subject to a disciplinary process. Where the university administration believes that a faculty member may have engaged in misconduct or is not living up to their professional and work responsibilities due to culpable behavior, the university administration will investigate the circumstances surrounding the allegations. The preliminary decision of whether there is an allegation that merits investigation rests with the VPAA and the faculty member’s college dean (director

¹⁰ Word Culpable didn't have a definition. It was taken from language in the Faculty code. I

provided a more neutral definition and then kept the word in the text that followed.

of the language center). The investigation will be conducted by the college integrity committee. Faculty members are expected to fully co-operate with any such investigation at the initial and all ensuing procedures.

As part of this investigation, the university must provide the faculty member due process including the opportunity to present the facts of their case and to respond to the facts that the University is relying on in determining whether the faculty member should be punished and the extent of that punishment.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

All members of the KIMEP University community are required to give true and accurate testimony during any of the procedures listed below. Giving false or misleading testimony to an official of KIMEP University who is investigating a complaint, or to any official body that is investigating a complaint may result in disciplinary action. Initiating a complaint that is baseless may lead to an independent disciplinary action against the person initiating the original baseless complaint. Violations of published laws, policies, rules or regulations may subject violators to appropriate disciplinary action by KIMEP University authorities.

The current Faculty Code of Practice describes the policies and the procedures to which the faculty are subject. They are incorporated herein by reference. If there is a conflict between this document and the Faculty Code of Practice, the Faculty Code of Practice prevails.

Student Complaints about Faculty Conduct

KIMEP University respects the academic freedom of the faculty and will not interfere with a faculty member regarding content or style of teaching. At the same time, KIMEP University recognizes its responsibility to provide students with a procedure for addressing complaints concerned with incompetent or inefficient service, physical or mental incapacity, biased attitude, and harassment of any kind – sexual, ethnic, religious, etc. Students may receive advice in the student affairs office or Learning Support Center about the complaint procedure.

Complaints about Staff Employee Conduct not involving Faculty Professionalism

Employees are expected to proceed in their daily duties to demonstrate their professionalism with clear understanding of responsibilities, commitment to respectful, responsive communication, excellence and quality in all they do, and student-centered attitude.

Application of the Code

The Provost and General Deputy Office the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs will exercise jurisdiction over the relevant units and members conduct. Sanctions for the conduct listed below may be imposed on any administrative, professional, or supervisory member found responsible for violating the Code of Ethics.

The Provost Office together with the Student Affairs office has responsibility for adjudicating cases based on allegations of misconduct. Ordinarily the

University will proceed with written complaints but reserves the right to proceed without a written complaint.

Professional Conduct

KIMEP U expects all administrators to conform to the explicit standards of professionalism defined in this policy. Any administrator who demonstrates behavior that does not comply with or that is inconsistent with the minimal standards of professionalism may be subject to the range of disciplinary actions.

1. An administrator shall carry out the duties of the office with competence and strive to maintain and quality of service;
2. An administrator has the obligation, within the scope of his/her authority, to insure compliance with the KIMEP Core Values;
3. An administrator should see students as partners in the construction of knowledge and personal growth;
4. An Administrator should promote student well-being, retention, progression, and achievement;
5. An administrator should understand the value and impact of services that support students;
6. An administrator should refuse to accept any gift, favor, service, or other item of significant value from any person, group, private business, or public agency which may affect the impartial performance of one's duties;
7. An administrator should not create any obstacles and hassles in administrative procedures and be able to address student inquiry correctly. If an administrator is not able to provide correct information or service, he/she should find the

resource person who would be able to do so.

8. An administrator should not involve students in unnecessarily time-consuming, confusing, and unreliable bureaucratic procedure.
9. An administrator should not create the situation when students feel that needed information is both in short supply and hidden in balkanized departments for which they have lack an overall roadmap.
10. Staff shall treat other staff and students with dignity. Free from harassment, gossip, slanderous accusations, or inappropriate confrontations.

Procedures for Complaints

The following procedures comprise the conduct process:

- **Complaint Reported.** Complaints should be reported in writing and registered in Clerical Office. Then complaints are submitted to the Human Resource Office. HR Office reports on incoming complaint to Provost & GDP.
- **Case review.** This step includes a review of the alleged violation(s) and the associated information and evidence by HR Head, the Provost, The VPAA and KIMEP Legal Office. If it is determined that the case has merit, the process will move forward to the next step. If it is determined that the case does not have merit the HR Head and the Provost will meet with the complaining party and explain, why the complaint will not be pursued.
- **An administrative resolution will be attempted between the two parties.** This process will allow the staff to admit responsibility for violation(s) of the Code and accept the sanctions
- **Disciplinary Hearings.** If the case is not handled an administrative resolution, the HR Office and Provost

will pass the case to a KIMEP Disciplinary Committee. Committee members (3) are selected by the Provost, HR, and Legal Office. KIMEP Disciplinary Committee will be scheduled within 7 working days after the employee has been charged. Committee membership will be on annual basis and shall consist of 1 member of the HR department, 1 SA representative, 1 general body staff representative. The chair position is rotating on annual basis. The secretary is also on a rotating annual basis. KIMEP Disciplinary committee will review the case with all relevant evidences; will hear witness statements if any and interview the charged individual. Charged individuals, must be given the opportunity for an interview by the committee. If the committee has question related to KZ Labor policy or laws, they may request answers in writing to specific questions from the Legal Office or HR. If the Committee needs help in investigative work, they may meet with the HR Head and the Provost to determine exactly what is needed and who can help.

The Committee member will serve for one year and will not serve two years in a row.

The Committee work is confidential, outside involvement or interference is considered a violation of the integrity of the committee and a violation of the confidentiality agreement signed by all members.

- Decision. The decision of the Committee will be released within 5 working days after disciplinary hearings.
- Appeal Process. If staff member disagrees with the Committee decision, the appeal should be submitted to the President's Cabinet.

The decision of the President's Cabinet is final.

Sanctions:

1. Reprimand letter
2. Admonition
3. Reprimand
4. Severe reprimand
5. Termination of employment contract upon initiative of the Employer

STUDENT NON – ACADEMIC CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

I. Severe Behavioral Misconduct that leads to immediate Suspension and likely Dismissal

	Behavioral Misconduct Includes:	Normal sanction
1	Physically Assaulting Another Student or Faculty/Staff Member or visitor with a Weapon (knife, bat, traumatic gun)	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
2	Physically Fighting or Displaying Physical Aggressiveness & Contact Towards Faculty or staff member or visitor	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
3	Being identified as dealer and/or provider of drugs on campus	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
4	Unlawful Possession of Substances on Campus (drugs)	Immediate suspension and probability Dismissal from KIMEP University
5	Sexual Harassment/Assault	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
6	Threatening bodily harm to another person with a knife, firearm, club, or another object that could be construed as a weapon.	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
7	Theft of Property	Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
8	Physically Fighting or Displaying Physical Aggressiveness & Contact Towards Another Student	1st Offense: immediate suspension and Mandatory Counseling 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University
9	Undermining the KIMEP U reputation while studying in a partner university (any reported academic misconduct should be referred to the college; non-academic misconduct to SADC	1st Offense: immediate suspension and Mandatory Counseling 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Dismissal from KIMEP University

II. Behavioral Misconduct that leads to Disciplinary Probation and after 2nd offense to Dismissal

1	Verbally threatening /using abusive language /discrimination of any aspects towards another student or faculty/staff member with harmful intent	1st Offense: Mandatory Counseling & Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of Dismissal from KIMEP University
2	Groundless accusation	1st Offense: Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Expulsion from KIMEP University
3	Being found in possession of any kind of weapon (For example: a knife, firearm, or club).	1st Offense: Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of Permanent Expulsion from KIMEP University
4	Alcohol Intoxication/Possession Unlawful Substances on Campus	1st Offense: Immediate confiscation of the substance by security personnel. Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: suspension and probability of permanent expulsion.
5	Smoking is banned at KIMEP University (cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, water pipes etc.). Violating of smoking policy anywhere at KIMEP University Campus is prohibited.	Immediate confiscation of cigarettes by security personnel 1st Offense: Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Immediate suspension and probability of a one year expulsion 3rd offence: suspension and probability of permanent expulsion.
6	Vandalism or deliberate damage to KIMEP University property or the property of other individuals	1st Offense: Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Automatic Suspension or Dismissal
7	Offensive behavior in the classroom or corridors of the university (For example: spitting, shouting, offensive behavior towards classmates/faculty members along with ethnic, religious or racial slurs, etc.)	1st Offense: Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Automatic Suspension or Dismissal

8	Littering On Campus Grounds (This would include the improper disposal of cigarette butts, chewing gum, and other trash)	1st Offense: Verbal Warning 2nd Offense: Community Service (Cleaning Campus)
9	The playing of cards for the purpose of gambling and/or gambling on campus grounds	1st Offense: Verbal warning & immediate confiscation of cards by KIMEP University Official 2nd Offense: Mandatory Counseling and Disciplinary Probation 3rd Offense: Automatic Suspension or Dismissal
10	Falsification of medical certificates/documents	1st Offense: Disciplinary Probation 2nd Offense: Automatic Suspension or Dismissal
11	Campus Cleanliness	1st Offense: Community service up to 4 hours on campus under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs. 2nd Offense: Community service up to 10 hours on campus under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs. 3rd Offense: Disciplinary Probation. 4th Offense: Automatic Suspension for one semester from KIMEP University. 5th Offense: Automatic Suspension from KIMEP University within the parameters of the prior offense.

Note: For other actions, which are not specified in the list above will also be subject to Disciplinary Committee penalties.

All members of the KIMEP University community are required to give true and accurate testimony during any of the procedures listed below. Giving false or misleading testimony to an officer of KIMEP University who is investigating a complaint, or to any official body that is judging a complaint may result in disciplinary action. (Faculty or Employee misconduct cases are reviewed in accordance with Faculty Code of Practice and Employees Hand Book) Violations of published laws; policies or rules and regulations may subject violators to appropriate disciplinary action by KIMEP University authorities. All non-academic personal behavior cases shall be reported to the Student Affairs Disciplinary Committee.

The Student Affairs Integrity Committee has the jurisdiction to investigate any non academic student violations of rules and regulations of the institution. The Student Affairs Disciplinary Committee members shall be the Executive Director of Student Affairs, one faculty member from each College/School, nominated by the Dean, and representative of Financial Aid, International Academic Mobility, and three KSA representatives. The rotating chair position will change each academic year. If a member of this committee is involved in the disciplinary action as either the initiator or alleged violator, then he/she will be replaced by an alternative representative.

The student(s) named in the complaint will be told to attend a meeting of the SADC in most cases three days in advance. Exceptions to this policy may occur if an emergency situation exists.

The student(s) MUST appear at this meeting. Failure to do so without giving advance notice of extenuating circumstances is taken as an admission of guilt.

The SADC will hear from both sides in the question. The person(s) facing the complaint and those bringing the complaint will then be asked to leave the room while the SADC makes a decision.

A simple majority constitutes a decision. The Chairperson has the casting vote in the event of a tie. The person(s) about whom the complaint was lodged is then notified in writing within five days of the Committee decision after signing the minutes of SADC hearings.

Upon the issuing reprimand or dismissal/suspension letter, the decision must be immediately obeyed. Failure to do this will open the person penalized to further disciplinary action.

All appeals must be submitted to the office of Provost and General Deputy to the President within one week of the decision of the SADC. Provost and General Deputy to the President will create an appeal committee. The decision of this Committee is final.

Actions of the committee

The SADC may recommend one of, or a combination of, the following:

Disciplinary Probation

Disciplinary probation is a formal warning to a student that their conduct is unsatisfactory. A record of the probation is placed in the student's academic file. Any further violations of the discipline code will result in automatic suspension or dismissal from KIMEP University.

Suspension

The student is told to leave KIMEP University for a period deemed appropriate for the offense. During this time the student is forbidden to enter KIMEP University buildings and premises.

Dismissal

The student is told to leave campus and not allowed to return to KIMEP University. Any degree candidacy or academic standing is automatically nullified. The student is forbidden to enter KIMEP University buildings and premises.

Community Service/Work Experience

The student is asked to perform a specified number of hours of volunteer work, either at KIMEP University or in the wider community. In certain circumstances, the Committee may require that the student find regular paid employment and demonstrate a period of time working in that job.

Monetary Compensation for Damages from the Student

In cases where property has been damaged (E.g. computers, software, fixtures etc.), the Committee may offer the student an opportunity to compensate KIMEP University for the damage caused. In case of serious damage the Committee may impose either suspension or expulsion, or recommend that KIMEP University sue the student in a civil court action to recover the cost of the damages.

Course of Consultation with a Psychologist or Psychiatrist

There are circumstances where the Committee may feel that the student should have consultation(s) with a mental-healthcare professional before the student can be reintegrated into the KIMEP University academic community. Records of such consultations are entirely confidential.

Enrollment in Specific Classes

The Committee may decide that the best solution to a problem may be knowledge itself: that a student may be directed in certain circumstances to take an academic course offered by KIMEP University.

Ban from Computer Facilities and Laboratories

Violations of the Computer and Communications Code ('Computer Lab Rules') may result in the student being banned temporarily or permanently from computer facilities and laboratories. The Director of Computer and Information Systems Center has discretion in cases of suspension of up to one month. Longer suspensions require action by the SADC.

STUDENT ACADEMIC CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Student academic behavior at KIMEP University should support the principle of freedom of expression for both instructors and students. The university respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Any action that impedes these rights is prohibited. The expectation is that students:

1. Arrive on time for class (after 10 minutes instructors have the right to refuse entry if instructor arrives on time for the start of class).
2. Obtain the instructor's permission if there is a legitimate need to leave class early.
3. Turn off all mobile phones and electronic devices if requested to do so by instructor. (Instructors have the right to confiscate mobile phones that have not been turned off for the remainder of the class period.)
4. Refrain from talking to other students except during structured classroom activities. (Instructors have the right to direct offending students to leave the classroom.)
5. Refrain from making disruptive noises such as slamming doors.
6. Behave in a respectful manner towards the instructor and other students. (Incidents of insulting behavior and/or use of offensive language or

gestures can be forwarded to a disciplinary committee for sanctions.)

7. Respect the opinions and beliefs of others even if there is disagreement.

These guidelines are appropriate for all academic situations whether in lectures, seminars, tutorials, or in interaction in instructor office.

Disruptive Classroom Behavior Policy

Students are not permitted to engage in classroom behavior that interferes with the instructor's ability to conduct the class or with the ability of other students to profit from the instruction. An individual engaging in disruptive classroom behavior will be subject to: First offense: warning from instructor. Second offense: removal from class. Third offense: sanction by the College Disciplinary Committee.

"Disruptive," as applied to the academic setting, means verbal and other behavior in the classroom that a reasonable faculty member would judge as contrary to normal academic functions. Examples include, but are not limited to, speaking persistently without being recognized, frequently interrupting other speakers, constantly making statements that are off the topic, use of intimidation, physical threats, harassing behavior, use of mobile telephones, personal insults, physical contact, and refusal to comply with faculty direction. The institution reserves the right to move directly to removal from class or sanction by the College Disciplinary Committee, depending on the nature and severity of the misconduct.

Class Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all classes. Instructors are responsible for upholding their college's attendance policy.

The instructor is responsible for informing students of attendance policies and the effect of attendance on their grade during one of the first two class sessions. The student is responsible for knowing the college's policy.

Only the instructor can approve a student's request to be absent from class. Violation of the instructor's attendance policy may result in lowered grades or in an instructor-initiated withdrawal from the course. In the event of a dispute, the matter may be reported to the College Disciplinary Committee.

Make-up Class Policy

All contact hours declared in the schedule shall be maintained (for example, for a three credit course, 45 contact hours is typically expected). The academic department and faculty monitor the

completion of required contact hours. KIMEP University recognizes the official holidays of the Republic of Kazakhstan. With the purpose of maintaining the excellence in education, both instructors and students of KIMEP University are expected to follow the class make-up policies:

1. Make-up days for all class cancellations due to official holidays are scheduled in the annual academic calendar. Make-up class schedule may fall on the weekends due to the limited flexibility of academic scheduling. Please refer to the Academic Calendar and make hall reservations. However, the offered schedule is flexible and can be changed for a more suitable time for instructors and students. Make-up classes are monitored by the department chairs and deans.
2. When an Instructor cancels a class due to the sick leave, conference trip, or any authorized absence, a make-up class is expected. The class should be scheduled, taking into consideration both instructor's and students' time. Make-up classes are monitored by the department chairs and deans.
3. Class cancellations by the University or instructor due to the weather or unexpected circumstances should be made up. Depending on the case, the scheduling is made either by the institution or instructors. Make-up classes are monitored by the department chairs and deans.

Examination Rules

Effective proctoring of exams is crucial for the reputation and integrity of the student evaluation system. To ensure the integrity of exams:

1. Proctors have the right to demand ID cards upon entrance to the examination room or at any time during the exam.
2. All coats, bags, brief cases and other materials must be placed in the designated area, usually adjacent to the senior proctor's table.
3. All reference books, materials, papers, magazines and journals must be deposited at the senior proctor's table. Unless otherwise indicated, they must not be within the sight or reach of students.
4. Students may not borrow anything from other students.
5. It is the students' responsibility to know whether translation dictionaries are permitted or not.
6. Possession of unauthorized notes or reference material whether referred to or not, may be taken as proof of cheating regardless of their nature.
7. Students may not leave the room once the examination has started for any reason. Students leaving the examination room will not be allowed to

return. Students are advised to use the restrooms immediately before an examination.

8. Talking to anyone other than the proctor in the examination room is not permitted.
9. Student may not use cell phones, pagers or any text messaging devices.
10. Students must stop working at the end of the time allowed for the exam. Continuing to work on the exam after the allotted time is considered as cheating.
11. Communicating answers to other students is as serious as receiving answers. Students who assist others are subject to disciplinary action and penalties.

Academic Integrity/Violations Policy

University considers academic integrity to be essential for students' intellectual development. Incidents of academic dishonesty/violations can also seriously damage the reputation of the university. KIMEP University requires all students, faculty and staff to accept responsibility to pursue academic research and learning in an honest and ethical manner. Any and all behavior that leads to academic dishonesty is strictly forbidden.

Zero Tolerance Policy

KIMEP University has a "zero tolerance" policy for all forms of academic dishonesty. "Zero tolerance means no rule (academic or extra curricular) violation will be accepted". Zero tolerance applies to homework, quizzes, assignments, papers, presentations and midterm exams, the same as for final exams. Zero tolerance applies to admission and diagnostic tests, the same as for classroom assessments. And zero tolerance applies to faculty the same as to students. Faculties are expected to lead by example.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty. Plagiarism is defined as submitting someone else's work as one's own. Plagiarism occurs when a person:

1. Directly copies one or more sentences of another person's written work without acknowledgment.
2. Closely paraphrases one or more paragraphs without acknowledgment of the origin of the ideas.
3. Uses facts, figures, drawings or charts without acknowledging the source.
4. Fails to put a word for word citation in quotation marks assuming that referencing the source is sufficient (i.e. a referenced work created by "cut" and "paste").
5. Turns in an assignment done by someone else.

Levels of Academic Violations

Incidents of academic dishonesty/violations can be classified into different levels depending on the seriousness of the action.

Level 1 incidents are situations in which the dishonesty would have only a small impact on the person's academic record. Examples would be falsifying an attendance sheet, copying a homework assignment, copying from another student's answer sheet during a quiz, or instances of plagiarism where only a part of an assignment is plagiarized. Dishonest behavior on an exam, quiz or assessment activity that counts for 10% or less of the total assessment is level 1 dishonesty.

Level 2 incidents are intentional and preplanned. The outcome of the dishonesty is significant enough that it might have an impact on a final grade or on some desired outcome. Examples include preparation and/ or use of cheat notes during an exam, communicating or receiving answers during an exam, submitting papers or assignments done by others, plagiarism, falsifying documents and/or forging approval signatures.

Level 3 incidents are serious incidents of dishonesty. Examples of level 3 dishonesty are gaining access to copies of upcoming examinations, gaining access to student records and changing grades or scores, falsifying academic records or documents, taking an exam for someone else or having someone else take one's exams, presenting a false identification or fraudulent documents.

Level 4 incidents are most serious and include criminal activity related to academic performance. Examples include theft and distribution of upcoming exams, bribery of faculty or staff to provide information or to change data, selling exam answers, gaining unauthorized access to data and/or computer systems and stealing information or changing data.

Review Procedures (see also flow chart for the review process)

When an incident of academic dishonesty occurs, the faculty or staff member should respond to the situation immediately upon becoming aware of the dishonesty.

For level 1 violations the faculty member or person responsible may handle the academic dishonesty at a personal level. If the person(s) involved accept the decision or penalty, then no further action is required. If the people accused of academic dishonesty disagree with the penalty or feel that the charge of academic dishonesty is incorrect, they may

request a hearing with the College Academic Integrity Committee. If second offense for level 1 violation, then instructor informs department chair in writing.

For incidents of dishonesty at level 2 or higher, the faculty member or person responsible should submit a report of the dishonesty to the department chair immediately upon becoming aware of the dishonesty.

Any incident which has an impact of more than 10 percent of a grade is automatically level 2 and must be reported. Normally the report is submitted to department chair of the college responsible for the course in which the student is enrolled. If an incident involves persons from more than one School or College, then the Vice President of Academic Affairs will decide which committee is the most appropriate committee to hear the case.

Upon receiving the incident report, the chair of the College Academic Integrity Committee notifies the person of the charge of academic dishonesty and indicates the time and date of the next committee meeting. The College Academic Integrity Committee evaluates the evidence, determines whether or not academic violations have occurred and determines an appropriate penalty. If further investigation is necessary, the committee may meet several times in order to determine the outcome of a case.

People accused have the right to appear before the committee and to make statements to the committee. The accused also have the right to counsel and to have others speak on their behalf. The academic integrity committee should examine the record of academic violations (if applicable) of the accused to determine an appropriate penalty. Once a decision has been reached, the College Disciplinary Committee must report in writing by letter the findings to the instructor, the student and the Registrar within 5 working days (excluding holiday and break periods).

Students have the right to appeal the decision of a College Academic Integrity Committee to the University Academic Integrity Committee.

The appeal should be submitted in writing to the Academic Affairs Office within 5 working days (excluding holiday and break periods) of receipt of the written letter of the College Academic Integrity Committee. If the appeal has a basis on the grounds

of new evidence or due process violations, the appeal is heard by the KIMEP University Academic Integrity Committee. In order to have the appeal heard, the defendant must state a specific reason: a) new evidence not considered by the college/school academic integrity committee has been provided or b) due process violations occurred. A defendant may not use the appeal process to simply plead for a lighter sanction.

The KIMEP University Academic Integrity Committee may uphold the decision of the College Disciplinary Committee, may return the case to the CDC to be reheard, or may render a revised decision on it own. The decision of the KIMEP University Disciplinary Committee is final.

Penalty Guidelines

The appropriate penalty for an incident of academic dishonesty depends on the level of the academic dishonesty and on the person's record. Individuals involved in multiple incidents of academic dishonesty should be given harsher sentences with each additional incident of dishonesty.

For a Level 1 offense, appropriate penalties are:

- A grade of zero (0) for the assignment. The 0 is used in the calculation of the final grade.
- A reduction in the grade for the course.
- Additional coursework or a project to encourage ethical behavior..

For a Level 2 offense penalties may include:

- A grade of zero (0) for the assignment. The 0 is used in the calculation of the final grade.
- A reduction in the grade for the course.
- A grade of "F" for the course. (In such cases the student may not withdraw from the course.)
- Suspension for one semester.
- Additional coursework or a project to encourage ethical behavior.

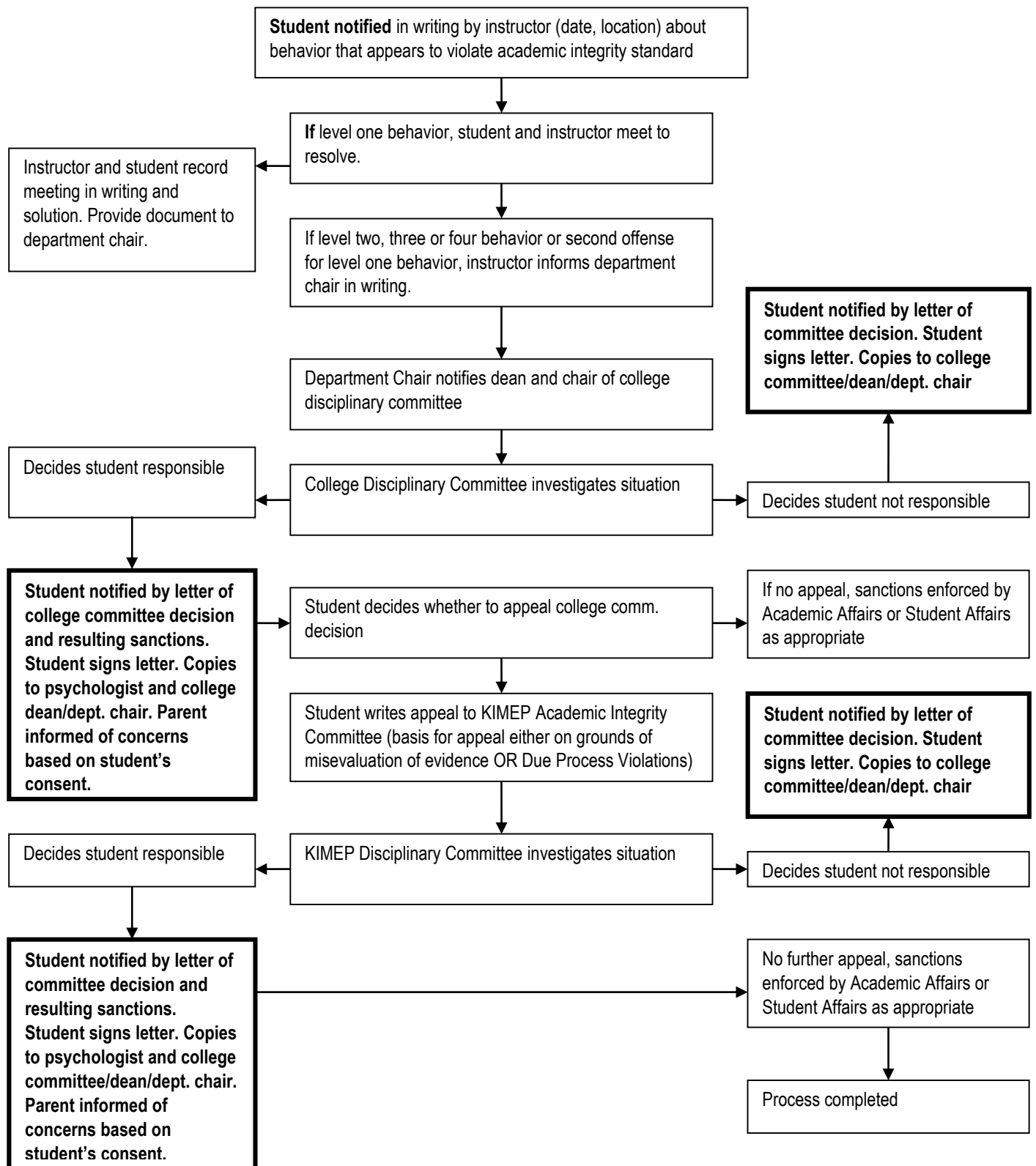
For a Level 3 offense, penalties may include:

- A grade of "F" for the course. (In such cases the student may not withdraw from the course.)
- Forced withdrawal from all courses for the current semester.
- Suspension for one to three semesters.
- Expulsion from KIMEP University.
- Additional coursework or a project to encourage ethical behavior.

For a Level 4 offense, penalties may include:

- Forced withdrawal from all courses for the current semester.
- Suspension for 1 - 2 years.
- Expulsion from KIMEP University. Students who received sanctions from an academic disciplinary committee are placed on academic integrity probation for a minimum of one semester.

Review process for the College Academic Integrity and KIMEP Academic Integrity Committees



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Vision Statement

The vision of Bang College of Business (BCB) is to be recognized as a world-class

business college that is responsive to the needs of a diverse population of students and demands of the society.

Mission Statement

The Bang College of Business:

- Educates and prepares citizens from Kazakhstan and other countries to become knowledgeable, ethical, and competent business professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders to work in national and international organizations, assume challenging roles and become lifelong learners.
- Promotes faculty and graduates, with diverse professional and research interests including a Central Asian focus, to contribute to the development and prosperity of Kazakhstan and the global economy.

Values

The Bang College of Business values:

- Shared governance and transparency;
- Decision making based on consensus;
- Teamwork and collaboration among faculty, staff, and students;
- Contributions of each individual and our relationships with each other;
- Opportunity and desire for life-long learning;
- Innovation and continuous improvement in curriculum and pedagogy ;
- Creation of knowledge and its dissemination to students, businesses and to the community at-large.

Statement of Purpose

The Bang College of Business offers quality business and management programs, prepares students to be committed professional and

lifelong learners to contribute to and take leading positions in business and society. Theory and practice are linked together through teaching, scholarship, and service in order to benefit both students and the community.

Profile

The Bang College of Business continues to develop future leaders by providing world-class business education through our cutting-edge Bachelor, MBA, Executive MBA (EMBA), Master of Marketing, Master of Finance, Master of Accounting and Audit and DBA programs. Further, we are aggressively pursuing accreditation by most prestigious agencies to become an internationally renowned business college. Currently, we hold Level III (International) accreditation for Bachelor, MBA and EMBA programs by the Asian Forum on Business Education (AFBE) and international accreditation from Austria Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (AQAAA). In October 2010, the BCB became a member of the most prestigious American accreditation agency - the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSB International, and we are committed to achieving this accreditation. BCB acquired a full membership in the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) and will prepared to pursue the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation. Recently, BCB has established graduate dual-degree arrangements with IESEG School of Management of France (KIMEP MBA + IESEG Master of International Business) and CASS Business School of the UK (KIMEP MBA + Cass MS in Finance). At the undergraduate level, we have a dual degree arrangement with EM Strasbourg Business School, IESEG School of Management of France and Arizona State University, US. More such arrangements are in progress.

We have the highest proportion of faculty members with doctoral degrees from American and other foreign universities, who have decades of experience not only in teaching and research, but also in industry and innovation,

and will add many more to our existing high-credentialed faculty. Our administrators and faculty strive for continuous improvement in curricula, pedagogy, facilities, community relationship, and shared governance. The BCB intends to involve students in greater “Active learning” and plans to have more guest lecturers from the real-world in its classes, stronger corporate connections, and further internationalization. We have further strengthened our Bachelor, MBA, EMBA and specialized Master programs by revising its curriculum to be more application-oriented.

We respect diversity, not only of ethnicity, but also diversity in thinking, creativity, and approach to solving problems. The Administration and faculty encourage and support students to communicate their new ideas, leverage their strengths and perspectives, explore diverse projects, work collaboratively towards a common goal, and apply critical analytical thinking and innovation at work. Our program managers, specialists and faculty members are always willing to advise students pertaining to course and project selection, internship opportunities, and graduation requirements. The Bang College of Business has the student-centered philosophy of teaching/learning and educates world-class business leaders.

The Bang College of Business has grown steadily since its inception in 1992. It currently has around 1600 undergraduate students, 400 master students and 24 doctoral students. BCB has a well-balanced mix of local and foreign faculty members who are academically qualified (AQ) or professionally qualified (PQ) or both. A core of highly qualified Kazakhstani faculty - many with North American and European degrees - is supplemented by more than twenty foreign faculties who bring a wealth of international experience and cross-cultural knowledge to the college’s learning community. Only a few universities worldwide can match the BCB in terms of the diversity of the faculty, and opportunities for learning cross-cultural exposure.

Degree Programs at BCB

The Bang College of Business offers five undergraduate degree programs with various specializations, five graduate Master's degree programs, and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). The degree programs are:

- Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA)
- Bachelor of Finance (BFIN)
- Bachelor of Management (BMGT)
- Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT)
- Bachelor of Information Systems (BIS)
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Finance (MFIN)
- Master of Accounting and Audit (MACTA)
- Master of Marketing (MMKT)
- Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Accounting and Audit
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Finance
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Marketing
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Management

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Mission Statement

The Accounting and Finance Department provides students with internationally competitive quality education in the areas of Accounting and Finance. As the constituent unit of the Bang College of Business, its core mission is to prepare students who are trained well in Accounting and Financial skills and tools to cater for the needs of the businesses, financial institutions and other organizations in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

It provides an opportunity to citizens of Kazakhstan and other countries including Central Asia to gain specialized knowledge in Accounting and Finance areas, learn how to emerge as competent professionals imbued with high ethical values, to expose themselves to

entrepreneurial and leadership qualities to be able to work in national and international organizations and assume challenging roles in an ever changing complex economic, social and financial environment.

The Department is also highly committed to promote research interest among its faculty and students with a Central Asian focus to contribute to the development and prosperity of Kazakhstan and the global economy.

Objectives

The Objectives of the Department are:

1. to prepare professionals in Accounting and Finance capable of taking on challenging jobs and roles in all types of business organizations including corporations, financial institutions, regulatory agencies and markets.
2. to provide students with an exposure to critical thinking and analytical skills in the specialized areas to be able to carry out research and solve problems facing businesses, financial institutions, markets and economies around the world.
3. to enable students with a solid foundation to successfully pursue higher studies in the specialized fields of knowledge.

The Department offers Bachelor degrees in Accounting and Audit and in Finance at the undergraduate level, Master of Finance and Master of Accounting and Audit at the Master level. It also supports MBA, EMBA and DBA programs through offerings of foundation, specialization, major and minor courses in the areas of Accounting and Finance.

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Mission Statement

The Department of Management and Marketing provides high level of business education both for local and international companies according to the needs of globalized world. Educating the future leaders, providing students with analytical and practical skills, and making them to be a part of the decision making process as well as foster their critical and analytical thinking are the main goals of the Department. The Department realizes its goals through a diverse and highly qualified local and foreign faculty and support staff. Faculty members have a wealth of both industrial and academic experience, practicing real-world problems as well as giving a strong background to the students.

Graduates are able to identify and analyze problems, markets, and industries and take corrective actions since they have been trained through case studies in the disciplines through innovative teaching. They will understand the concepts, theories, and methodologies used in the disciplines so that they can integrate theoretical knowledge and practical experience. The Department offers Bachelor degrees in Management and in Marketing at the undergraduate level and Master of Marketing at the Master level. It also supports MBA, EMBA and DBA programs through offerings of foundation, specialization, major and minor courses in the areas of Management and Marketing.

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The Bang College of Business Research Centre (BCBRC) identifies and develops innovative theoretical and managerial insights and application-oriented solution for academia and businesses in Kazakhstan, Central Asia and the

global community at large. The main objectives of BCBRC are to:

1. to make a substantive contribution both to academic understanding and to policy debate on business environment within Kazakhstan and the CIS countries;
2. to develop a coherent research agenda and create a framework for the acquisition of funding to undertake and expand the research agenda;
3. to provide a structure within which interested individuals and groups can provide mutual support in advancing their research and create a structure within which young researchers (DBA students) can obtain help and advice; and
4. to develop CIS and international links of the highest possible quality with a view to collaborative research and the exchange of personnel in order to establish a major focus of activity on a Central Asia scale

BCBRC strives to be world-leading in all its research activities and output. Our research groups are multi-disciplinary units which focuses the school's academic expertise in defined research themes. These five themes, with fifteen specific topics, under the broad umbrella theme of 'Harmonization of Science and Business Policy' best support the school's research vision "to promote critical thinking, research and publications to meet opportunities and challenges of business and society" with regard to the mission of KIMEP. The themes represent a combination of existing research strength and key emerging fields. They represent the bedrock on which research activities in the BCB will develop over the next five years.

In order to provide a focus for the identification and implementation of high quality research projects and provide a link with other scholars, commercial interests and governments in both the Kazakhstan and CIS countries, BCBRC organizes research and teaching excellence seminar every week during spring and fall semesters. It also organizes KIMEP International Research Conference (KIRC) on an annual basis. The center publishes Central Asia Business Journal (CABJ), a leading

research outlet on the Central Asian business and economic issues. The journal, published bi-annually in Spring and Autumn of each year, is the official publication of the Bang College Business.

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There is both a need and an opportunity for KIMEP to make an impact on entrepreneurship in Kazakhstan. The new Center for Entrepreneurship will be based in the Bang College of Business and reach out to the entire University and the community beyond. Our vision is for the Center to have three pillars: research, education, and practice.

Research in entrepreneurship will commence in collaboration with the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) Consortium (www.gemconsortium.org). Since 1999 GEM has led an annual, internationally coordinated, cross country assessment of national and regional entrepreneurial activity. Through the Center's initiative, Kazakhstan will join the other 59 nations in collecting and analyzing this data nationally and then provide the data for a global assessment. This information will be available for KIMEP scholars to conduct further research which may have a profound impact on public policy decisions and economic development in the region.

Education in entrepreneurship will be enhanced with the introduction of an entrepreneurship minor, available to all KIMEP students with the design of additional courses for both business and non-business majors. In addition, we plan to develop workshops and certificate programs on how to launch start-ups in Kazakhstan for the greater community through the Executive Education Center.

The Center for Entrepreneurship will not only enhance research and education in entrepreneurship, it is our intention to help create new businesses in practice. We will do this by initiating an annual business plan competition. The judges of the competition will be actual successful entrepreneurs from KIMEP's vast alumni network. Eventually we would like to create an association of angel investors who are prepared to actually fund students' new venture ideas. In the future we may consider creating an incubator at KIMEP to help nurture start-ups.

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Statement of Purpose

The main goal of the Executive Education Center (EEC) is encouraging lifelong learning and providing inspiring, innovative and effective personal and professional development opportunities.

The Center accomplishes its purpose by offering courses, trainings, seminars, workshops, forums and conferences catered to a wide range of interests.

Through the Center's commitment to collaboration with business, government and non-profit sectors, we have been able to contribute to many facets of Kazakhstani society and have consistently provided relevant and practical skills and knowledge. We serve the education needs of learners in Almaty and beyond via both traditional face-to-face interaction and online instruction. With over two thousand registrations annually, our clients range from university students, enhancing leadership skills, to government leaders and business exploring issues of national interest.

Mission

The mission of the Center is to provide cost effective, accessible, quality and recognized career enhancing trainings and courses for students and employees alike.

The EEC provides flexible access for working professionals throughout Central Asia to obtain up-to-date skills and business knowledge in economics, management, finance, accounting and other related fields and for both individuals and companies, a wide range of language training is offered. In today's global and rapidly changing business environment there is only one source of long-term competitive advantage: human capital. Businesses will succeed through the efforts, knowledge and skills of their employees. Executive Education Center at KIMEP University helps individuals and organizations develop and sustain this competitive advantage.

Overview

Since 1994, the Executive Education Center (EEC) at KIMEP University¹¹ has offered dynamic programs that allow professionals to further upgrade their skills and gain a competitive edge in the labor market. As part of the University commitment to lifelong learning, the EEC addresses this for further skill development through two separate tracks. First, it provides a range of opportunities for middle managers and experienced professionals to

come to KIMEP University and receive focused training in a flexible format that suits their schedules. This wide array of offerings includes a market-leading Executive MBA, professional development programs, international certifications and regular roundtables on issues facing the Kazakhstani business community.

EEC also works closely with partners to ensure that they have access to programs that are specifically tailored to meet their particular needs. This makes EEC an excellent platform for business companies, NGOs and Governmental bodies wishing to acquire the necessary tools and global knowledge to adapt to meet rapidly changing market opportunities. For example, EEC collaborated with the Eurasia Foundation and USAID to establish a Leadership Learning Center for American Energy Services, a global leader in the production of industrial valves. Using facilities provided by the Kazakh-American Free University in Ust-Kamenogorsk, KIMEP trained 650 mid to senior level managers. The project was so successful that the center has become a permanent institution, continuing to offer targeted trainings and opportunities for professional development. It is just one example of how EEC serves Kazakhstan by supporting professional capacity building and providing various forums for the exchange of ideas and information.

A similar success story is demonstrated by the launch of the International Institute of Banking (IIB), the first major initiative of EEC funded by USAID. The success of IIB encouraged KIMEP to engage in further outreach to the financial sector, and many successful programs followed. EEC trained 4,014 Kazakhstani bankers since 1994, along with an additional 192 from other parts of the CIS, giving them access to intensive training sessions led by experienced Western financial professionals. Without a doubt, the experience these professionals gained at EEC has directly contributed to the reform and explosive growth of Kazakhstan's banking

¹¹ This academic division was known as the College of Continuing Education before becoming the Executive Education Center in the Fall of 2011. Up to 2002, it was known as KIMEP Continuing Education Department.

sector over the last twenty years, which has transformed Almaty into a regional hub for financial services.

EEC has also made a considerable contribution to the development of Kazakhstan's oil and gas industry. The Natural Resource Executive Management Training Program (NREMTP) was established, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and implemented jointly by KIMEP and USAID. More than 1,000 professionals in the oil, gas, and mining sectors have participated in trainings offered by KIMEP then, teaching them essential skills like total quality management, human resources development, petroleum project evaluation and contract law for natural resource companies. More than 80 companies were involved in this project, ensuring that these skills were shared throughout the industry.

In these projects and many others, EEC has provided targeted training to more than 12,200 professionals from 193 companies during its history. This includes 34 banks, nine government departments, and a variety of UN agencies and NGOs.

EEC also plays a critical role in delivering Executive MBA Program at KIMEP University. Following an initial program designed specifically for Food Master that finished in 2004, EEC helped design an open Executive MBA that accepts any mid-level manager with at least five years' experience. This program began in 2007. Based on the success of the program, KIMEP expanded its offering, beginning a new Russian-language Executive MBA in 2010 that uses a unique distance learning platform for its students. EEC has been recognized by Almaty's international business community for its efforts in developing the program. In 2009, during Kazakhstan's first Lawyers, Academics and Consultants Awards, both MBA and Executive MBA programs were recognized as the best in Kazakhstan.

EEC also benefits the local business community through several free forums. The KIMEP HR Club, established in 2009, is a bimonthly roundtable that serves as a discussion forum

and networking platform for HR professionals. In 2010, KIMEP delivered its first International Human Resources Conference, focusing on "Training for Superior Results." KIMEP University Marketing Club "Navigator" serves a role for marketing similar to the HR club.

Through EEC, KIMEP University is able to make a sustained improvement in the professional skills base of the Republic. Anyone at any stage of their career can access this resource to gain additional qualifications, benefiting themselves, their companies and the community at large. KIMEP EEC has established key partnerships with some of the largest professional service Almaty companies to deliver other international professional qualifications, which will push EEC into the forefront of executive education, making it an invaluable resource for the Republic of Kazakhstan.

EEC Programs Accreditation

The Executive Education Center's Executive MBA and Mini MBA Programs exceeded quality requirements of the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) and have recently been re-accredited for seven years without any conditions by this agency from 2018 until 2025. Before re-accreditation in November 2017, the FIBAA accredited both EEC programs in 2012.

The purpose of FIBAA is to promote quality and transparency in education and science by awarding quality certificates to educational programs and institutions in the areas of higher education and continued professional development, according to the organization's website.

FIBAA is internationally networked and works closely within the framework of international bodies to enhance the comparability of quality standards and quality management procedures. The Executive Education Center's Executive MBA program has been awarded full, Level 3 international accreditation by the Asian Forum on Business Education (AFBE). This means that the program is recognized by the AFBE with

regard to the quality of its mission and overall policies; curriculum; assessment standards; faculty (teaching staff); and other factors including admissions procedures and student support.

The accreditation also reflects the AFBE's belief that the Executive MBA program provides valuable, relevant support for Central Asia's business community. Leading companies look to the Executive MBA program as an important resource in honing the abilities of their top managers.

Executive MBA program was accredited by AQAAA (The Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria).

EDUNIVERSAL Masters ranking the best Masters and MBA programs worldwide listed KIMEP EMBA in Top 200 best master programs worldwide in nine EDUNIVERSAL geographical regions.

The accreditations and ranks received by the Executive Education Center programs is another milestone in KIMEP University's quest to offer truly world-class education.

The Executive Education Center Programs and Offerings

- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Professional Development and Certificate Program (PDCP) and Mini-MBA
- Leadership Development Program (LDP)
- Advanced Management Program (AMP)
- International Professional Certification Programs: The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program, Advanced Diploma in Taxation (ADIT)
- EEC partnerships and Center sponsored conferences, forums, clubs, roundtables, workshops.

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Statement of Purpose

The Professional Development and Certificate Program provide learning and networking opportunities for working professionals. In operation since 1994 it services both individuals and organizations alike. A full program of courses, trainings and workshops are regularly scheduled and customized trainings developed on demand. The program offers 'stand alone' and integrated series of courses, seminars and trainings. Participants can gain knowledge of the fundamentals and then, if they choose, pursue an advanced understanding of topics including management, accounting and finance, marketing and sales, human resource management, information technologies, and business administration. New offerings and learning opportunities are introduced every year.

Mission

The mission of the Professional Development and Certificate Program is to deliver high quality learning opportunities to meet customer needs and to support the viability of Central Asia business community. The program strives to develop and offer opportunities that:

- Are relevant to the current business environment.
- Provide excellent value and a sound investment in career enhancement and human capital.
- Instill knowledge and skills that are immediately applicable in the workplace.
- Are delivered at times and by means accessible to any professional.

Program Offering

Courses and trainings are offered in a variety of different learning modes to maximize accessibility:

- Short-term (2-5 days) intensive trainings are regularly scheduled throughout the week.
- Meeting weeknights and on the weekend, are scheduled over longer periods of study, usually lasting 4-6 weeks.
- Hybrid trainings and courses, combining face-to-face and online learning are also offered.
- Some training is also provided via self-study with a trainer available for consultation as needed.

Participants in this program can earn various levels of certification including:

- “Certificate of Completion”: This is a certificate confirming participation in a specific course.
- “Certificate of Specialization”: Students wishing to pursue one field of study may earn a certificate of specialization by successfully completing 4 courses.
- ‘Mini MBA Professional Diploma’: This program is developed for business managers wishing to gain enhanced skills and knowledge in the field of Business Administration. They may choose to complete 6 courses composed of 12 modules from the list in major areas: Finance and Accounting,

which has received high level international recognition.

Mini MBA Specializations

1. Mini – MBA specialization in Management

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
	Foundation Management (core)	5
Module 1	Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers	
Module 2	Principles of Management	
	Economics (core)	5

Management, Marketing and Sales;
Human Resource Management.

The duration or number of contact hours/days of Mini MBA as well as other short-term trainings and the methods of student evaluation vary according to the learning objectives, the nature of the course content and the mode of delivery.

Language of presentations of all PDCP programs is Russian. Trainings in English or Kazakh are upon the client request.

Teaching techniques utilized in all PDCP (including Mini MBA) programs differ from traditional methods in the local training market. They consider the specific needs and goals of adult training. An interactive approach is utilized to involve all participants in the learning process. Discussions and teamwork also promote knowledge sharing and networking.

PDCP utilize its wide network of adjunct faculty drawn from both the corporate and academic world to deliver its training. Their skills and knowledge make training practical and applicable to every day business.

Mini MBA Program Accreditation

Executive Education Center Professional Development currently holds the FIBAA Quality Seal for accredited Mini MBA Program. This is the only professional development program in Kazakhstan

Module 3	Business Microeconomics	
Module 4	Business Macroeconomics	
	Organizational Behaviour and Development (core)	5
Module 5	Basics of Human Resources Management	
Module 6	Organization Behaviour	
	Business Communication (core)	5
Module 7	Presentation and Public Speaking	
Module 8	Win – Win Negotiation	
	Electives	
	Leadership and Ethics Development	5
Module 9	Leader and Team	
Module 10	Situational Leadership	
	Managing People	5
Module 11	Conflict and Stress Management	
Module 12	Time Management	
	Project Management	5
Module 13	Principles of Project Management	
Module 14	Decision Making	
	Strategic Management	5
Module 15	Strategic Business Planning	
Module 16	Strategic Management	
	Employer – Employee Relation Management	5
Module 17	Delegation and Motivation	
Module 18	Performance Appraisal and Employee Promotion	

2. Mini – MBA specialization in Human Resource Management

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
	Foundation Management (core)	5
Module 1	Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers	
Module 2	Principles of Management	
	Economics (core)	5
Module 3	Business Microeconomics	
Module 4	Business Macroeconomics	
	Organizational Behaviour and Development (core)	5
Module 5	Basics of Human Resources Management	
Module 6	Organization Behaviour	
	Business Communication (core)	5
Module 7	Presentation and Public Speaking	
Module 8	Win – Win Negotiation	
	Electives	
	Foundation Human Resource Management	5
Module 9	Hiring: Interview, Selection, Adaptation/ Induction	

Module 10	Kazakhstan Labour Code and Regulations	
	Managing Subordinates	5
Module 11	Delegation and Motivation	
Module 12	Team Building	
	Decision Making	5
Module 13	Performance Appraisal and Promotion	
Module 14	Compensation	
	Document E-Risk Management	5
Module 15	Document Record Maintenance and Archiving	
Module 16	Document E-Risk Management	
	Employer – Employee Relation Regulation	5
Module 17	Labour Safety and Health Protection	
Module 18	Labour Contract Regulation. Problems of Contract Law	

3. Mini – MBA specialization in Finance and Accounting

Course Code	Course Titles	ECTS
	Foundation Management (core)	5
Module 1	Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers	
Module 2	Principles of Management	
	Economics (core)	5
Module 3	Business Microeconomics	
Module 4	Business Macroeconomics	
	Organizational Behaviour and Development (core)	5
Module 5	Basics of Human Resources Management	
Module 6	Organization Behaviour	
	Business Communication (core)	5
Module 7	Presentation and Public Speaking	
Module 8	Win-Win Negotiations	
	Electives	
	Finance and Accounting: Theory and Applications	5
Module 9	Corporate Finance	
Module 10	Managerial Accounting	
	Financial Reporting	5
Module 11	Financial Statement Analyses	
Module 12	International Financial Reporting Standards	
	Risk Management	5
Module 13	Operations Risk Management	
Module 14	Investment Risk Management	
	Decision Making	5
Module 15	Budgeting, Planning and Controlling	
Module 16	Auditing	
	Applied IT	5
Module 17	Financial Analyses Using Excel	

Module 18	Financial Modelling and Data Analyses in Excel	
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4. Mini – MBA Specialization in Marketing and Sales

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
	Foundation Management (core)	5
Module 1	Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers	
Module 2	Principles of Management	
	Economics (core)	5
Module 3	Business Microeconomics	
Module 4	Business Macroeconomics	
	Organizational Behaviour and Development (core)	5
Module 5	Basics of Human Resources Management	
Module 6	Organization Behaviour	
	Business Communication (core)	5
Module 7	Presentation and Public Speaking	
Module 8	Win – Win Negotiations	
	Electives	
	Fundamentals of Marketing	5
Module 9	Contemporary Marketing	
Module 10	E - Marketing	
	Market Oriented Strategy	5
Module 11	Strategic Marketing	
Module 12	Strategic Marketing Planning	
	Product and Brand Strategy	5
Module 13	Brand Management	
Module 14	New Product Development	
	Business Development and Promotion	5
Module 15	Consumer Behaviour	
Module 16	Marketing Research	
	Customer Service	5
Module 17	Customer Care	
Module 18	Conflict and Stress Management	

Intended Program Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of Mini MBA, learners will be able to:

- Identify organizational, personal, cultural issues that impact on Ethics as leaders lead culturally diverse work teams to a success.
- Describe the underlying concepts, techniques, analyses and methods by which the accounting functions support management decision-making.
- Describe and analyze the key concepts in strategic marketing and asses their relative importance.
- Analyze an organization’s financial performance (present and future), maintain sustainability and transparency to keep shareholders / investors informed about the business.

- Identify theories and concepts which underlie cost accounting and budgeting related to real business activities to apply to financial sustainability management decision making.
- Evaluate financial statements to make financial decisions that affect the wellbeing of the business and the general health of the economy.
- Identify the key understanding concepts of the specific provisions of the tax law to comply with the legal taxation principles and practices and international standards.
- Assess, analyze and prevent (mitigate when possible), monitor and control risks to reduce their impact on business.
- Identify unrecognized conflicts and their causes; develop systems of conflict assessment and resolution to build business relationships in everyday activities.
- Design and develop presentation structure, content, identify multimedia and other techniques to introduce, promote and sell ideas, products and services in convincing manner.
- Identify the current discourse and trends related to human resource management at both the strategic and international level and provide easy access to these issues for both managers and non-experts.
- Identify and analyze regulations and procedures to comply laws to improve labor relationships in the organization.

List of Areas of Specialization

- Finance and Accounting
- Management
- Marketing and Sales
- Human Resource Management
- Administrative and Secretarial Skills
- Leadership

List of Courses offered in major areas

<p>Finance/Accounting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accounting/Finance Principles 2. Budgeting, Planning and Controlling 3. Managerial/Cost Accounting 4. Corporate Finance 5. Financial Statements: How to Develop, Read and Interpret 6. International Financial Reporting System 7. Taxation and VAT 8. Financial Performance Analysis 9. Financial Statement Analysis Using EXCEL 10. Financial Accounting 11. Auditing 12. Financial Modeling & Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel 	<p>Marketing and Sales:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals of Marketing 2. Strategic Marketing 3. Effective Business Communication Skills 4. Marketing Research 5. Sales from Start to Finish 6. E – Marketing 7. Services/Consumer Marketing 8. Making Successful Presentations 9. Effective Negotiation Skills 10. Brand Management
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<p>Management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essential Management Skills 2. Accounting/Finance Principles 3. Finance and Accounting for Non Financial Managers 4. Total Quality Management 5. Effective Business Communication Skills 6. Conflict and Stress Management 7. Making Successful Presentations 8. Effective Negotiation Skills 9. Project Management 10. Team Building 11. Managing Innovations 12. Decision Making in Challenging Environments 13. Legal and Regulatory Issues on Tenders 14. Business Plan Development 15. Small Business and Entrepreneurship 16. Financial Performance Analysis 	<p>Human Resource Management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals of HRM 2. RK Labor Code and Regulations 3. Effective Business Communication Skills 4. Conflict and Stress Management 5. Performance Appraisal 6. Motivation 7. Team Building 8. Compensation: Effective Reward Programs 9. HR Document Maintenance: Monitoring and Legal Support 		
<p>Administrative and Secretarial Skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Success: Guide for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants 2. Customer Service 3. Effective Business Communication Skills 4. Telephone Selling 5. Conflict and Stress Management 6. Time Management 7. Essential Management Skills 8. Team Building 9. Making Successful Presentations 10. Archive/Documentation Administration and Legislation 	<p>Applied IT Courses for Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Database Maintenance (Microsoft Access) 2. Advanced EXCEL 3. Auto CAD for Businesses 4. Data Analysis Using SPSS 5. MS Project 6. Multimedia Technologies to Develop Presentations 7. E-document Circulation and ERP System for Management 8. Financial Statement Analysis Using EXCEL 9. Financial Modeling & Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel 		
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Course Descriptions:

Accounting/Finance Principles

In the broadest sense, financial and accounting managers are responsible for an organization's financial performance: cash management (present), reporting (history) and financial strategy (future) to keep shareholders/investors informed about the business. This course provides trainees with skills and knowledge to support accounting/finance systems development for investors to evaluate and make investment decisions.

Managerial/Cost Accounting

This course covers interpretation, use, and analysis of cost data for management planning, coordination and control. It includes the application of theories and concepts underlying cost accounting and budgeting through case-study analysis related to real business activities. Course topics also include job order costing, spoilage standard cost and capital budgeting.

Corporate Finance

The course introduces the fundamentals of finance. It considers theories and tools used to address modern corporate problems and issues in realistic settings. Specific topics covered include short-term financial management, capital structure theory and practice, dividend policy, and mergers and acquisitions.

Financial Statements: How to Develop, Read and Interpret

This course has been specifically designed for the practicing manager and those with managerial aspirations. It includes teacher-led instruction, self-study as well as communication between attendees and instructors through many exercises.

Financial statements communicate important facts about an organization. Users of financial statements rely on these facts to make decisions that affect

the well-being of businesses and the general health of the economy. Therefore, it is essential that financial statements are both reliable and useful for decision-making. Useful accounting and financial data is information that makes managers more effective - it makes managers better decision makers.

International Financial Reporting System

This course is designed to explore the role of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for organizations competing in increasingly global economies. It entails the convergence of difference countries' accounting systems, differences between GAAP and IFRS, and ways of transformation/transition to internationally recognized reporting for local companies. Course learning materials include case studies and assignments that require analysis and that promote discussion.

Taxation and VAT

This course instills the skills and knowledge needed to comply with the taxation principles and practices of local laws and international standards. Attendees will develop an understanding of the key underlying concepts that run through the many specific provisions of the tax law and how income tax considerations interact with business decisions. The course is designed for chief accountants, accountants, managers of accounting and finance departments, and financial controllers (tax inspectors and tax police).

Financial Performance Analysis

This course provides attendees with tools and skills to evaluate the company's financial condition. Financial statements, ratio analysis and their interpretation are critical to making the right managerial decisions. For any business to survive in a competitive and challenging environment it must attract external financial support: via issuing

new stocks, applying for bank loans or direct investments. Regular analysis of financial performance indicators will support prompt preventive measures to keep the company attractive for investors.

Financial Analysis Using Excel

This course introduces participants to various MS Excel tools of financial analysis that can be used in getting insight into real problems and making business decisions.

It continues with a study of IT principles and how they apply to financial analysis through the use of MS Excel worksheets, graphs, and step-by-step examples. Participants will learn to perform financial analysis and conduct research.

Risk Management

This course is designed to assess, prevent (mitigate when possible), monitor and control risks. In some cases acceptable risk might approach zero. Risks may also encompass natural catastrophe/force major as well as deliberate actions from other parties. Risk management strategy provides participants with skills and knowledge to prevent, avoid and transfer risks to reduce their negative impact and/or measure them to analyse their actual consequences on the business. Financial risk management focuses on risks to be managed by using existing financial instruments.

Financial Accounting

This course presents the fundamental concepts and techniques of the basic accounting system, including accounting for a complete cycle of business activities. It also reviews the basic principles of internal control and financial statements: assets, current liabilities, payroll accounting, as well as an overview of revenue and expense issues.

Budgeting, Planning and Controlling

This course enables participants to analyse the company's financial stability and to develop the planning and budgeting of the company's operational and financial activities. The tools and skills introduced in the sessions will support budgeting and forecasting of operating cash flows, pro-forma income statement and balance sheet development

Auditing

This course is designed for members of the Board of Directors, finance directors, managers and internal auditors. The main focus of the course is on the auditor's decision-making process. As well, the course discusses and analyses the key issues of internal control functions and their importance from the auditor's standpoint to support and improve the efficiency and profitability of the organization.

Project Management

Project management has become one of the most effective and widely accepted tools of business operation management. This course helps participants understand modern techniques and technologies used in project management: developing a project organizational chart, monitoring and controlling of the project implementation processes/stages and reporting. As well, the course provides techniques for team building and team management, and recognizes the impact of leadership and motivation on the successful implementation project goals.

Fundamentals of Marketing

The purpose of this course is to introduce the general concepts of marketing, its business function and the practices of modern marketing. Attendees will learn how to define a market segment and how to advertise and promote products and

services for chosen target segments. Case studies will be considered and discussed.

Effective Business Communication

This course introduces the role of communication in business relations; basic elements of the communication process; and the components of successful communication. It also explores the role of media, advertising and PR.

Marketing Research

This course introduces attendees to the basics of marketing research such as planning and conducting marketing research, interviewing techniques, data analysis, drawing reliable conclusions and the presentations of results.

Sales from Start to Finish

Negotiation has become an important aspect of selling. Salespeople have to work out satisfactory solutions to customers' demands and concerns to reach a mutually acceptable agreement. Modern sales should be cooperation oriented, result in value-added, geared toward problem solving, and should concentrate on building relationships with buyers. The course will provide participants with win-win negotiation skills development.

Conflict and Stress Management

Introducing conflict as an ordinary event in any system, the course uses generated contradictions as its engine for further development. On the one hand, conflict can draw attention to necessary change. On the other hand, conflict can act as a driver for; building better relationships between groups; developing more precise organizational structures; and strengthening organizational behaviour integrity. Attendees will understand how dangerous unrecognised conflicts can be and learn to develop systems of conflict identification, assessment, and resolution. Case studies offered for discussions have been tailored to real

relationships that arise in every day business situations.

Strategic Marketing

This course introduces key marketing strategies and their implementation. The main objectives of the course are to:

- Study specifics of strategic marketing.
- Learn key marketing strategies.
- Analyse different methods of estimating a product's and company's competitiveness.
- Analyse market opportunities.
- Discuss different approaches to marketing planning.

Services Marketing

This is an advanced course specifically designed to explore issues relevant to marketing services. Attendees are expected to enter the course with some knowledge of current marketing practice and theory. The course will enable participants to analyse marketing issues, develop marketing solutions, design and implement new creative ideas and apply marketing principles to a broad range of situations.

Making Successful Presentations

This course is designed for anyone whose position requires them to introduce, promote, and sell their ideas, products and services in a convincing manner. Presentation structure, development, applied multimedia and other techniques will be experienced. Videotaping and case studies will be included in the course.

Effective Negotiation Skills

This course is designed to develop and enhance negotiation skills and strategies to successfully communicate and deal with counterparts in the short and long term. It provides practical skills in communicating with people and managing negotiations. Participants will develop a comprehension of the

processes and factors that affect negotiations.

Brand Management

This course will explain the differences between brand and trademark, and provide participants with the skills and knowledge to create and evaluate brands. Case studies tailored to local conditions will support a better understanding and competence in building and managing brands and their equity. The course is designed for those who are responsible for promoting a product, service and company.

Essential Management Skills

This course is a study of key approaches in organizational management. It introduces the essential issues of modern business management such as planning, organization design, organizational change, leadership, motivation, group dynamics, etc. Theory will be complimented by a number of cases tailored to actual business thus supporting a better understanding of the topic.

Fundamentals of Human Resource Management

The objective of this course is to provide practical skills and general knowledge to deal with human resource issues within an organization. At the same time the topic covers the current discourse and trends related to human resource management at both the strategic and international level and provides easy access to these issues for both managers and non-experts.

Total Quality Management (TQM)

This course introduces modern techniques of operations management based on TQM principles, including the development of systems necessary to realize managerial goals and objectives. The course objective is to provide attendees with practical skills and knowledge to design and build Quality

Management and Quality Assurance systems and to conduct external and internal quality audits. TQM principles and procedures as well as a variety of TQM document samples will support organization TQM monitoring in compliance with ISO standards.

Team Building

Successful teamwork can result in the group's performance being greater than the sum of the individual team member's performances. What differentiates a 'team' from other groups is the successful interaction and cooperation between team members who share and coordinate their experiences, skills, knowledge corporate values and aspirations.

Legal and Regulatory Issues on Tenders

This course is designed for professionals who represent state organizations, (any legal entities with more than 50% of their shares belonging to the government and those affiliated with legal entities) and who deal with the organization of tenders. The course covers the major issues related to tenders: legislation and regulations; amendments and changes to the "Law on Tenders"; tender documentation development procedures/maintenance/security and archiving. As well, different types of tender will be discussed: open/closed competition; one source tender; and tender via open merchant exchange.

Finance and Accounting for Non – Financial Managers

This course provides an introduction to finance and accounting principles as well as managerial accounting basics in compliance with International Financial Reporting System standards. The course is designed for accountant/finance freshmen, line managers and those interested in the use of accounting and finance data to enhance decision making. The objective of the course is to instil an understanding of accounting

methodologies, procedures; balance sheets; income and cash flow statement development and interpretation and its use to analyse financial performance.

Investment Analysis

The purpose of this course is to introduce investment alternatives that are available today and develop an approach to analyse and attract investments. The course involves both theory and application. The course discusses available investment instruments and considers the purpose and operation of capital markets around the world. The theoretical part details tools of evaluating current investments and future opportunities to develop a portfolio of investments that will satisfy risk-return objectives.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

This course provides an introduction to entrepreneurship, including an understanding of legal aspects of small business and entrepreneurship, the process of creating and evaluating opportunities for new ventures, the nature and significance of business plans, the skills and resources required for starting and managing new ventures, the challenges faced by new ventures and how to overcome them, and the characteristics of an entrepreneur.

Database Maintenance (Microsoft Access)

This course provides the skills and knowledge to develop file organization techniques, data normalization and security, and to distribute information using Microsoft Access. The course is designed for computer literate users who need to enhance/upgrade their ability to use Microsoft Access applications.

Advanced EXCEL

The objective of this course is to provide attendees with the most effective means of data processing, a study of relational

calculus, data security and integrity, and specific commercial database development techniques using Microsoft Excel applications. The course is designed for computer literate users who need to enhance their skills and knowledge in solving complicated IT issues when working with documents. Excel instruments and functions will be developed using practical exercises.

MS Project

This course is designed to train attendees to be able to effectively implement projects. Attendees will learn to use MS Project programs to develop project plans and monitor/manager their implementation. During sessions participants will learn to use software to optimise project implementation processes and procedures. The course is designed for project managers, IT support people, and those who are interested in automating project management processes.

Performance Appraisal and Motivation

This course is designed to provide attendees with practical and psychologically sound strategies to improve the attitude and behaviour of both staff and manager. This will foster a comfortable working environment characterized by open and effective communication. Participants will:

- Learn how to encourage subordinates to undertake new tasks and face challenges.
- Gain 5 step motivation enhancement tools.
- Learn to make risk weighed decisions and become more creative.

RK Labour Code and Regulations

The purpose of this course is to study the Labour Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan in order to manage labour relationships with relation to labour security, the protection of employer and

employee rights and the maintenance and monitoring of medical and health security and insurance. The course material covers regulations and procedures to comply laws to improve labour relationships in the organization. Case studies are used to gain practical skills and knowledge to help students understand how to apply regulatory issues to real working environments.

HR Document Maintenance/Monitoring and Legal Support

A sound document filing/archiving policy and procedures is mandatory for any organization. HR professionals understand that the huge volume of company paperwork to be organized daily can become very difficult to manage. If an important document is stored in the wrong place, and/or unintentionally destroyed/lost it may result in the company facing a lawsuit.

This course will teach attendees how to handle and store documentation in today's electronic era. This includes current requirements to secure specific e-mail as legal documents; and procedures to protect an organization in the emerging environment of E-Risk Management.

Skills for Success: Guide for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

The course is designed for practicing administrative assistants, secretaries, and office managers who wish to enhance their skills and knowledge to provide better customer care. The course covers such topics as business communication/correspondence, listening, time management, self-organization, conflict and stress management and utilizes learning tools such as group discussions, case studies and role games.

Customer Service

Want to learn how to sell more? How to provide better customer service? How to achieve competitive advantage? The answer is to meet your customers' needs... to satisfy their expectations by offering them attractive services. This course teaches communication and negotiation skills and how to effectively apply them when serving clients. In the course, participants will experience techniques and psychological tools of communication through case study/role play analysis and discussions. Participants will learn to build constructive cooperation with their counterpart.

Time Management

Effective leaders understand the real value of time. It is the scarcest resource necessary to achieve organizational goals. Money can be borrowed and people can be hired. As for time, it cannot be bought, sold or borrowed. This course is designed to teach attendees effective time management techniques. The course provides attendees with the skills and tools of planning, organizing and effectively utilizing their time.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP)

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Statement of Purpose

The KIMEP Leadership Development Program (LDP) was established in 2010, as part of an innovative curriculum redesign, putting a greater emphasis on

personal leadership awareness and skills development.

The purpose of the Leadership Development Program is to help KIMEP students develop the necessary skills to assume key positions in Kazakhstani business and government. It focuses on the practical application of leadership skills, ending in a supervised internship. Those students that fulfill all requirements of the Program receive a Special Certificate in Leadership.

The Program brings an academic focus to the study and development of leadership by:

- Teaching - providing students with opportunities to learn about leadership frameworks, challenges, skills and development practices.
- Research - partnering with faculty on research relating to leadership for use by the academic and business communities.
- Outreach - assembling recognized leaders and experts to stimulate thinking and identify leadership development needs.

The key methodology of the Leadership Development Program is the action learning based on the feedback of both participating companies and students. Such program is very difficult to execute, requiring a new level of integration between traditional faculty, career services, and corporate executives.

Program Description

Students start by learning theory and business fundamentals in the classroom. Like most top business schools, KIMEP faculty extensively employs the case study methodology to help students understand the theory in the context of a business problem. Professors encourage debate of ideas and issues, giving students the chance to benefit from the

wealth of experience and perspectives that diverse classmates bring.

Through discussions with industry experts and company visits, the realities of executing classroom theory are brought to life. Meaningful dialogue with active business leaders helps students appreciate how real-world executives make decisions in a fast-moving, competitive environment with imperfect information.

However, unlike other top business schools, the learning continues into the practical realm. To fulfill the Program requirements, students participate in a real-world project for a company. With a small team of classmates and a mentor (typically a senior industry executive), students compete against other teams to develop a business case. It gives the students the chance to apply the skills they have learned in the classroom and work as part of a small team focused on solving a current business problem for a top company.

Here are the examples of some projects realized within the Program so far:

- The ICT Development Index in Kazakhstan: The Focus on Business Environment (joint project with Microsoft Kazakhstan).
- Innovation Management: A Critical Analysis of the Government Initiatives to Foster Innovation in Kazakhstan (joint project with Microsoft Kazakhstan).
- Islamic Banking in the Republic of Kazakhstan: The Al Hilal Bank Market Entry Challenges (joint project with Al Hilal Bank Kazakhstan).
- Leadership of the Kazakhstan Banking System in the CIS: Myth or Reality? (joint project with ICC Business Advisors).
- New methods and tools to promote products on the market: Winston case (project for JTI Kazakhstan Company).

- Innovation Incubator (LDP students initiative project on launching business start-ups)

This is the opportunity for the LDP students to demonstrate their mastery of innovation, marketing, finance, strategy, operations, project management, business communications, and other management disciplines. Furthermore, the Program provides an exclusive opportunity for students to work closely with each other as well as senior executives from leading organizations in a real-world business context.

Language of instruction

KIMEP faculty members teaching at Leadership Development Program conduct the academic part of the class session in English. However, the format of the program is designed in a way to attract, additionally to academic hours, business leaders from different sectors to share their professional experience with students. Due to the specifics of the Kazakhstani market, the guest speakers may speak either in English or Russian language at their discretion during guest lectures given at the program.

Program highlights

- Module 1. Visionary leadership
- Module 2. Leadership across sectors
- Module 3. Building values and developing actions
- Module 4. Power and leadership
- Module 5. Leading change
- Module 6. Building trust and committment
- Module 7. Strategic thinking
- Module 8. Leading organizational design
- Module 9. Influential leaderhsip communication
- Module 10. Leading organizational performance

Bachelor of Management: Leadership Specialization

Leadership is one of the most critical functions that constitute the essence of management competence in modern organizations. It takes mainly strong leaders to prepare the organization to go through essential changes and help it effectively resolve all the difficulties on its way to successful transformation. The Leadership specialization is aimed to develop a new generation of tomorrow's leaders who will be able to: (1) provide strategic vision to their organizations, (2) establish trust and commitment, (3) lead throughout all managerial areas of the organizations, (4) understand the present challenges and trends of the industries, (5) provide effective business solutions, (6) understand and inspire employees, and (7) understand personal capacities of effective leaders. This specialization is intended for highly motivated students who have capacity for leadership and determined to become effective in leading others. For specialization in Leadership, students are required to choose the following specialized courses in Leadership:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
-----	All 6 Program Required Specialization Courses	17
LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3
LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3
LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3
MGTxxxx	Any 2 other Program Elective Specialization courses	6
TOTAL		32

Please see the Bachelor of Management Program Curriculum for details.

Bachelor Programs: Minor in Leadership

Each bachelor degree program has an option for various minors. Minor in Leadership requires a set of courses as listed in the table below. However, non-BCB Bachelor students need to take, in addition to courses required for Minor in Leadership, MGT3001 Principles of Management and one Management elective.

Minor in Leadership (all 3 courses)	LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3
	LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3
	LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3

A student cannot choose a minor in the same area as the degree program or in the same area of specialization. A particular course cannot be counted towards both a specialization and a minor.

KIMEP Leaders Forum

The ability to deliver programs involving multiple academic disciplines and non-academic partners is critical in today's corporate/university partnerships. Every week the Program brings the brightest minds from a wide range of industries and backgrounds.

The Program already featured the speakers from such companies as Kazyna

Capital Management, Kaztransoil, Centras, National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan, KEGOC, IWEP, PwC, MARS, Nestle Eurasia, Eurasian Bank, Kazkommertsbank, Eurasia Foundation, KPMG, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, JTI, Philip Morris, Danone, METRO Cash & Carry, Magnum, Ramstore, L'Oreal, Proctor & Gamble, Microsoft, Nokia, Kcell, Pedersen & Partners, HSBC, Toyota, Foodpanda, Siemens Kazakhstan, Al Hilal Bank, Kaspi Bank,

CitiBank, Altyn Bank, Sayat Zholshy Partners, International Finance Corporation and many others.

The guest speakers become Members of the KIMEP Leaders Forum. This membership allows not only sharing expertise but also developing practical business solutions together with KIMEP students.

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“Creating Leadership for a Global Advantage”

In today’s global business environment there is a growing recognition that to maintain competitive advantage a commitment must be made to the organization’s human capital. It is people who lead and grow companies and so, not surprisingly, more and more companies are sponsoring professional development opportunities for future potential leaders.

KIMEP University recognizes the role today’s leaders play in the growth and success of Kazakhstan and the contribution it can make to create this vision. It is with this mind that KIMEPU introduces you to the new Advanced Management Program.

The program is designed for business and government executives’ at the most senior level to the opportunity to:

- ✓ Identify and analyze the roles of senior executives today;

- ✓ Be exposed to global perspectives and best business practices;
- ✓ Share knowledge and skills with other senior level executives;
- ✓ Explore the key challenges facing organizations today and to collectively develop solutions;
- ✓ Establish new relations and networks for you and your organization.

We invite you to join us in creating leadership for a global advantage in Kazakhstan.

PROGRAM

The Advanced Management Program (AMP) is a non-degree program bestows the certificate of KIMEP Executive Fellow. The AMP curriculum includes twelve Wednesday evening’s sessions and five Saturday meetings over the span of five months. The sessions are specifically structured for senior level business and government executives. Wednesday evenings will feature a guest speaker, dinner and follow-up discussion to explore and respond to the issues introduced. Saturday sessions will be longer and will involve digging deeper into some of the overriding themes relevant to doing business in Kazakhstan. Topics such as “Effective Partnering for Global Success”, “Ethics and Governance as Growth Strategy”, “Financing Instruments in Global Strategy” and “Leadership for Global Success” are planned for the program.

REWARDS OF A WORLD CLASS PROGRAM

- ✓ Personal growth and professional development;
- ✓ Enhanced capacity to think and lead strategically in every area of business;
- ✓ Be better prepared to meet the growing demands of executive

- management and to position your organization to grow and succeed;
- ✓ Access to distinguished government officials, academicians and entrepreneurs;
 - ✓ Opportunities to network, exchange ideas and receive feedback from both speakers and participants;
 - ✓ Condensed, intense sessions that minimize the time spent out of the office;
 - ✓ Upon completion of the Advanced Management Program participants will become KIMEP Executive Alumni.

SPEAKERS

The program will expose participants to speakers of the highest caliber including leaders of industry and governments and renowned experts in current management theory and practice. Guest speakers will be complimented by KIMEP faculty and visiting scholars who

will facilitate follow-up meetings and working sessions. The distinguished group includes Ph.Ds. and researchers from some of the most prestigious universities in the world.

SCHEDULE

1. AMP runs two times per year beginning in Spring, and in Fall semester.
2. 12 Wednesday and 5 Saturday meetings are held over course of a 20-week semester.
3. Wednesday meetings are in the evening, 18:30-21:30, including dinner.
4. Saturday meetings are held once a month and are for more intensive work, between 10:00 and 15:00, including a networking lunch

Orientation Session	
Saturday	The AMP and the Key Role of KIMEP in the Future of Kazakhstan
Block 1: “Effective Partnering for Global Success”	
Wednesday	Joint ventures as internationalization strategy
Wednesday	Risk sharing in new product development
Wednesday	International sales partnerships
Saturday	Innovation workshop. ICT and E-commerce strategic partnering
Block 2: “Ethics and Governance as Growth Strategy”	
Wednesday	Ethics, Image and Marketing
Wednesday	Corporate Transparency –Bottom line Impacts
Wednesday	WTO and Global trade Frameworks – the Business Challenge
Saturday	Kazakhstan’s Legal and business framework. Public private partnerships for an effective business environment
Block 3: ”, “Financing Instruments in Global Strategy”	

Wednesday	Venture capital challenges and opportunities
Wednesday	Growth through mergers and acquisitions
Wednesday	
Saturday	Leveraging other business opportunities from Oil and Gas growth
Block 4: “Leadership for Global Success”	
Wednesday	The role of the CEO – Past, Present, future
Wednesday	Teambuilding and motivation tools
Wednesday	Effective networking as business growth tool
Saturday	Leadership and global strategy

Attestation

Upon successfully completing the program, participants receive the KIMEPU “Executive Fellow” certificate.

HOW TO APPLY

Admission is by application. The key criterion is a minimum of 5 years of Senior Executive experience.

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Preparation to the UK Educational Certification Institutions in KIMEP University EEC:

International Qualifications from London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)

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Executive Education Center is the only official testing and preparation center of the LCCIEB in Central Asia and Kazakhstan.

LCCI English for Business Level 2 recommends 90 Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) designed to master business correspondence skills with particular attention given to sentence structure and appropriate vocabulary, clarity and logical sequence of ideas expressed, templates and other essential elements that contribute to effective business writing. Successful candidates will be awarded the Level 2 Certificate in English for Business on the achievement of the percentages and grades below:

Pass: 50%.
 Credit: 60%.
 Distinction: 75%.

LCCI English for Business Level 3 recommends 140 Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) to deal with the challenges of business writing and speaking through easy to follow step-by-step approach, different case–studies and scenarios, and also the practical experience of both participants and trainer. Successful candidates will be awarded the Level 3 Certificate in English for Business on the

achievement of the percentages and grades below:

Pass: 50%.

Credit: 60%.

Distinction: 75%.

Enrollment Policy

You can obtain a registration to PDCP offerings form by contacting us (email/ phone/ fax/ online) or by downloading it from our website and you can return the application by e-mail, fax, telephone or to our office. When registering, please, include on the application form the course title, course dates and bank payment information.

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

Should circumstances make it necessary for you to cancel your enrollment, a refund, less an administration fee, will be made provided notice is given in writing prior to the start of the course. If no written notice is made and you fail to attend the training, the full tuition fee will be charged. A substitute attendee will be accepted in place of a cancellation.

If you are unable to attend a course or training, but would like to attend a later offering, your payment can be credited. Only one such transfer will be granted and then the cancellation policy will apply.

KIMEP Certificate in Taxation Program (ADIT)

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Executive Education Center (EEC) at KIMEP University launched the professional education program – KIMEP Certificate in Taxation, which is offered in conjunction with international professional qualification in taxation “Advanced Diploma in International Taxation” (ADIT), which is administered by the UK based Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT).

The KIMEP Certificate in Taxation is offered as series of 3 courses provided in executive format, which are aimed as preparatory courses for the ADIT examination:

- International Tax Law (1st ADIT Paper)
- Tax Law in Kazakhstan (2nd ADIT Paper – in form of dissertation/paper)
- Taxation of Multinational Enterprises (3rd ADIT Paper – Transfer Pricing)

The program is offered to professionals in Taxation: Accountants, Corporate Tax Managers, Tax Preparers, Attorneys, Financial Advisors, Government and Non Profit Financial Professionals, business students and others who have good technical skills and/or are interested in pursuing a course of study in taxation.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, the learners will be able to:

1. Identify the problems related to international taxation as well as develop comprehensive solutions;
2. Analyze the relevance of anti-avoidance provisions as well as the General Anti-Avoidance Rules and determine the implications on business

- operations of Multinational Enterprises;
3. Justify the purpose of government regulations such as taxes and tariffs and clarify the way it affects Multinational Enterprises' tax obligations and tax planning strategies;
 4. Analyze real business cases, identify issues and design constructive detailed solutions;
 5. Break down and carry out benchmarking of Kazakhstan's Legislation, International Tax Treaties, and Foreign Tax Legislation in the areas relevant to the Multinational Enterprises;
 6. Comprehend the tax planning opportunities for Multinational Enterprises.

Preparation to the U.S. Educational Certification Institutions in KIMEP University EEC

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program

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The CFA charter is a qualification for finance and investment professionals, particularly in the fields of investment management and financial analysis of stocks, bonds and their derivative assets. The program focuses on portfolio management and financial analysis, and provides generalist knowledge of other areas of finance. CFA is a graduate level self-study program offered by the CFA Institute to investment and financial

professionals. KIMEP EEC prepares candidates for CFA examination. A candidate, who successfully completes the program (3 courses), sits the examination and on meeting all exam requirements, is awarded a "CFA Charter" and becomes a "CFA Charter Holder."

CFA Level I Exam Preparatory Course Topics in EEC:

Ethical and Professional Standards, Quantitative Analysis, Economics, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Corporate Finance, Portfolio Management, Equity Investments, Fixed Income, Derivatives, Alternate Investments.

Timetable: Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings (65 academic hours in total)

Content of the course: regular learning sessions, test, mock exams and preparatory session

CONFERENCES, CLUBS AND WORKSHOPS

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The Executive Education Center supports the business community by introducing new alternative learning and networking opportunities. These take many forms and can be designed to serve audiences ranging from the general community to specific industries or business functions.

EEC along with organizing its own conferences, seminars and benchmark

testing of employees, helps to organize KIMEP University-wide seminars, conferences, symposiums both in-house and virtually, hosts HR and Marketing Clubs. EEC also cooperates closely with other KIMEP University Colleges and Units in hosting different events and offers various trainings for outside clients.

KIMEP HR Club

Executive Education Center at KIMEP University continues to create learning and networking opportunities that will benefit working professionals of Kazakhstan. Created in 2009 in the Executive Education Center, the KIMEP HR Club (Forum) provides HR Directors and other HR representatives from the KIMEP University EEC partner companies with the opportunity to discuss the challenges they are facing in their organizations and to collectively seek solutions. Within the three years of its active work the Forum has grown professionally and is considered one of the best platforms for the HRM in the area. The Forum offers a series of "workshops" designed for people working in Human Resources. The workshops provide the HR representatives with practical solutions and modern instruments and have wide media coverage. Apart from main target, it also gathers together experienced HR coaches, business consultants, trainers and private business owners. HR Club members meet every second month of the year, ultimately, as a result of the Forum discussions, each year the EEC organizes International HR conferences for both members and non-members of the Club. Participants come from different companies of Kazakhstan, Russia and Kyrgyzstan. The practical role of the HR Forum meetings cannot be overestimated as the HR Forum serves as a strong networking point for local and

international HR specialists. The Club functions in English and Russian languages.

International KIMEP HR Conferences

The International HR Conferences in KIMEP "HRM Architecture Building" with a slogan "Train for superior results" are successfully held at KIMEP University campus. The target audience is executives, governmental bodies, mid-managers, HR directors of business companies, HR practitioners, consultants, educators, Business School students and graduates from different regions of Kazakhstan and invited guests from Russia and Kyrgyzstan. Supporters of KIMEP HR Conferences are EEC partner companies from industries, Almaty Akimat, guests from Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and International Corporations executives. KIMEP Executive Education Center invites outstanding key speakers from the area each year. Speakers' key messages are: "any organization shall be aware of its own potential for developing talents, and be professional in identifying, motivating and retaining those". The professional audience has a brilliant opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest trends in business education, to compare the Kazakhstani trends with the Russian Federation trends and look into the global achievements in the field. Finally, they have tools and new ideas in HRM drawn from the conference to apply those in their organizations to achieve ever-higher results. The conference participants also have a great opportunity to participate in Educational Exhibitions.

KIMEP Marketing Club “Navigator”

The mission of the KIMEP EEC’s Marketing Club “Navigator” is to build a platform for working professionals to enhance their knowledge and understanding of modern marketing practices and important professional skills. We also strive to provide the Club members with the exclusive opportunity to network with representatives from the most distinguished companies of Almaty city and the chance to interact socially with their peers.

According to the mission of the Marketing Club, the major focus of its activities is: being a platform number 1 for marketers from industry to discuss, share the trends in marketing, brand management and communication. More importantly, the Club participants are offered to speak out on different topics and the audience is encouraged to actively discuss the practical significance of these issues and challenges that they pose towards local marketers, ways to adjust them to local business environment. In general, the practical implication of the Club sessions is difficult to undervalue as the Club serves as an effective experience-sharing and strong network-creating platform for local marketers. The Club functions in English and Russian languages.

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CENTER PARTNERSHIPS

Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)

KIMEP Executive Education Center has long-term partnerships and has signed memorandums of understanding with various organizations which are mutually beneficial for all parties. The purpose of these MOUs is to provide a framework of

cooperation between companies and organizations and KIMEP University in the areas of common interest, for the purpose of further implementation of joint programs and projects, which are aimed to strengthen national capacities in the areas of education and research, through different activities.

The EEC has signed the MOUs with American Chamber of Commerce in Kazakhstan; EUROBAK - European Business Association of Kazakhstan; KAZKA – Kazakhstan Association of Entrepreneurs; ATFBank; Pricewaterhouse Coopers Academy (ACCA certification courses and other joint programs); Almaty Business Association, CMC Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan Chamber of Management Consultants; AWARD.kz (IT Conferences and Business Labs schools); GRATA Law Firm (certificate training programs in oil and gas); Intercomp Global (organizing professional Forums); Step & Grow Academy (projects in coaching and mentoring); Key Partners (HRM events); BIRK (partnership in creating HR Forum in Atyrau); the Human Capital Lead, the Association of HR professionals in RK (cooperation in implementation of HR Certification Program) and others.

Corporate Partnerships

KIMEP IETC and AES (American Energy Service Co)- 250 trainees

LCCIIQ – KIMEP EEC yearly international certification

KIMEP - Food Master (Corporate Executive MBA)

The Eurasia Foundation-KIMEP Project in “Ust-Kamenogorsk Leadership Learning Center Establishment”- 650 trainees, contribution to the establishment of self-sustainable Leadership Learning Center in Uskemen

KIMEP Advanced Management Program (AMP) - The sessions were specifically structured for senior level business and government executives. The outstanding speakers of the program were the CEOs, Chairmen of Governmental Bodies, KIMEP Senior Faculty members.

Air Astana-KIMEP- English for specific purposes training sessions for supervisors and managers

JTI – KIMEP Project – 840 employees trained

Borusan Makina Kazakhstan – KIMEP: The Leadership program of BMK is aimed at leadership profile and the MiniMBA Corporate trainings sibne 2010

AMA – KIMEP – 361 trainees and 42 graduates awarded with certificates in Advanced Management

Petro KZ & KIMEP - Specialization in Project Management in Oil and Gas

KIMEP – Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Corporate Executive MBA

KIMEP – KarazhanbasMunai (Aktau) – Corporate Executive MBA

KIMEP – Aktau See Port – Corporate Executive MBA

KIMEP – KazTransGas Corporation in Astana – Corporate Executive MBA

Ramstore (Almaty)- KIMEP EEC – Corporate trainings

Astana Akimat – KIMEP EMBA

The President’s Administration – KIMEP EMBA

Samruk Kazyna – KIMEP EEC

KazEnergy (Astana) - KIMEP EMBA

USKO (Almaty) – KIMEP cooperation via EMBA program, etc.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Statement of Purpose

The College promotes understanding about society, its structure, its relationship to both the state and the marketplace, and the means by which information is disseminated throughout society. The College accomplishes its purpose by:

- developing graduates who are independent and highly qualified critical thinkers, who are well prepared for graduate social sciences study in English, and who can become the future leaders of the public and private sectors, including news media, in a modern Kazakhstan;
- conducting and disseminating applied and academic research for the betterment of Kazakhstan and Central Asia more generally; and
- contributing, through our graduates, to the securing of the foundations for democratic government, strong civil society, good laws and fair law enforcement in the region.

Mission Statement

The goal of the College is to aid in the building of civil society in Kazakhstan and, through our graduates who move beyond its borders, in Central Asia and elsewhere. The College strives to play a significant role in promoting societal and political liberalization throughout the region, thereby contributing to the quality of people's lives both materially and culturally. The Strategy for achieving the mission is to develop and disseminate knowledge of diversified human economic, social and political experience relevant to Central Asia. We recognize that life is complex and that not all the situations our graduates will face will be easily understood. That's why we prepare them to think analytically and critically about past and present human

experience at the individual, group national and global level. That is also why we provide our students with the values, the basic analytical knowledge and techniques, and the employment-relevant and problem-solving skills they needed to be able to address both the anticipated and the unknown challenges that lie ahead in the twenty-first century. Our students are prepared for a wide variety of graduate programs in the social sciences and for career opportunities in business, journalism, government, social services and education.

We want all our students to experience a vibrant academic community, one in which they have opportunities:

- to mix with foreign exchange and visiting field-work students;
- to learn from, and to be mentored by our well qualified and experienced foreign and local faculty and visiting professors;
- to study abroad for credits at one of our world-class partner universities; and
- to be paid teaching and research assistance working with faculty committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning, and research.

Profile

The College is a union of four disciplines that range from classical social science theory to professionally oriented curricula. The faculty is a mix of both foreign faculty and Kazakhstani faculty. Not only are the faculty academically qualified but they possess a wealth of professional experience which is important in developing and mentoring the professionals of the future.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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Mission Statement

The Department of Economics provides Global-standard education in economics. The Department is a center of education with relevance to the region and beyond.

The Department's core mission is to train students to comprehend the structure and functioning of the Global economy, national economies, and reach a deep understanding of local social, business, and economic policy issues. The goal is to enable students to compete on an equal footing with graduates from top-ranking departments anywhere in the world. The graduates of Economics program lead and support decision making processes at all levels in business and government, by providing them theoretical and empirical frameworks of analysis, conceptual apparatus, and state-of-the-art techniques, to transcend cultural boundaries and parochialism.

The Department prepares students for a wide range of career choices in business and government, financial institutions – private and public – and non-governmental organizations as well as multilateral institutions. The Department provides students with educational and professional development via a choice of courses and specializations, such that they can match their educational profile to the career they wish to pursue. The greatest strength of our education in economics lies, however, in the flexibility with which our students can apply themselves, with rigor and clarity of thinking, by developing a framework of coherent investigation for each specific, new problem they may face.

Degree Programs

The Department of Economics offers a Bachelors of Economics (BAE) at the undergraduate level, and a Master of Economics (MAE) for post graduate students.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Mission Statement

The Department of Media and Communications offers the skills and understanding needed for success in professional communication, in such fields as Public Relations, online and print Journalism, Management of media organizations, and Broadcasting. In an age of Internet-propelled change, effective communication is essential. We are the leading program in Central Asia for preparing students for professional and academic excellence. Courses are taught in English, giving graduates the strong language skills that help them achieve their dreams around the world.

The Department offers international-level opportunities to aspiring communication specialists. We have strong ties with Journalism, Broadcast and Public Relations leaders, both internationally and in Kazakhstan. This helps our graduates gain key positions in a full range of media companies. Beyond media employment, many graduates become leaders in commercial, governmental and non-governmental organizations, which increasingly demand communication and media expertise.

At the same time, the Department prepares students for academic prominence. Our graduates earn Ph.D.s in leading Western

universities. Analytical and research skills, valued by employers all over the world, are a central part of each course.

Students learn from highly qualified international professors with a wealth of both professional and academic experience. Instructors from Kazakhstan combine Western training with extensive local knowledge. The DMC department is strongly student-focused and supportive. We treat each student as an individual, helping them complement practical skills with a superb knowledge base. Departmental facilities are exceptional, giving graduates outstanding hands-on skills and problem-solving abilities.

The Department of Media and Communications is Kazakhstan's leader in professional communication education at an international level. It has been conditionally accredited by the American Communications Association (ACA). We are committed to the success and satisfaction of our students, and to the development of Kazakhstan in an interconnected world of information.

Degree Programs

The Department of Media and Communications offers a Bachelor of Journalism and a Master of International Journalism.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Public Administration is to deliver international-standard education and research in public policy, administration, and management

relevant to Kazakhstan and the Central Asian region.

The department's operational goals are:

- to educate Kazakhstani and Central Asian professionals for future leadership in government, business, and the NGO sector;
- to provide students with the analytical and practical skills needed for them to be successful researchers, policymakers, and managers; and
- to foster within students an ethos of public service and active citizenship.

The Department realizes its goals through a diverse and highly qualified local and foreign faculty and support staff. It offers an interdisciplinary range of courses in areas such as financial management, public administration, environment, health, and education, while encouraging students in a broad range of research endeavors of their own choice. Its program is rounded out through a Public Administration Internship which places candidates in their choice of public, private, and non-government organizations, including the Parliament of Kazakhstan. Graduates of the Department of Public Administration are accepted into top Western universities.

The Department is an institutional member of various organizations, such as the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG), and the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPACEE). The membership in NISPACEE qualifies the Department to apply for accreditation of its programs by the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA).

Degree Programs

The Department of Public Administration offers a Bachelor of Public and Municipal

Administration for undergraduate students and a Master of Public and Municipal Administration for post graduate students. Both BPMA and MPMA programs of the department are accredited by the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA). KIMEP University is the first institution in Central Asia to achieve this recognition. The accreditation is valid for a period of seven years with effect from September 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND REGIONAL STUDIES

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Mission Statement

The Department of International Relations and Regional Studies is designed to produce graduates capable of taking on leadership roles in the challenging arena of world affairs, including positions within the diplomatic corps, multinational corporations, education and non-governmental organizations. Our multidisciplinary program provides a cutting-edge, well-rounded education, modeled on and delivered according to the highest international standards. Our program of study has received international recognition from top programs such as the Internal Masters in Russian, Central and Eastern European Studies program in Glasgow University, UK, which now offers a joint degree with our Master of International Relations program. By closely cooperating with a KIMEP-based research institute, the Central Asian Studies Center (CASC), the Department is establishing itself as an internationally-recognized base of excellence in research and the training of future scholars.

Objectives

The Objectives of the Department are:

- To train professionals capable of taking on challenging jobs and playing leadership roles in the international arena, as diplomats, consular agents, communications officers, international affairs analysts and advertising specialists; and
- To provide a solid foundation for future scholars who want to pursue graduate study and research in international relations and related fields in the social sciences and humanities.
- To foster students' critical and analytical thinking and to expand their linguistic, technical, research and communication skills.
- To analyze the core fields and sub-fields in the discipline through innovative teaching
- To develop student/faculty collaboration that allows students to attain the political literacy necessary for good citizenship.
- To help students understand the concepts, theories and methodologies used in the disciplines so that students can integrate theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

Degree Programs

The Department of International Relations and Regional Studies offers a Bachelor of International Relations (BIR) for undergraduate students and a Master in International Relations (MIR) for post graduate students.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES CENTER (CASC)

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Since the Academic Year 2010-11 the College of Social Sciences (CSS) of KIMEP University has created the Central Asian Studies Center (CASC) based in the College of Social Sciences (CSS) - led by the Department of International Relations and Regional Studies and including academics from all the four departments of the college - for fostering cooperation on research with international scholars.

CHINA AND CENTRAL ASIA STUDIES CENTER (CCASC)

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The center aims to study the political, economic and social aspects of the growing Chinese engagement in Central Asian countries with the special focus on the implementation of the Silk Road Economic Belt/Belt and Road Initiative. It will conduct and facilitate research on:

- 1) Chinese direct investments in Central Asia;
- 2) Bilateral trade between China and Central Asian states and trade

regimes;

- 3) Financial flows;
- 4) Labor migration and employment;
- 5) Impact of China's engagement on regional economic integration;
- 6) Best practices of Chinese economic and social reforms applicable in Kazakhstan/Central Asia.

The center was launched in December 2017 by KIMEP College of Social Sciences.

CCASC Advisory Board

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Statement of Purpose

The School of Law provides undergraduate and graduate education in national and international law. It prepares students to take leadership and management roles in the development of the business economy, legal practice community and civil society in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

Mission

The mission of the School of Law is to provide students with a deep understanding of substantive Kazakhstani and international law, and of the role that national and international law play in the development of orderly and successful societies. In addition, the School will provide students with the skills necessary to apply that law to solve business, individual and societal problems. The fundamental principle guiding the School of Law and the courses in its curriculum is the Rule of Law. The School seeks to produce the next generation of leaders in legal practice, government, and international organizations. Accomplishing this mission necessitates a reconstruction of

how law is taught and applied in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

Profile

The School of Law incorporates the best academic practices in teaching and scholarship as adopted by leading law schools throughout the world. The School stresses innovative courses and teaching methodology, legal research and publication, and education in non-legal disciplines to deepen understanding of the law. The School's objective is to create the foremost School of Law in Central Asia.

The School of Law teaches by transmitting knowledge required to understand each field, instilling in students critical thinking skills, and developing practical skills to apply law to solve legal and social problems. Because of their unique training that integrates theory and the practice of law, graduates of the KIMEP School of Law will have a competitive advantage when they work for internationally recognized law firms, consulting firms, accounting firms or multinational corporations as well as for smaller law firms and individual clients.

Faculty

The Faculty of the School of Law consists of foreign and local scholars and practitioners. The School of Law stresses high-quality teaching and aspires to advance knowledge through the development of research. Faculty members are actively engaged in research both in law and in related fields. The faculty publishes articles in international and national peer-reviewed journals and engages in the publication of books in their fields of expertise.

Degree Programs

The School of Law offers two undergraduate programs: Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of International Law and one graduate program: Master of International Law. In addition, the School of Law offers a Minor in

Law to undergraduate students enrolled in other KIMEP colleges.

LEGAL CLINIC

KIMEP Legal Clinic is a non-profit academic unit of the School of Law of KIMEP University serving the public interest. The Clinic is a provider of free legal services to the undeserved and disadvantaged in Almaty area and the Republic of Kazakhstan (online consultations). Supervised by Law School faculty members and practicing attorneys, law students interview clients, write legal memoranda, solve cases, draft documents, do all necessary paperwork to apply for different aid programs for their clients and also represent the clients in government agencies. Currently, academic internship of law students is conducted exclusively on the platform of KIMEP Legal Clinic.

LANGUAGE CENTER

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Statement of Purpose

The Language Center at KIMEP University delivers high quality language courses for undergraduate and graduate students that assist them in fully and effectively participating in their degree programs. The Center also offers three academic programs aimed at preparing language professionals for the interconnected world.

Mission

The Language Center supports the university's mission by providing opportunities for our students to develop proficiency in English and English academic literacy, critical thinking, and communicative skills in multiple languages, as well as the knowledge of language pedagogy, translation studies, linguistics, literature and appreciation of arts expected of culturally literate citizens. Our mission is:

- To promote quality language education through teacher training,

- research and its dissemination, and through improving standards for instruction.
- To help students build a solid foundation for successful careers in many fields that rely on effective communication, translation/interpreting and other multilingual skills.
 - To develop students' discipline based skills as well as transferrable and marketable skills necessary for lifelong learning, critical thinking, and engaged citizenship within local and global society.
 - To promote academic excellence by involving students in creating, comprehending, and interpreting different kinds of texts in various media.
 - To reinforce the crucial role of the humanities in instilling critical thinking and creativity.
 - To imbue students with the university's values of academic integrity and work ethic, responsibility, transparency and accountability, and engaged citizenship.

Profile

The work of the LC is multifaceted. It provides university-wide academic English and writing courses, as well as language and general education courses, and pre-credential Foundation English courses for undergraduate and graduate students. The courses are aimed at improving English language proficiency and honing the verbal skills required for future academic and professional success. More specifically, the Center is tasked with developing students' abilities to think and read critically and to write and speak effectively and persuasively, both in an academic and in a social context. Student-centeredness is our core value; students are given the opportunity to practice

and develop in a supportive environment using constructive feedback.

Our undergraduate and graduate programs in Foreign Languages are designed to provide fundamental knowledge in the areas of applied linguistics, language teaching methodology, curriculum design and assessment. The aim is to prepare TEFL professionals for the local and international educational context. The graduate MAFL program has an unconditional European accreditation from the AQAAA (Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria). Our undergraduate program in Translation Studies is designed to nurture professional translators/interpreters and is thus strongly grounded in practice and application. The aim is to prepare well-rounded professionals, well equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges of the globalized and interconnected world.

Degrees offered

Undergraduate Degree Programs:

Bachelor of Arts in Two Foreign Language:
Two Foreign Languages (BAFL)
Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation
(BTI)

Graduate Degree Program:

Master of Arts in Foreign Language: Two
Foreign Languages (MAFL)

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

LC houses Center for Educational Excellence (CEE). The aim of this center is to provide a life-long professional development, internship and re-qualification for professionals in the field of education. The CEE strives to enhance the quality of learning, teaching, scholarship and educational management by being a change agent supporting the transformation of the Kazakhstan's system of education.

CEE offers professional development in three main areas:

- Excellence in Educational Leadership – training educational managers (Rectors, Deans, School Principals, administrators, etc.) to develop their capacity to guide effective change within major educational reforms in Kazakhstan. The special focus will be on program evaluation, international accreditation process and organizational change.
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning – training university instructors primarily and school teachers to enhance the quality of education in Kazakhstan's higher education institutions and schools. The program aims to promote evidence-based pedagogical practices that foster student academic engagement, learning, and success. Special focus will be on English-medium instruction and multilingual education.
- Excellence in Research – training young researchers to increase their research capacity in aspects such as advanced-level academic writing, research design, data collection and analysis, dissemination of data and scholarly publishing.

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WORLD LANGUAGES AND PREPARATORY PROGRAM

LC's commercial unit World Language and Preparatory Program provide its customers with a wide range of high quality language courses (English, Kazakh, Russian, and other languages.) and preparatory courses for exams required for local and international study such as KGET, KTA, TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, and GRE.

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PART VIII. DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The courses are offered by the departments that are most in line with the specific area of general education. General Education courses will still refer to the goals and objectives that are listed under this section.

Mission

General Education develops the foundation skills necessary for functioning in complex local and global environments. General Education courses foster those skills necessary to acquire knowledge, comprehend complex material, think critically and creatively, formulate ideas, evaluate moral and ethical issues, consider different and sometimes conflicting perspectives, derive solutions to problems and communicate effectively throughout the process.

Goals and Objectives

The experiences of General Education encourage students to develop a critical and inquiring attitude, an appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of subject areas, acceptance of persons of different backgrounds or values, and a deepened sense of self. In their lives and in their careers, students must be prepared to grasp complex problems, develop a global perspective on the diversity of human experience and knowledge, respond to changing demands, and articulate innovative responses and solutions. GE seeks to grow students':

- Creative and intellectual engagement.

- Civic, personal and social responsibility.
- Dedication to lifelong learning to enable them to thrive in a knowledge-intensive economy and a society where new ideas are essential for progress.

Intended Learning Outcomes

The goals of the General Education program as well as the measurable learning outcomes are driven by the mission of KIMEP. These goals reflect the philosophy of a balanced education that prepares students for decision-making, leadership and lifelong learning. After completing the General Education program, a student will be able to:

- 1: Demonstrate analytical skills.
- 2: Demonstrate effective problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- 3: Demonstrate awareness of topics in history, geography, and economy.
- 4: Demonstrate awareness of ethical and philosophical topics.
- 5: Demonstrate awareness of topics in political science.
- 6: Demonstrate knowledge and skills in legislative system.
- 7: Demonstrate knowledge and skills in information technology.

**1. General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS
(Category A + Category B + Category C)**

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM1300 or GEN/OPM2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from

available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits or 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category are going to be offered according to student interest and faculty availability and be specifically announced in future catalogs. Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3

GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

Physical Education Requirements (8 credits)

Students should take the Physical Education required courses.

General Rules

The Ministerial course requirements apply to all undergraduate degree students (including students from outside Kazakhstan). Non-degree students (including non-degree international exchange students) are exempt from these Ministerial requirements, as they are not seeking a KIMEP undergraduate degree. Anyway, if non-degree students later decide to enroll as regular students, they will be required to take the courses required by the Ministry of Education in order to complete their programs.

The General Education curriculum consists of preparatory courses that develop the skills necessary to succeed in other core courses. These courses include English, Kazakh, Introduction to Computers and Modern History of Kazakhstan. They must be completed in the first year of study to ensure that students are prepared to do well in more challenging courses. For some of them there are course options that are designed specifically for students in certain fields.

Students should complete GEN1000 Modern History of Kazakhstan during the first year of their study at KIMEP. Sections of this course taught in Russian and Kazakh are available, although students are strongly encouraged to take the course in English.

Students (except non-degree international exchange students) must study two semesters of Kazakh language. The program in Kazakh includes suitable courses at various levels, from beginner to advance, for students who enter with different levels of Kazakh proficiency.

Students should read the course descriptions in order to ensure that they choose the right level. Kazakh instructors will offer assistance in the first week of classes in order to confirm the choice of level.

After all preparatory courses have been completed, students are encouraged to make regular progress on the other advanced General Education courses, such as their data analysis course, arts courses and Principles of Ethics or Introduction to Philosophy by taking at least two General Education courses per semester, or as specifically recommended by a student's department of major, until all requirements have been completed.

The following general rules and procedures apply to the State Exam for "Modern History of Kazakhstan" in effect at KIMEP U from Spring 2013:

1. State Exam for "Modern History of Kazakhstan" is conducted during the final examination period based on the approved academic calendar.
2. All students enrolled in any bachelor program are required to take the State Exam for "History of Kazakhstan" after the full completion of the course and at the same semester.
3. The Department of International Relations under the supervision of CSS Dean's Office, and in cooperation with Office of Academic Affairs organizes state Exam preparation work.
4. The Faculty Members who are teaching the course are responsible for developing a unified course structure including content, assessment scheme, and syllabus. These must follow Ministerial standards, and must be approved by the KIMEP Academic Council.
5. The State Exam conducted in written form, counts as the course final exam.

6. The Membership of the State Examination Commission is formed for the one academic year, and should be approved by the President of KIMEP University. The candidate for the Chair of the State Examination

Commission should be sent to the relevant state organ at the latest by November 1, and be approved by the MES at the latest by December 1.

7. The Office of the Registrar must schedule the meeting of State Examination Commission. This meeting's purpose is to ratify and approve those students eligible to take the State Exam. This meeting must take place two weeks before the State Exam date, and its duration must not exceed 6 hours.

8. The minutes (online protocol) of State Examination Commission meeting should be prepared for each individual student. The signed original hard copies should be submitted to the Office of Registrar in the Ministerial required format (numbered, officially bound, and stamped). The other copies should be kept in the Department of International Relations.

9. The grading system for State Exam is the same as that used at KIMEP University.

10. If a student has failed the State Exam for "Modern History of Kazakhstan" s/he must retake the course. To retake the course, a student should pay registration and tuition fee just as for the other courses. The student must attend class sessions (lectures) and complete all assignments and exams, the same as if s/he was taking the course for the first time. The student may not recycle assignments or exam scores from a previous enrollment, nor can a student use current assignments or exam grades to raise a grade from the previous semester. To retake the course for the third time a student needs the approval

of the dean of the student's enrolled college. A forth and subsequent retake require the approval of Vice President of Academic Affairs.

11. If a student receives a passing grade (at least D-) on State Exam for "Modern History of Kazakhstan" s/he is not permitted to retake the course.

12. If a student feels that a grade is incorrect s/he should go through an official process (write an official appeal request and submit to State Examination Commission for future consideration).

13. The Chair of State Examination Commission is responsible for preparation of the State Exam report. The report should be approved by KIMEP Academic Council, and to be sent to the MES during the period of one month after State Exam's completion.

14. Credits for "Modern History of Kazakhstan" taken at other institutions of higher education will only be transferred if the student has earned a "C" or higher grade in the state exam.

Physical Education

The undergraduate academic curriculum includes physical education courses that adhere to the current legislative standards of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Physical Education courses are compulsory and not included in the GE curriculum. Physical education (PE) emphasizes the development of physical skills; improvement in physical self-education, shaping the need for regular physical activities, and the acquisition of knowledge that contributes to a healthy lifestyle.

A total of 8 credits in physical education need to be completed in order to earn a bachelor degree. Special arrangements have been made for students with disabilities and other health-related conditions.

Math Study Support

A Math Study Support is available to provide assistance to students who need help in mathematics. The lab is open to all KIMEP students regardless of the courses in which they are enrolled. The lab has several computers with self-teaching software that can give students practice in solving math problems. Tutors are also available who can provide help in understanding math concepts.

GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Students who have completed general education course requirements at other institutions of higher education may transfer these courses subject to the

following conditions:

1. Course being transferred must be sufficiently similar in content to KIMEP University course description.
2. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned for any course being transferred.
3. Any course being transferred must have at least the number of credits as the corresponding KIMEP University GE courses
4. No letter grade is assigned to transferred courses, meaning such courses do not figure into the calculation of grade point average.
5. Credits for "History of Kazakhstan" will only be transferred if the student has earned a "C" or higher grade in the state exam.

UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Although English is the medium of instruction at KIMEP University, it is not an admission criterion. The university admits students on academic merit and the Language Center supports them in reaching the level of English that is essential for success in their studies. As part of the admission process, students must take an English proficiency test. Usually students will take the KIMEP Entrance Placement Test (KEPT), which is administered by KIMEP.

New students except those who have a valid TOEFL or IELTS certificate must take a placement test (KEPT) prior to the start of classes. The information about dates and testing procedure should be obtained from the Admission Office. The Advising Office in the Language Center can provide additional information about testing.

FOUNDATION ENGLISH

Placement in Foundation English Courses

Upon admission to KIMEP, undergraduate students are placed in an English course according to their level of proficiency. This level is ascertained by reference to the KIMEP English Entrance Test (KEPT) or an equivalent instrument, such as a TOEFL or IELTS score. In the Foundation English phase, there are three levels of English, each requiring a total of 225 contact hours. The total number of courses that a student needs to complete will depend on his/her proficiency in English.

The Foundation English courses are as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	Level of Proficiency at Entry *	Level of Proficiency upon Completion*	Duration in contact hours	Prerequisite
ENG0101	Foundation English Level C	Beginner	A1 +	225 contact hours	Determined by KEPT**
ENG0102	Foundation English Level B	A1 +	B1 Mid	225 contact hours	ENG0101 (or requisite KEPT)
ENG0103	Foundation English Level A	B1 Mid	B2 Mid	225 contact hours	ENG0102 (or requisite KEPT)

* Levels are defined in terms of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

** KIMEP English Placement Test

Confirmation of Level

Although the KEPT (or equivalent) is used as the primary reference for placement, new students will receive an assessment during the first week of classes in order to confirm their

suitability to the level in which they have been placed. This assessment procedure is recommended for all newly admitted students. After the consultation and the approval of the Language Center's Executive Director, an instructor may advise a student to move to a higher or a lower level. All such moves are exclusively in the interests of the student. Students may refuse to move to a higher or lower level but will be

required to sign a document in which they take full responsibility for rejecting the advice given. It is possible to skip a level, provided a student takes an external test (such as IELTS) the result of which corresponds to the required level of proficiency upon completion.

Language Center Advising Coordinator is available to assist students in making appropriate choices.

Aims of the Foundation English Courses

These courses are KIMEP students' first encounter with university study. The purpose of the courses is, therefore, threefold:

- To offer intensive practice in the use of English in all four skill areas (speaking, listening, reading and writing).
- To guide students from the outset in the acquisition of effective study methods, sound academic skills, higher-order thinking and problem-solving, and critical thinking.
- To support students in taking responsibility for their learning and becoming increasingly independent learners.

Classes are heavily learner-centered and task-based. Great emphasis is placed on encouraging students to realize the crucial importance of diligent study habits both in and outside the classroom. Assessment is continuous and feedback is constructive and frequent.

Course Duration

Each Foundation English course requires 225 contact hours.

Courses offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters run for a semester. At the end of the course a final result is issued and students can then move up to the next level (either a Foundation English course or the first two courses in English for Academic Purposes) or repeat the course, if necessary. The

Concurrent Study

Concurrent enrollment is permitted only within the following guidelines:

Course Code	Students may take concurrently:
ENG0101	Russian or Kazakh Language/History of Kazakhstan /Physical Education
ENG0102	Russian or Kazakh Language/History of Kazakhstan/Life Security/Physical Education
ENG0103	Russian or Kazakh Language/History of Kazakhstan/Life Security/Physical Education/Business Computer Applications/Introduction to Computers

No exceptions to the above table will be considered. Students should refer to the Academic Program sections for any restrictions that might apply to courses that can be taken concurrently with ENG0103.

Final Results

Students do not receive a letter grade for Foundation English courses. Instead they receive either a Pass or a Fail. In the event of a Fail, the student must repeat the course. KIMEP's policy on grade appeal applies equally to Foundation English courses. Information on the Language Center's appeal procedure can be obtained from the Advising Coordinator of the Language Center in Room 221, Dostyk Building or one of the Assistants in Room 228, Dostyk Building.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

KIMEP is an English-medium university.

A basic knowledge of English is

The following four Academic English courses are required:

ENG1110/GEN1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking
ENG1120/GE1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1 (not offered in Summer)
ENG1100/GEN1100	Academic Speaking
ENG1121/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing 2 (not offered in Summer)

insufficient because the English used in the classroom is academic English. Academic English is different from general English in many significant ways. Because of this, the Language Center offers a number of courses in English for Academic Purposes to help students succeed in their studies. Every student must participate in some or all of these courses and receive a passing grade.

After completing (or being exempted from) Foundation English, students proceed to four courses in Academic English. Each course is worth three credits. Details and regulations can be found in the General Education section of this catalog and in the sections dealing with specific programs.

The four Academic English courses (ENG1100, ENG1120, ENG1110, and ENG1121) form a sequence. ENG1110 and ENG1120 are normally taken in a student's first semester, and ENG1100 and ENG1121 in a student's second semester. Most academic departments expect a student to have taken and passed these four courses before taking content area courses in the major field. Therefore, it is especially important that students complete these courses in the first year.

ENG 1110 and ENG 1120 form part of the General Education program, whereas ENG1100 and ENG 1121 are located under Basic Disciplines in each academic program. For further details refer to the General Education section or the specific program.

Students are welcome to approach the Language Center's Advising Coordinator or the Deputy Director for further guidance.

English Completion

Please note:

- A student must have fulfilled his/her English requirements by the completion of 30 credits or, if he/she has not completed the required English courses at the 30-credit point, he/she must be enrolled in English concurrent with other courses; and
- A student must have totally completed all English courses by 45 credit hours; and
- If a student has not completed his/her English by 45 credit hours, the student will be limited to taking only English language courses until the English language requirement has been met.
- ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1 (formerly GEB1120) and ENG1121 Academic Reading and Writing 2 (formerly GEN1121) is

offered only in Fall and Spring, not in Summer.

KAZAKH LANGUAGE

Because Kazakh is the state language, all Kazakhstani undergraduate students are required to take two courses (six credits) of the general Kazakh language. Only one Kazakh language course is permitted per semester.

No Kazakh language courses are offered in Summer 1 and 2.

Kazakhstani students will be given a diagnostic test in the first day of class to determine their level of proficiency and to ensure that they have registered for an appropriate course. Placement is determined by diagnostic tests, interviews and consultations.

In addition to required 6 credits of General Kazakh language, Kazakhstani students should choose one of the professional language courses according to the type of school they attended:

- Students who graduated from a Russian-medium school take a course in Professional Kazakh.
- Students who graduated from a Kazakh-medium school take a course in Professional Russian.

Three courses of Professional Russian and Professional Kazakh at various levels are offered. Students should read the course descriptions to choose the best course for their needs. Alternatively, they may ask the Language Center's Advising Coordinator or the Kazakh Language Program Coordinator for guidance.

International students can choose and take 8 credits of General Kazakh or General Russian.

Because of differences in curriculum requirements, students who started their

studies in Fall 2007, or thereafter, receive three credits for a Kazakh course, but pre-Fall 2007 students receive only two credits per course.

The following courses are offered to international students:

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
KAZ 1501	Beginning Kazakh	3 credits	no
KAZ 1502	Elementary Kazakh	3 credits	KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh
KAZ 1504	Pre-Intermediate Kazakh	3 credits	KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh
KAZ2101	Professional Kazakh 1	2 credits	KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh or KAZ 1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh

The following courses are offered to graduates of Russian-medium schools:

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
KAZ1504	Pre-Intermediate Kazakh	3 credits	none
KAZ1506	Intermediate Kazakh	3 credits	KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh
KAZ 1507	Upper-Intermediate Kazakh	3 credits	KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh
KAZ 1508	Advanced Kazakh	3 credits	Upper-Intermediate Kazakh
KAZ2102	Professional Kazakh 2	2 credits	KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh

The following courses are offered for graduates of Kazakh-medium schools:

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
KAZ2002	Business Kazakh	3 credits	None
KAZ2004	Public Speaking in Kazakh (Elective course)	3 credits	KAZ2002 Business Kazakh or KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture
KAZ2003	Kazakh language and culture (Elective course)	3 credits	KAZ2002 Business Kazakh or KAZ2004 Public Speaking in Kazakh
RUS2103	Professional Russian 3	2 credits	KAZ2002 Business Kazakh 2 or KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture or KAZ2004 Public Speaking in Kazakh

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Students will be given a diagnostic test on the first day of class to determine their level of proficiency and to ensure that they have registered for an appropriate course. Placement is determined by diagnostic tests, interviews and consultations.

The following Russian language courses are offered to international students (except CIS):

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
RUS1301	Beginning Russian	3 credits	None
RUS1302	Elementary Russian	3 credits	RUS1301 Beginning Russian or equivalent
RUS1304	Pre-Intermediate Russian	3 credits	RUS1302 Elementary Russian or equivalent
RUS 1306	Intermediate Russian	3 credits	RUS 1305 Pre-Intermediate Russian or equivalent
RUS 2101	Professional Russian 1	2 credits	RUS1302 Elementary Russian or RUS 1307 Intermediate Russian

The following courses are offered to graduates of Kazakh medium schools and students from the CIS countries:

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
RUS1308	Upper Intermediate Russian	3 credits	RUS 1307 Intermediate Russian
RUS2001	Advanced Russian	3 credits	RUS 1308 Upper-Intermediate Russian, or equivalent
RUS3302	Business Communication in Russian	3 credits	RUS2001 Advanced Russian
RUS 2102	Professional Russian 2	2 credits	RUS2001 Advanced Russian or RUS3302 Business Communication in Russian

FOUNDATION RUSSIAN

Foundation Russian course is a language certificate program that is designed to meet the needs of international students from South Korea, the USA and other foreign countries. The aim of this course is to prepare international students to obtain a TORFL certificate.

Course Code	Course Title	Levels covered	Passing grade	Certified
RUS 0001	Undergraduate Russian C	Elementary Level (TEL / A1) Basic Level (TBL / A2)	60 %	NO

RUS 0002	Undergraduate Russian B	The First Certification Level (TORFL-I / B1)	60 %	YES
RUS 0003	Undergraduate Russian A	The Second Level Certificate (TORFL-II / B2)	60 %	YES

Kazakh / Russian language completion

Please note:

- A student must have fulfilled his/her Kazakh/Russian requirements by the completion of 75 credits
- If as student has not completed his/her Kazakh/Russian by 75 credit hours, the student will be limited to taking only Kazakh/Russian language until the Kazakh/Russian language requirement has been met.
- No Kazakh language courses are offered in Summer 1 and 2.

MODERN LANGUAGE COURSES

The Modern Languages unit offers students an opportunity to learn a varied selection of modern languages. Beginner-level courses establish a sound foundation in these languages, enabling students to understand simple spoken and written forms used in everyday situations and to develop basic communication skills. An academic and critical thinking component is included in these courses, aimed at encouraging research on the countries where these languages are spoken, thereby also promoting cross-cultural understanding and respect. Elementary- to intermediate-level courses are also offered for certain languages. Advanced-level business communication in Russian is also on the schedule. Students can take one or more of these courses as free electives. Depending on enrollment, instruction may be available in Russian, German and Chinese. Each of these courses is worth 3 credits.

Chinese language courses

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
CHN1301	Beginning Chinese	3 credits	none
CHN1302	Elementary Chinese	3 credits	CHN1301 Beginning Chinese or equivalent

German language courses

Course Code	Course Title	Number of credits	Prerequisite
GER1301	Beginning German	3 credits	none
GER1302	Elementary German	3 credits	GER1301 Beginning German or equivalent

ADVISING OFFICE and STUDENT SUPPORT

In line with its commitment to strong support for students and their success as learners, the Language Center has an Advising and Student Support Office to which students are encouraged to turn for help in any of the following areas:

- Understanding of course or program requirements
- Communication issues
- Study or learning problems
- Study skills
- Difficulties in meeting course requirements
- Adapting to KIMEP and an international curriculum
- Understanding the meaning of independent learning hours and office hours as opposed to class contact hours
- Developing a good independent study program
- Taking responsibility for learning
- Becoming an independent learner
- Applications for credit transfers (from Kazakhstani and international universities)
- Applications for exemptions and waivers
- The dates of verification and placement tests

The Language Center's team of advisers will provide support for students themselves or refer students to the appropriate unit at KIMEP, such as the Language Center's own Academic Learning Studio or another department at KIMEP. Students will be guided in making the right choice.

Where to go?

If students are in need of advice about studies in any courses offered by the Language Center or are unsure where to go for help, they are always welcome to approach the Language Center Advising

Coordinator or his team. They are here to provide expert and constructive support and, where appropriate, will handle matters in a confidential manner.

LC Coordinator of Advising and Student Support:

Location: Room 221 or Room 228, Dostyk Building

ACADEMIC LEARNING STUDIO

The Academic Learning Studio was established by the Language Center in order to help students achieve better results in courses and programs offered at KIMEP University. The Studio is a place where students can find many multimedia resources and materials to help them with their language learning and other studies. It is open to all students, from those enrolled in Foundation English to Master's and Doctoral level courses. It works closely with other programs to assist in assignments across the KIMEP curriculum. Support services are offered in English, Kazakh and Russian. Details are available from the Academic Learning Studio (Room 230, Dostyk Building).

More information can be found at: <http://www.kimep.kz/lc/en/studio/>

LANGUAGE CLUBS

Club meetings are open to KIMEP students and employees, as well as members of the general public. For details of meeting schedules, contact the organizing committee.

English Club

English Club promotes English as a language of communication and provides the KIMEP community and general public with opportunities to enhance and share English-related interests through various events and programs. English Club holds its meetings on a regular basis and introduces various topics so that participants can increase their confidence in using English, make lasting new friendships with English-speaking and local club participants, learn about international cultures, and participate in educational, cultural, and social activities. Students are welcome to join the club at any time and enjoy the activities, meet new people, and practice their English.

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Kazakh Club

Kazakh Club offers various kinds of activities to assist learners of Kazakh in enlarging their vocabulary and practicing their communication skills. The club provides a wide range of information about Kazakh culture, customs and traditions and enables its members to become acquainted with Kazakh literature. The club's regular meetings involve not only class activities, but also trips to different places of interest both in the city and in the countryside. Anyone can join Kazakh Club and enjoy the famous Kazakh hospitality and at the same time enhance his/her understanding of the Kazakh language.

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Russian Club

Russian Club is a joint project of two KIMEP units: the Language Center and the International Relations Office. It assists international students as well as international faculty and staff and their families in learning the Russian language through various cultural programs and linguistic activities. The local KIMEP community is also welcome to join the club to help international Russian learners acquire and practice Russian and share their cultural experiences. Russian Club holds its meetings on a regular basis and introduces various topics so that participants can build their confidence in using Russian, make lasting friendships with other participants, learn about international cultures, and participate in educational, cultural, and social activities.

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German Club

German Club promotes German customs and culture, and offers opportunities for good fellowship—"Gemutlichkeit". German Club members meet regularly to discuss aspects of German culture, improve language skills, and plan German Club events. German Club offers informal contacts with other students in German as well as German exchange students on campus through activities such as movies, forums, and social gatherings. KIMEP students and staff are welcome to join the club, enjoy a friendly German atmosphere, meet new people and speak German in an informal setting.

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BANG COLLEGE OF BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Bang College of Business offers the following specialized undergraduate degree programs:

- Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA)
- Bachelor of Finance (BFIN)
- Bachelor of Management (BMGT)
- Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT)
- Bachelor of Information Systems(BIS)

Common Goals of Programs

All five bachelor programs have a common set of goals, objectives, learning objectives and Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs). In addition, each program has a unique set of learning objectives and ILOs. In this section, the common sets are specified. The unique sets of each program are stated under the respective program.

The overarching common goals of all undergraduate business programs are to:

- offer undergraduate programs in business administration with integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum and comparable, in terms of quality and standards, to leading programs offered at universities in Europe and the US;
- educate and develop business leaders capable of effectively managing organizations in Kazakhstan and internationally, in an ethical manner; and
- prepare graduates who will make significant contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public and non-profit sectors.

Common Objectives of Programs

The common objectives of all programs are to:

- provide students with undergraduate-level, cross-functional knowledge in the areas of Economics, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information System, Operations Management, Business Law and Taxation;
- foster students' critical thinking, analytical and communication skills;
- provide a solid foundation knowledge to graduates who want to pursue graduate study in the field of business and related discipline;
- educate undergraduate students for ethical service to their society and the broader regional and international community; and
- provide specialized knowledge and develop necessary skills for successful careers in one of the areas of Accounting and Audit, Finance, Management and Marketing.

Common Learning Objectives

(Unique learning objectives of each bachelor program are specified under each program)

The common learning objectives of all undergraduate business programs are to ensure that graduates have:

- A satisfactory knowledge of:
 - the micro-economic business issues and macro-economic business environment;
 - the core business disciplines of Accounting and Audit, Finance, Marketing, Management, Operations Management, Information

- Systems Business Law and Taxation; and
- quantitative and qualitative techniques of problem solving; and
- And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:
 - communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
 - use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information;
 - work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives;
 - undertake supervised independent research and internship, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of business, with a specific focus on Kazakhstan and Central Asia; and
 - describe interdisciplinary nature and challenges of business operations and apply cross-functional knowledge for strategic management of organizations
 - ethics as they apply to general business practices and in the area of specialization.

Common Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

(Unique ILOs of each bachelor program are specified under each program)

At successful completion of each program, students will be able to:

1. describe and articulate key concepts and major paradigms and theoretical perspectives within the discipline of business administration;
2. identify and apply various decision making tools and

- techniques in functional areas of Accounting and Audit, Finance, Management and Marketing;
3. analyze and solve business problems, using the necessary quantitative and qualitative tools;
4. use information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information for effective management of business organizations;
5. communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
6. describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to business organizations;
7. Synthesize and apply integrated knowledge for effective strategic management of organizations; and
8. undertake supervised practical training and independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of business.

Bachelor Degree Requirements

To earn an undergraduate degree from the Bang College of Business, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Fulfill all KIMEP degree requirements, which include the completion of all General Education (GE) requirements and completion of a minimum of 146 credits;
2. Completion of the requirements of a bachelor degree program offered by the Bang College of Business (129);
3. Completion of an internship (6 credits) as specified by the program requirements;
4. Completion of physical education (8 credits) as specified by the program requirements;
5. Completion of the Final Attestation requirements: State

Examination (1 credits) and Thesis/State Specialized* Examinations (2 credits).

*Specialized examinations cover two subjects from area of specialization/major.

Each State Examination weights 1 (one) credit and is structured as follows:

- 15 contact teaching hours; or 15 hours advising either individually or in study groups (depending on demand).
- 90 hours of student’s self-study.

The following table illustrates the general structure of the undergraduate degree programs in the Bang College of Business.

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

The specific details of General Education Requirements, Program Foundation Requirements, Internship, Physical Education, Thesis and State Examination are provided below. The details of Program Specialization Requirements are provided under each degree program.

**General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS
(Category A + Category B + Category C)**

Students should choose the General Education courses with the assistance of the academic advisors. The specific General Education Requirements are stated in the following table (further details are provided in Language Center section of this catalog for Academic English and other language courses and in the Undergraduate General Education section for other courses):

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM 1300 or GEN/OPM 2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits or 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category will be offered according to student interest and faculty availability.

Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3

GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3
GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3
TOTAL		4	6

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA 2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA 2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA 2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5

GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5
TOTAL		3	5

Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits)

Program Foundation Requirements consist of three components: (1) Program Foundation Required Language courses (10 credits), (2) Program Foundation Required Basic Discipline Courses (47 credits) and (3) Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline Courses (12 credits). The specific courses under each of these three components are listed in the following tables:

Program Foundation Required Language Courses (10 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ENG/GEN1100	Academic Speaking	3	5
ENG/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3	5
KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Professional Kazakh Language or Professional Russian Language	2	3
MGT3201	Business Communication	2	3
TOTAL		10	16

Program Foundation Required Basic Discipline Courses (47 credits)

**Two Creative Seminar courses can be substitute from GE Part, Category "B" to fulfill these 2 credits requirement.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	3	5
GEN2402	Business Statistical Analysis	3	5
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3	5
ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3	5
FIN2105	Business Microeconomics	3	5
FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3	5
FIN3101	Financial Institutions and Markets	3	5
FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3	5
MGT3001	Principles of Management	3	5

LAW2202	Business Law	3	5
MGT4201	Strategy and Business Policy	3	5
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	5
IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3	5
OPM3011	Decision Techniques and Tools	3	5
OPM3131	Introduction to Operations Management	3	5
XXXxxxx	Creative Seminar in...**	1	2
XXXxxxx	Creative Seminar in...**	1	2
Total		47	79

Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline Courses (12 credits) equivalent to 20 ECTS credits

- Student of a particular specialized bachelor degree program must choose elective courses from a different area or areas. Thus,
 - A student of Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA) must choose non-Accounting courses (non-ACC coded);
 - A student of Bachelor of Finance (BFIN) must choose non-Finance courses (non-FIN coded);
 - A student of Bachelor of Management (BMGT) must choose non-Management courses (non-MGT coded);
 - A student of Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT) must choose non-Marketing courses (non-MKT coded);
 - A student of Bachelor of Information Systems (BIS) must choose non-Information Systems in Business (non- Information Systems in Business)
- Please see the section on “Minors and Requirements under Specialized Bachelors Programs” for details on how you can get a minor with the selection of a specific set of elective courses.

The list of Foundation Elective Basic Discipline Courses includes the following courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ACC3101	Financial Accounting II	3	5
ACC3201	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	5
ACC3202	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	5
ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems	3	5
ACC3205	Principles of Taxation	3	5
ACC3210	Taxation in Kazakhstan	3	5

FIN3210	Corporate Finance	3	5
FIN3220	Investments	3	5
FIN3230	Financial Institutions Management	3	5
MGT3206	Leadership and Motivation	3	5
MGT3208	Innovation Management	3	5
MGT3209	International Management	3	5
MGT3210	International Business	3	5
MGT3212	Organizational Behavior	3	5
LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3	5
LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3	5
LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3	5
MGT3204	Human Resource Management	3	5
MGT4208	Training and Development	3	5
MGT4210	Compensation and Performance Management	3	5
MKT3201	Consumer Behavior	3	5
MKT3202	Marketing Communications	3	5
MKT3214	Brand Management	3	5
MKT3150	Strategic Marketing	3	5
MKT3222	Cross Cultural Tourism Marketing	3	5
MKT4203	Marketing Research	3	5
MKT3220	Tourism Marketing	3	5
MKT3221	Tourism Practices and Principles	3	5
MGT3215	Hospitality Management	3	5
OPM3205	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	5
OPM3207	Total Quality Management	3	5
OPM3215	Business Time Series Forecasting	3	5
OPM4201	Purchasing & Materials Management	3	5
OPM4202	Transportation and Distribution Management	3	5
IFS3202	Database Management Systems in Business	3	5
IFS3208	Data Communication and Networking	3	5
IFS3211	Information Systems Security	3	5

IFS4202	Management of E-business Systems	3	5
CIT2731	Business Graphics	3	5
CIT2733	Survey Research with SPSS	3	5
CIT3734	Web Design	3	5
GEN2440	Critical Thinking	3	5
GEN2800	Public Speaking	3	5
GEN2801	English for Specific Purposes	3	5
TRN 2101	Introduction to Translation	3	5
TRN 3102	Commercial Translation	3	5
TRN 4103	Senior Project in Translation	3	5
ECN4154	Government and Business	3	5
ECN3161	Natural Resource Economics	3	5
ECN4351	Foreign Exchange Markets	3	5
JMC4209	Public Relations Management and Strategies	3	5
PAD3541	Natural Resource Management	3	5
PAD4442	Comparative Public Administration	3	5
IRL4512	Central Asia in Global Politics	3	5
IRL4531	Political Economy of Central Asia	3	5
IRL 4521	Petropolitics	3	5
IRL 4540	Geopolitics and Political Economy of Natural Resources	3	5
OPM 2202	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
IFS 3211	Decision Support Systems	3	5
OPM 2205	Cloud Business Technologies	3	5
TOTAL	(Any)	12	20

Other courses can be taken with the approval of the Dean of BCB

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits) equivalent to 53 ECTS

The details of Program Specialization Requirements are provided under respective degree programs:

- (1) Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA),
- (2) Bachelor of Finance (BFIN),
- (3) Bachelor of Management (BMGT),
- (4) Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT),
- (5) Bachelor of Information Systems (BIS).

Internship (6 credits) equivalent to 10 ECTS

All bachelor degree students are required to complete an Introductory Internship I and Professional Internship II. Internships give students the opportunity to gain real world business experience and the chance to apply, in practical business contexts, the knowledge they have acquire during their course work.

1. Regular bachelor degree student may register for Introductory Internship I upon completion of 60 (sixty) credits and after completion of the relevant basic specialization required course.
2. All courses titled as “Cases in...” on Bachelor program may serve as a substitute for an Introductory Internship I. This course will help students get prepared for Professional Internship II (which covers 160 hours of interning with an organization of their choice).

Introductory Internship I is a prerequisite for Professional Internship II. Students with the minimum of 90 credits are allowed to take Professional Internship II.

Physical Education Requirements (8 credits / 12 ECTS)

Students should take the appropriate Physical Education required courses. The details of Physical Education Requirements are explained in the Undergraduate General Education section of this Catalog.

Final Assessment (3 credits / 5 ECTS)

Final Attestation Requirements consist of two components: (1) State Examination (1 credit) and (2) Thesis/ State Specialized Examinations* (2 credits).

State Examination (1 credit / 2 ECTS)

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

Thesis (2 credits / 3 ECTS)

Students are required to write a thesis on a topic that is relevant to their degree program. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis requirements are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

State Specialized Examinations (2 credits / 3 ECTS)

Specialized examination covers two subjects from area of specialization/major.

State Examination weights 1 (one) credit and its structure is as follows:

- 15 contact teaching hours; or 15 hours advising either individually or in study groups (depending on demand).
- 90 hours of student’s self-study.

Choosing a Specialization or Minor

Students usually declare a specialization or minor in the second, third or fourth year of study. At the time of declaration, students can choose from any specialization or minor that is being offered. The Bang College of Business is responsive to changes in student interests and there may be additional specializations or minors available in the future. On the other hand any of these with very low demand can also be suspended. Thus, when declaring a specialization or minor, the available options may be different from those stated in the catalog of the year of entry. Each area sets the requirements for earning a specialization or minor. In addition to course requirements, some disciplines have Grade Point Average requirements that must be met in order to qualify for the specialization or minor. The requirements for a specialization or minor are stated in the sections that list the course requirements for each discipline. In a few instances a course can be applied to more than one specialization /minor. A student cannot, however, use the same course in more than one specialization or minor; an approved substitute must be taken for one of the requirements.

Once a student declares a specialization or minor and enrolls in one or more of the required courses, KIMEP is committed to allowing the student to complete the program under the stated requirements. If specialization or minor requirements or course availability change before a student graduates, the program office can assist in finding substitute courses or in arranging for independent study. As a matter of policy, students have the option of completing the specialization or minor based on the requirements that are current at the time of graduation. This choice is usually to

the student's advantage but is not required.

The specialization and minor are independent of the General Education requirements and the program foundation requirements which are based on the requirements in the catalog of the year of entry.

Specializations and Requirements under Specialized Bachelors Programs

Each degree program has option for various specializations. A specialization requires a set of required and elective "Specific Discipline" courses for a total of 32 credits. However, in none of the programs, a student is required to choose a specialization. A student who graduates without a specialization has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the specialized discipline of the program.

The description and specific requirements of each specialization are provided under each degree program.

Degree Program	Specializations
Bachelor of Accounting	Professional Accountancy
	Auditing
	Taxation
Bachelor of Finance	Corporate Finance and Investment Management
	Financial Institutions and Risk Management
Bachelor of Management	Human Resource Management
	Leadership
Bachelor of Marketing	Marketing Communications and Branding
	Tourism and Hospitality Management

Minors and Requirements under Specialized Bachelors Programs

Each degree program has option for various minors. A minor requires a set of required and elective “Basic Discipline” courses for a minimum of 9 credits.

Again, in none of the bachelors programs, a student is required to choose a minor. A student who graduates without a minor has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the basic discipline of the program.

Degree Program	Minors
Bachelor of Accounting	Finance, Management, Leadership, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Taxation, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications
Bachelor of Finance	Accounting, Management, Leadership, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Taxation, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications
Bachelor of Management	Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Taxation, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications
Bachelor of Marketing	Accounting, Finance, Management, Leadership, Human Resource Management, Taxation, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications
Bachelor of Information Systems	Accounting, Finance, Management, Leadership, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Taxation, Operations Management

A student is allowed to choose a minor in the same area as the degree program, however, not in the same area of specialization. A particular course cannot be counted towards both a specialization and a minor.

			Credits	ECTS
Accounting <i>(any 3 courses)</i>	ACC3101	Financial Accounting II	3	5
	ACC3201	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	5
	ACC3202	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	5
	ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems	3	5
Finance <i>(all 3 courses)</i>	FIN3210	Corporate Finance	3	5
	FIN3220	Investments		5
	FIN3230	Financial Institutions Management	3	5
Management <i>(any 3 courses)</i>	MGT3206	Leadership and Motivation	3	5
	MGT3208	Innovation Management	3	5
	MGT3210	International Business	3	5
	MGT3212	Organizational Behavior	3	5
Marketing <i>(MKT3150 and any 2 other courses)</i>	MKT3201	Consumer Behavior	3	5
	MKT3202	Marketing Communications	3	5
	MKT3214	Brand Management	3	5
	MKT3150	Strategic Marketing	3	5
	MKT4203	Marketing Research	3	5
Leadership <i>(all 3 courses)</i>	LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3	5
	LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3	5
	LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3	5
Human Resource Management	MGT3204	Human Resource Management	3	5
	MGT4208	Training and Development	3	5

(all 3 courses)	MGT4210	Compensation and Performance Management	3	5
Tourism and Hospitality Management (all 3 courses)	MKT3220/ MKT3222	Tourism Marketing/Cross Cultural Tourism Marketing	3	5
	MKT3221	Tourism Practices and Principles	3	5
	MGT3215	Hospitality Management	3	5
Taxation (all 3 courses)	ACC3205	Principles of Taxation	3	5
	ACC3210	Taxation in Kazakhstan	3	5
	ACC4240	Taxation of Multinational Enterprises	3	5
Operations Management (any 3 courses)	OPM3205	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	5
	OPM3207	Total Quality Management	3	5
	OPM3215	Business Time Series Forecasting	3	5
	OPM4201	Purchasing & Materials Management	3	5
	OPM4202	Transportation and Distribution Management	3	5
Information Systems in Business (any 3 courses)	IFS3202	Database Management Systems in Business	3	5
	IFS3208	Data Communication and Networking	3	5
	IFS3211	Information Systems Security	3	5
	IFS4202	Management of E-business Systems	3	5
Computer Applications (all 3 courses)	CIT2731	Business Graphics	3	5
	CIT2733	Survey Research with SPSS	3	5
	CIT3734	Web Design	3	5

MERIT CERTIFICATES

In order to be eligible for the merit certificates under Specialized Bachelors programs, a student must:

I. Take a set of three courses, offered by the BCB undergraduate programs, in a respective area.

II. Meet exit criteria of a minimum overall GPA 4.00 in all courses required for a respective certificate.

III. All pre-requisites must be met (waive of pre-requisites, concurrent registration, CSS courses as equivalence of BCB courses are NOT allowed).

Merit Certificate in Auditing

Merit Certificate in Auditing requires
all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
ACC4203 Auditing
ACC4209 Fraud Examination
ACC4216 Professional Auditing

Merit Certificate in Taxation

Merit Certificate in Taxation requires
all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
ACC3205 Principles of Taxation
ACC3210 Taxation in Kazakhstan
ACC4240 Taxation of Multinational Enterprises

Merit Certificate in Corporate Finance and Investment Management

Merit certificate in Corporate Finance and Risk Management requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
FIN4224 International Financial Management
FIN4212 Mergers and Acquisitions
FIN4221 Investment Banking

Merit Certificate in Financial Institutions and Risk Management

Merit certificate in Financial Institutions and Risk Management requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
FIN3230 Financial Institutions Management

FIN4224 Introduction to Financial Derivatives
FIN4232 Risk Management

Merit Certificate in Marketing Communications and Branding

Merit certificate in Marketing Communications and Branding requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
MKT3202 Marketing Communications
MKT3201 Consumer Behavior
MKT3214 Brand Management

Merit Certificate in Tourism and Hospitality Management

Merit certificate in Tourism and Hospitality Management requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
MKT3221 Tourism Practices and Principles
MGT3215 Hospitality Management
MKT3220/ or or MKT3222 Tourism Marketing/ Cross-Cultural Tourism Marketing

Merit Certificate in Logistics

Merit certificate in Logistics requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)
OPM3205 Logistics and Supply Chain Management
OPM4201 Purchasing and Material Management
OPM4202 Transportation and Distribution Management

CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP

The purpose of the Leadership Development Program is to help KIMEP students develop the necessary skills to assume key positions in Kazakhstani business and government. It focuses on the practical application of leadership skills, ending in a supervised internship. Those students who fulfill all Program requirements listed below receive a Certificate in Leadership.

Certificate in Leadership requires all three courses from the list below (9 credits / 15 ECTS)

LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices
LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work
LDP4202	Leadership in Action

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT (BACTA) – 5Bo50800

Statement of Purpose

The Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA) program prepares students to meet the diverse needs of the contemporary Kazakhstan and the worldwide employment markets. Upon graduation students will be able to compete with other highly qualified candidates in these markets. Furthermore, they will demonstrate a firm specialized theoretical knowledge in the fields of Accounting and Audit. They will also acquire fundamental knowledge in Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications. By applying their skills and knowledge, Bachelor of Accounting and Audit graduates will make significant contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public sector.

Mission Statement

The program's mission is to equip students with a strong specialized knowledge in Accounting and Audit and a solid foundation of business skills and knowledge, to develop their ability to apply this knowledge, and to enable them

to transfer the knowledge to business and industry.

Unique learning objectives of the BACTA program

To prepare graduates who have a thorough knowledge of (in addition to the common knowledge and skills set in business administration):

- the basic principles of financial accounting in making efficient management decisions to value for organizations;
- the fundamental concepts of cost and management accounting and their use by managers for decision making and control;
- the theoretical and technical aspects of financial reporting and auditing in organizations including audit of financial statements and audit of internal control over financial reporting; and
- the tax structure and policies for corporate organizations and individuals and legal and regulatory environment within which accounting is performed.

Unique Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the BACTA Program

At successful completion of the BACTA program, students will be able to:

- describe and apply the accounting cycle including recording transactions and preparing financial statements for proprietorship, partnership and corporations;
- report and explain income and retained earnings and earning per share;
- analyze and report cost accounting including financial and non-financial information;
- apply management accounting principles analyzing resource

allocation and performance of organizations;

- describe and apply technical and theoretical aspects in financial reporting and auditing;
- determine the nature and amount of evidence of internal control over financial reporting;
- prepare tax returns for individuals and corporate firms in compliance with requirements of tax authorities; and
- Describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to the field of Accounting.

BACTA Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor in Accounting and Audit degree, students must complete 146 credits as follows:

<i>Category of Courses</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/ State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

General Education Requirements (28 credits) Program Foundation Requirements (69credits)

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Program Specialization Requirements consist of two components: (1) Required Specialization Courses (23 credits) and (2) Elective Specialization Courses (9 credits). The details are provided in the following tables:

Program Required Specialization Courses (23 credits / 38 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ACC3200	Ethics in Accounting	2	3
ACC3101	Financial Accounting II	3	5
ACC3201	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	5
ACC3202	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	5
ACC3110	Management Accounting II	3	5
ACC4203	Auditing	3	5
ACC3210	Taxation in Kazakhstan	3	5
BUS 3300	Research Methods in Business Studies	3	5
TOTAL		23	38

Program Elective Specialization Courses (9 credits / 15 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ACC3204	International Financial Reporting Standards	3	5
ACC3205	Principles of Taxation	3	5
ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems	3	5
ACC3299	Selected Topics in Accounting	3	5
ACC4201	Advanced Financial Accounting	3	5
ACC4205	Cost Accounting	3	5
ACC4208	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis	3	5
ACC4209	Principles of Fraud Examination	3	5
ACC4210	International Accounting	3	5
ACC4211	Cases in Accounting	3	5
ACC4216	Professional Auditing	3	5
ACC4220	Tax Planning	3	5

ACC4240	Taxation of Multinational Enterprises	3	5
ACC4210	International Accounting	3	5
TOTAL	(Any)	9	15

Additional Education (14 credits / 22 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ACC4250.1	Internship in Accounting I	3	5
ACC4250.2	Internship in Accounting II	3	5
GEN1101	Physical Education	8	12

Final Attestation (3 credits / 5 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ACC4277	State Examination	1	2
ACC4275	Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Specializations and Requirements under the BACTA Program

The general details of specializations are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Exit Criteria for Accounting Specializations: To complete specializations in Accounting and Audit, a student, at the time of graduation, must have an overall GPA of at least 2.67 in Accounting courses (two college core courses in Accounting and the eight required and the three elective Accounting courses for specializations). Under the Bachelor of Accounting and Audit (BACTA) program, students have

the opportunity to choose one of three specializations:

- (1) Professional Accounting,
- (2) Auditing and
- (3) Taxation.

The description and specific requirements of each specialization are provided below:

Professional Accounting Specialization (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Specialization in Professional Accountancy is designed for students interested in pursuing a career as professional accountants in a wide variety of organizations. This specialization provides students with rigorous accounting education with a careful blend of theory and requirements of professional practice. It is focused on extensive training of students in the core professional areas of accounting, finance and law, including implications of

international business, profound knowledge of IFRS and use of information technologies in accounting. Majoring in Professional Accountancy

prepares student adequately to successfully sit for the professional certification examinations. For specialization in Professional

Accounting, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 8 Program Required Specialization Courses	23	38
ACC3204	International Financial Reporting Standards	3	5
ACC4201	Advanced Financial Accounting	3	5
ACC3299	Selected Topics in Accounting or	3	5
ACC4211	Cases in Accounting or		
ACC4208	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis or		
ACC4205	Cost Accounting or		
ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems		
TOTAL		32	53

Auditing Specialization (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Specialization in Auditing is designed for students interested in a career as auditors, who may join Big4 or other audit and consulting firms, or as internal auditors in large domestic and international companies. This specialization enhances students' skills in auditing techniques, providing them

with additional tools to understand company's accounts and their consistency with the business operations, as well as in accounting techniques, necessary to both successful performance as auditor and provision elaborated business advice as professional accountant. Majoring in Auditing, students will be able to successfully sit the professional auditing examinations.

For specialization in Auditing, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 8 Program Required Specialization Courses	23	38
ACC4209	Principles of Fraud Examination	3	5
ACC4216	Professional Auditing	3	5
ACC3204	International Financial Reporting Standards or	3	5

ACC4201	Advanced Financial Accounting or		
ACC4211	Cases in Accounting or		
ACC4210	International Accounting or		
ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems		
TOTAL		32	53

Taxation Specialization (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Specialization in Taxation is designed for students interested in a tax-related career - as tax consultant, tax accountant or in-house tax specialist in a wide variety of domestic and international companies (the demand for which is not satisfied with local specialists) – or as a specialist in Tax Committee. In addition to accounting background, this specialization provides students with both the theoretical knowledge of underlying principles and policy rationales in taxation and the practical skills of reading, analyzing and interpreting the provisions of tax legislation and applying them to specific business situations and transactions. Students develop profound knowledge of the domestic tax system of Kazakhstan as well as understanding of the principles applicable to cross-border taxation and their application in Kazakhstan. They will also acquire the important skills of using the tax knowledge when making strategic business and investment decisions and also makes them capable to come up with alternative solutions and ideas to optimize tax costs. Majoring in

Taxation, students will be able to successfully pursue the professional tax qualifications, such as the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT), or tax papers of other professional qualifications.

For specialization in Taxation, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 8 Program Required Specialization Courses	23	38
ACC4240	Taxation of Multinational Enterprises	3	5
ACC4220	Tax Planning	3	5

ACC3212	Accounting Information Systems or	3	5
ACC4209	Principles of Fraud Examination or		
ACC4211	Cases in Accounting or		
ACC4210	International Accounting or		
ACC3205	Principles of Taxation		
TOTAL		32	53

Minors and Requirements under the BACTA Program

Students of the BACTA program can choose one of the following minors:

- Finance
- Management
- Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Taxation
- Operations Management
- Information Systems
- Computer Applications

A minor requires a set of required and elective “Basic Discipline” courses for a minimum of 9 credits. A student is not required to choose a minor. One who graduates without a minor has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the basic discipline of the program. The specific requirements and other details of minors are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

BACTA: 4-Year Study Plan

A student will be able to graduate within a 4-year period by taking courses successfully according to the following study plan. By taking courses during the summer sessions of the 1st and 2nd years of study, one may graduate within a shorter

period. BACTA students must continuously enroll in the English and Mathematics courses until all required courses are completed with a passing grade. This plan ensures that prerequisite courses are taken appropriately.

1st Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN1000	History of Kazakhstan	3	ENG/GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3
GEN1010	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	21	Academic Speaking	3
ENG/GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	ENG/GEN1100	Information and Communication Technologies or Business	3
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	3	GEN/OMP1300/	Computer Application Decision Tools and Techniques	3
KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	2	GEN/OPM2301	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	3
GEN1101	Physical Education I	2			2
GENxxxx	Category "B" courses GE		OPM3011	Category "B" courses GE	
			KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx		
			GENXXXX		
Total		19	Total		17
2nd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN/IRL2500 or GEN/IRL2510	Principles of Ethics or Introduction to Philosophy	3	FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3
GENxxxx	Category "C" courses GE	3	ACC2101	Management Accounting I	3
GEN1101	Physical Education II	2	FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3
KAZxxxx or RUS2101	Professional Kazakh Language or Professional Russian Language	3	IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3	MGT3001	Principles of Management	3
FIN 2105	Business Microeconomics		ACC4250.1	Internship I	
XXXxxx	Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline				
Total		19	Total		18

3rd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
FIN3101	Financial Institutions and	3	LAW2202	Business Law	3
GEN2402	Markets	3	OPM3131	Introduction to Operations	3
MGT3201	Business Statistics and Analysis	2	XXXxxxx	Management	3
MGT3001	Business Communication	3		Program Foundation Elective	
ACC3101	Principles of Management	3	ACC3110	Basic Discipline	3
GEN1101	Financial Accounting II	2	ACC3201	Management Accounting II	3
XXXxxx	Physical Education III	1	ACC3210	Intermediate Financial	3
	Creative seminar in....		XXXxxx	Accounting I	1
				Taxation in Kazakhstan	
				Creative seminar in...	
Total		17	Total		19
4th Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3	XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
	Basic Discipline			Basic Discipline	
ACC3200	Ethics in Accounting	2	ACCxxxx	Program Elective	3
ACC3202	Intermediate Financial	3	ACCxxxx	Specialization	3
BUS3300	Accounting II	3	MGT4201	Program Elective	3
ACCxxxx	Research Methods in Business	3	ACC4203	Specialization	3
ACC4250.2	Studies	3	ACC4277	Strategy and Business Policy	2
GEN1101	Program Elective Specialization	2	ACC4275	Auditing	1
	Internship II			Thesis/State Specialized	
	Physical Education IV			Examinations	
				State Examination	
Total		19	Total		18

BACHELOR OF FINANCE (BFIN) – 5Bo50900

Statement of Purpose

The Bachelor of Finance (BFIN) program prepares students to meet the diverse needs of the contemporary Kazakhstan and the worldwide employment markets. Upon graduation students will be able to compete with other highly qualified candidates in these markets. Furthermore, they will demonstrate a firm specialized theoretical knowledge in the field of Finance. They will also acquire fundamental knowledge in Accounting, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications. By applying their skills and knowledge, Bachelor of Finance graduates will make significant contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public sector.

Mission Statement

The program's mission is to equip students with a strong specialized knowledge in Finance and a solid foundation of business skills and knowledge, to develop their ability to apply this knowledge, and to enable them to transfer the knowledge to business and industry.

Unique learning objectives of the BFIN program

To prepare graduates who have a thorough knowledge of (in addition to the common knowledge and skills set in business administration):

- the theory and application of corporate finance;
- the fundamentals of investment analysis and portfolio management;
- nature, structure, and functions of financial institutions.

- regulation, supervision and management of financial institutions.

Unique Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the BFIN Program

At successful completion of the Bachelor in Finance program, graduates will be able to:

- describe and apply capital budgeting techniques in evaluating investment decisions;
- demonstrate analytical and computational skills in determining the optimal level of capital structure;
- analyze the current business and investment environment (domestic and international), including the effect of changes in exchange rates, interest rates, and inflation, in making investment and portfolio management decisions;
- explain and apply the methods of evaluating portfolio performance;
- demonstrate knowledge in analyzing financial statements of banks and banking operations and performance;
- describe financial regulations and supervision requirements and demonstrate computational skills in calculating the capital adequacy ratio; and
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to the field of Finance.

BFIN Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Finance degree, students must complete 146 credits / 241 ECTS as follows:

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

General Education Requirements (28 credits / 46 ECTS)

Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits / 115 ECTS)

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Program Specialization Requirements consist of two components: (1) Required Specialization Courses (23 credits/ 38 ECTS) and (3) Elective Specialization Courses (9 credits / 15 ECTS). The details are provided in the following tables:

Program Required Specialization Courses (23 credits / 38 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
FIN3200	Ethics in Finance	2	3
FIN3210	Corporate Finance	3	5
FIN3220	Investments	3	5
FIN3230	Financial Institutions Management	3	5
BUS3300	Research Methods in Business Studies	3	5
FIN4211	Financial Modeling	3	5
FIN4224	Introduction to Financial Derivatives	3	5

FIN4235	International Financial Management	3	5
TOTAL		23	38

Program Elective Specialization Courses (9 credits /15 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
FIN4250	Personal and Entrepreneurial Finance	3	5
FIN4212	Mergers and Acquisitions	3	5
FIN4214	Financial Statement Analysis	3	5
FIN4220	Real Estate Finance	3	5
FIN4221	Investment Banking	3	5
FIN4225	Fixed-Income Securities	3	5
FIN4231	Commercial Bank Management	3	5
FIN4232	Risk Management	3	5
FIN4240	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	5
FIN4241	Case Studies in Finance	3	5
FIN4242	Selected Topics in Finance	3	5
FIN4246	Insurance	3	5
FIN4247	Financial Regulation and Supervision	3	5
FIN4248	Islamic Banking and Finance	3	5
OPM3215	Business Time Series Forecasting	3	5
TOTAL	(Any)	9	15

Additional Education (14 credits / 22 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
FIN4250.1	Internship in Finance I	3	5
FIN4250.2	Internship in Finance II	3	5
GEN1101	Physical Education	8	12

Final Attestation (3 credits / 5 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
FIN4275	Thesis/ State Specialized Examinations	2	3

FIN4277	State Examination	1	2
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The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Specializations and Requirements under the BFIN Program

The general details of specializations are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Exit Criteria for Finance Specializations: To complete specializations in Finance, a student, at the time of graduation, must have an overall GPA of at least 2.67 in Finance courses (two college core courses in Finance and eight required and three elective Finance courses for specializations).

Under the Bachelor of Finance (BFIN) program, students have the opportunity to choose one of two specializations: (1) Corporate Finance and Investment Management, (2) Financial Institutions and Risk Management. The description and specific requirements of each specialization is provided below:

Corporate Finance and Investment Specialization

Specialization in Corporate Finance and Investment is designed to prepare students for a career in the corporate world. Majoring in Corporate Finance and Investment Management, students will be equipped with knowledge and practical skills required for making effective financing and investment decisions which will maximize a firm's value. Students will get deeper insight in financial statement analysis of corporations and also practice modern firms' valuation models for initial public offering, mergers and acquisitions' deals in a highly internationalized and competitive economic environment. For specialization in Corporate Finance and Investment Management, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 8 Program Required Specialization Courses	23	38
FIN4214	Financial Statement Analysis	3	5
FIN4212	Mergers and Acquisitions or	3	5
FIN4221	Investment Banking		
FINxxxx	Any 1 course from Program Elective Specialization courses	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Financial Institutions and Risk Management Specialization

Specialization in Financial Institutions and Risk Management is designed to prepare students for a career in the financial industry. Majoring in Financial Institutions and Risk

Management, students will acquire knowledge and practical skills of advanced management of financial institutions including commercial banks, insurance and investment companies. Students will get training in financial and operational risk management as well as stress testing and scenario analysis. The final purpose of effective risk management is to protect shareholders' value under ongoing globalization and uncertain economic conditions. For specialization in Financial Institutions and Risk Management, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 8 Program Required Specialization Courses	23	38
FIN423	Risk Management	3	5
FIN4231	Commercial Bank Management or	3	5
FIN4248	Islamic banking and Finance or		
FIN4246	Insurance		
FINXXX	Any 1 course from Program Elective Specialization Courses	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Minors and Requirements under the BFIN Program

Students of the BFIN program can choose one of the following minors:

- Accounting
- Management
- Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Taxation
- Operations Management
- Information Systems
- Computer Applications

A minor requires a set of required and elective “Basic Discipline” courses for a minimum of 9 credits. A student is not required to choose a minor. One who graduates without a minor has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the basic discipline of the program.

The specific requirements and other details of minors are provided under the

General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

BFIN: 4-Year Study Plan

A student will be able to graduate within a 4-year period by taking courses successfully according to the following study plan. By taking courses during the summer sessions of the 1st and 2nd years of study, one may graduate within a shorter period. BFIN students must continuously enroll in the English and Mathematics courses until all required courses are completed with a passing grade. This plan ensures that prerequisite courses are taken appropriately.

1st Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN1000	History of Kazakhstan	3	ENG/GEN1110	Academic Speaking	3
ENG/GEN1100	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	ENG/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing	3
ENG/GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	GEN1300/GEN2301	Information and Communication Technologies	3
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	3	OPM3011	Business Computer Applications	3
KAZ11xx or RUS11xx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	2	KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Decision Technique Tools	2
GEN1101	Physical Education I		GENxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	
GENxxxx	Category "B" courses GE		GENxxxx	Category "B" courses GE	
Total		19	Total		17
2nd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN/IRL2500 or GEN/IRL2510	Principles of Ethics or Introduction to Philosophy	3	FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3
GENxxxx	Category "C" courses GE	3	ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3
KAZxxxx or RUS2101	Professional Kazakh Language or Professional Russian Language	2	FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3	IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3
FIN 2105	Business Microeconomics	3	MGT3001	Principles of Management	3
GEN1101	Physical Education II	2	ACC4250.1	Internship I	
GEN1101	Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline	3			
XXXxxx					
Total		19	Total		18

3rd Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
LAW2202	Business Law	3	OPM3131	Introduction to Operations Management	3
FIN3101	Financial Institutions and Markets	3	XXXxxxx		3
OPM3011	Business Statistical Analysis	3	FIN3210	Program Foundation Elective	3
MGT3201	Business Communication	2	FIN3220	Basic Discipline	3
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	FIN3230	Corporate Finance	3
GEN1101	Physical Education III	2	FIN4211	Investments	3
ACC3700	Creative seminar in...	1	XXXxxx	Financial Institutions Management Financial Modeling Creative seminar in...	1
Total		17	Total		19

4rd Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective Basic	3	XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
FIN3200	Discipline	2	FINxxxx	Basic Discipline	3
BUS3300	Ethics in Finance	3	FINxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
FIN4224	Research Methods in Business	3	MGT4201	Program Elective Specialization	3
FINxxxx	Studies	3	FIN4235	Strategy and Business Policy	3
FIN4250.2	Introduction to Financial	3	FIN4275	International Financial	2
GEN1101	Derivatives	2	FIN4277	Management	1
	Program Elective Specialization			Thesis/State Specialized	
	Internship II			Examinations	
	Physical Education IV			State Examination	
Total		19	Total		18

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT (BMGT) – 5B050700

Statement of Purpose

The Bachelor of Management (BMGT) program prepares students to meet the diverse needs of the contemporary Kazakhstan and the worldwide employment markets. Upon graduation students will be able to compete with other highly qualified candidates in these markets. Furthermore, they will demonstrate a firm specialized theoretical knowledge in the field of Management. They will also acquire fundamental knowledge in Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications. By applying their skills and knowledge, Bachelor of Management graduates will make significant contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public sector.

Mission Statement

The program's mission is to equip students with a strong specialized knowledge in Management and a solid foundation of business skills and knowledge, to develop their ability to apply this knowledge, and to enable them to transfer the knowledge to business and industry.

Unique learning objectives of the BMGT program

To prepare graduates who will have a thorough knowledge of (in addition to the common knowledge and skills set in business administration):

- the core management concepts such as decision making, human resource management, leadership and motivation, global business and strategic management;
- a solid understanding of managing diversity, critical thinking, and managerial ethics;
- a solid grounding in the knowledge, theory and practice of general management.

Unique Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the BMGT Program

At successful completion of the BMGT program, graduates will be able to:

- describe the core concepts of management theory, knowledge and practice;
- communicate on a professional level using contemporary communication technologies;
- apply appropriate analytical tools for planning, development and implementation of strategy;
- demonstrate managerial competences for leading people and organizations toward organizational success in competitive environments, local and global;
- identify diverse managerial roles and exercise judgment in highly dynamic and complex business environments; and
- Describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to the field of Management.

BMGT Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Management degree, students must complete 146 credits as follows:

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

General Education Requirements (28 credits / 46 ECTS)

Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits / 115 ECTS)

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Program Specialization Requirements consist of two components: (1) Required Specialization Courses (20 credits / 33 ECTS) and (2) Elective Specialization Courses (12 credits / 20 ECTS). The details are provided in the following tables:

Program Required Specialization Courses (20 credits / 33 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MGT3200	Managerial Ethics	2	3
MGT3204	Human Resource Management	3	5
MGT3206	Leadership and Motivation	3	5
MGT3208	Innovation Management	3	5
MGT3210	International Business	3	5
MGT3212	Organizational Behavior	3	5
BUS3300	Research Methods in Business Studies	3	5
TOTAL		20	33

Program Elective Specialization Courses (12 credits / 20 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MGT3202	Principles of Business Ethics	3	5
MGT3205	Decision Making	3	5
MGT3207	Managing Negotiation	3	5
MGT3209	International Management	3	5
MGT3211	Small Business Management	3	5
MGT3213	Managing Change	3	5
MGT3215	Hospitality Management	3	5
MGT3216	Leisure and Recreational Management	3	5
MGT3299	Selected Topics in Management	3	5
MGT4210	Compensation and Performance Management	3	5
MGT4208	Training and Development	3	5
MGT4204	Cases in Management	3	5
LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3	5
LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3	5
LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3	5
OPM3215	Business Time Series Forecasting	3	5
TOTAL	(Any)	12	20

Additional Education (14 credits / 22 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MGT4250.1	Internship in Management I	3	5
MGT4250.2	Internship in Management II	3	5
GEN1101	Physical Education	8	12

Final Attestation (3 credits / 5 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MGT4277	State Examination	1	2
MGT4275	Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Specializations and Requirements under the BMGT Program

The general details of specializations are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Under the Bachelor of Management (BMGT) program, students have the opportunity to choose one of two specializations: (1) Human Resource Management and (2) Leadership. The description and specific requirements of each specialization is provided below:

Human Resource Management Specialization

The specialization in HRM will provide students theoretical foundations and practical knowledge in different functional areas of HRM responsibilities, such as (1) recruitment and selection practices (2) training and development at individual, group and organizational level, (3) compensation and salary administration and (4) conflict management, negotiation and industrial relations activities, with a strong sense of ethics and social responsibility. Courses in this major include training and development, compensation and performance management, conflict management and negotiation, decision making, etc. For specialization in Human Resource Management, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 7 Program Required Specialization Courses	20	33
MGT3213	Managing Change	3	5
MGT4208	Training and Development	3	5
MGT4210	Compensation and Performance Management	3	5
-----	<i>Any 1 courses from the following:</i>	3	5
MGT3205	Decision Making	3	5
MGT3207	Managing Negotiation	3	5
MGT3209	International Management	3	5
MGT3299	Selected Topics in Management	3	5
MGT4204	Cases in Management	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Leadership Specialization

Leadership is one of the most critical functions that constitute the essence of management competence in modern organizations. It takes mainly strong leaders to prepare the organization to go through essential changes and help it effectively resolve all the difficulties on its way to successful transformation. The Leadership specialization is aimed

to develop a new generation of tomorrow’s leaders who will be able to: (1) provide strategic vision to their organizations, (2) establish trust and commitment, (3) lead throughout all managerial areas of the organizations, (4) understand the present challenges and trends of the industries, (5) provide effective business solutions, (6) understand and inspire employees, and (7) understand personal capacities of effective leaders. This specialization is intended for highly motivated students who have capacity for leadership and determined to become effective in leading others. For specialization in Leadership, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 7 Program Required Specialization Courses	20	33
LDP3201	Leadership: Principles and Best Practices	3	5
LDP4201	Leadership: Making Principles Work	3	5
LDP4202	Leadership in Action	3	5
MGTxxxx	Any 1 other Program Elective Specialization courses	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Minors and Requirements under the BMGT Program

Students of the BMGT program can choose one of the following minors:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Taxation
- Operations Management
- Information Systems
- Computer Applications

A minor requires a set of required and elective “Basic Discipline” courses for a minimum of 12 credits. A student is not required to choose a minor. One who graduates without a minor has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the basic discipline of the program.

The specific requirements and other details of minors are provided under the General Information ON BCB

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

BMGT: 4-Year Study Plan

A student will be able to graduate within a 4-year period by taking courses successfully according to the following study plan. By taking courses during the summer sessions of the 1st and 2nd years of study, one may graduate within a shorter period. BMGT students must continuously enroll in the English and Mathematics courses until all required courses are completed with a passing grade. This plan ensures that prerequisite courses are taken appropriately.

1st Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN1000	History of Kazakhstan	3	ENG/GEN100	Academic Speaking and Academic Reading and Writing 2	3
ENG/GEN1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	ENG/GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	2	GEN1300/GEN2301	Introduction to Computers or Business Computer Applications	3
KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	2	OPM3011	Decision Techniques and Tools	2
GEN1101	Physical Education I		RUSxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	
GENxxxx	Category "B" courses		GENxxx	Category "B" courses GE	
Total		19	Total		17
2nd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN/IRL2500	Principles of Ethics or Introduction to Philosophy	3	FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3
GEN/IRL2510	Category "C" courses GE		ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3
GENxxxx	Professional Kazakh Language	3	FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3
KAZxxxx or RUS2101	Professional Russian Language	3	IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3	MGT3001	Systems	3
FIN 2105	Business Microeconomics	2	ACC4250.1	Principles of Management Internship I	3
GEN1101	Physical Education II	3			
XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline				
Total		19	Total		18

3rd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
LAW2202	Business Law	3	OPM3131	Introduction to Operations Management	3
FIN3101	Financial Institutions and Markets	3	XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
GEN2402	Statistics and Business Analysis	3	MGT3204	Basic Discipline	3
MGT3201	Business Communication	2	MGT3206	Human Resource Management	3
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	MGT3212	Leadership and Motivation	3
GEN1101	Physical Education III	2	MGTxxxx	Organizational Behavior	3
XXXxxxx	Creative seminar...	1	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	1
				Creative seminar	
Total		17	Total		19
4th Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3	XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
	Basic Discipline			Basic Discipline	
MGT3200	Managerial Ethics	2	MGTxxxx	Program Elective	3
MGT3208	Innovation Management	3	MGTxxxx	Specialization	3
BUS3300	Research Methods in Business Studies	3	MGT4201	Program Elective	3
MGTxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3	MGT4275	Specialization	2
MGT4250.2.	Internship II	3	MGT4277	Strategy and Business Policy	1
GEN1101	Physical Education IV	2	MGT3210	Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	3
				State Examination	
				International Business	
Total		19	Total		18

BACHELOR OF MARKETING (BMKT) – 5B051100

Statement of Purpose

The Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT) program prepares students to meet the diverse needs of the contemporary Kazakhstan and the worldwide employment markets. Upon graduation students will be able to compete with other highly qualified candidates in these markets. Furthermore, they will demonstrate a firm specialized theoretical knowledge in the field of Marketing. They will also acquire fundamental knowledge in Accounting, Finance, Management, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications. By applying their skills and knowledge, Bachelor of Marketing graduates will make significant contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public sector.

Mission Statement

The program's mission is to equip students with a strong specialized knowledge in Marketing and a solid foundation of business skills and knowledge, to develop their ability to apply this knowledge, and to enable them to transfer the knowledge to business and industry.

Unique learning objectives of the BMKT program

To prepare graduates who will have thorough knowledge of (in addition to the common knowledge and skills set in business administration):

- the basic marketing concepts such as customer value, customer satisfaction, marketing mix, promotion mix, and environmental scanning for marketing opportunity;

- marketing strategies as applied to segmentation, targeting, and positioning;
- branding (as a differentiator), brand equity and dealing with competition;
- marketing research, distribution channels, retailing, and integrated marketing communication; and
- local, regional, and global strategies as to design and implement tactical and strategic marketing tools as well as differentiating adaptation and standardization.

Unique Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the BMKT Program

At successful completion of the BMKT program, graduates will be able to:

- describe sales and marketing process and conduct market research;
- explain the importance of customer satisfaction, creating customer value and the customer relationship management;
- apply tactical and strategic marketing for acquiring and retention of customers in an ethical manner;
- analyze consumer behavior, consumer and industrial markets, and new product development process;
- evaluate local, regional, and global markets' strategies in the context of globalization; and
- Describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to the field of Marketing.

BMKT Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Marketing degree, students must complete 146 credits as follows:

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

General Education Requirements (28 credits / 46 ECTS)

Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits / 115 ECTS)

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits / 53 ECTS)

Program Specialization Requirements consist of two components: (1) Required Specialization Courses (20 credits) and (2) Elective Specialization Courses (12 credits). The details are provided in the following tables:

Program Required Specialization Courses (20 credits / 33 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MKT3200	Ethics and Social Responsibility in Marketing	2	3
MKT3201	Consumer Behavior	3	5
MKT3202	Marketing Communications	3	5
MKT3214	Brand Management	3	5
MKT3150	Strategic Marketing	3	5
MKT4203	Marketing Research	3	5
BUS3300	Research Methods in Business Studies	3	5
TOTAL		20	33

Program Elective Specialization Courses (12 credits / 20 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MKT3205	Retailing	3	5
MKT3210	Services Marketing	3	5
MKT3212	Fundamentals of Selling	3	5
MKT3213	Public Relations	3	5
MKT3216	New Product Development	3	5
MKT3220	Tourism Marketing	3	5
MKT3221	Tourism Practices and Principles	3	5
MKT3222	Cross-Cultural Tourism Marketing	3	5
MKT3223	Niche Tourism	3	5
MKT3275	Advertising Management	3	5
MKT3277	Sustainable Marketing	3	5
MKT3280	Social Media	3	5
MKT4201	Cases in Marketing	3	5
MKT4208	International Marketing	3	5
MKT4210	Digital Marketing	3	5
MKT4219	Event Marketing	3	5
MKT4299	Selected Topics in Marketing	3	5
MGT3215	Hospitality Management	3	5
MGT3216	Leisure and Recreational Management	3	5
OPM3205	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	5
OPM3215	Business Time Series Forecasting	3	5
TOTAL	(Any)	12	20

Additional Education (14 credits / 22 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MKT4250.1	Internship in Marketing I	3	5
MKT4250.2	Internship in Marketing II	3	5
GEN1101	Physical Education	8	12

Final Attestation (3 credits / 5 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
MKT4277	State Examination	1	2
MKT4275	Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Specializations and Requirements under the BMKT Program

The general details of specializations are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Under the Bachelor of Marketing (BMKT) program, students have the opportunity to choose one of three specializations: (1) Marketing Communications (2) Brand Management and (3) Tourism and Hospitality Management. The description and specific requirements of each specialization is provided below:

Marketing Communications and Branding Specialization

Marketing communication is an essential part of marketing together with other marketing mix elements. Communication is the exchange of information between the parties. Integrated marketing communication (IMC) as the coordination of advertising, sales promotion, personal selling, public relations, and direct marketing are not aimed only at customers but also address shareholders, employees, channel members, suppliers and society as a whole. Branding, on the other hand, gives the customer the source of the product through positioning. Distinguishing the offerings, creating identification, quality and satisfactions, and promotion of the product are the main functions of branding activities. Graduate can work in all types of local and global companies as marketing expert, as well as at managerial positions.

For specialization in Marketing Communications and Branding, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 7 Program Required Specialization Courses	20	33
-----	Any 3 courses from the following:	9	15
MKT3212	Fundamentals of Selling	3	5
MKT3213	Public Relations	3	5
MKT3275	Advertising Management	3	5
MKT4210	Digital Marketing	3	5
MKT4219	Event Marketing	3	5

MKT3205	Retailing	3	5
MKT3210	Services Marketing	3	5
MKT4201	Cases in Marketing	3	5
MKT4208	International Marketing	3	5
MKT4210	Digital Marketing	3	5
OPM3205	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	5
-----	Any 1 from Program Elective Specialization courses	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Tourism and Hospitality Management Specialization

The Tourism and Hospitality Management specialization prepares students to understand, analyze, synthesize and apply practical skills and theoretical concepts to the successful management and marketing in a diverse range of organizations including hotels and other accommodations, airlines, attractions, consulting companies, travel agencies, regional tourism organizations, educational institutions and government.

For specialization in Tourism and Hospitality Management, students are required to choose the following specialized courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
-----	All 7 Program Required Specialization Courses	20	33
MKT3220/ or MKT3222	Tourism Marketing Cross-Cultural Tourism Marketing	3	5
MGT3215	Hospitality Management	3	5
MKT3221	Tourism Practices and Principles	3	5
-----	Any 1 other course from the following	3	5
MKT3210	Services Marketing	3	5
MKT3213	Public Relations	3	5
MKT3223	Niche Tourism	3	5
MKT3277	Sustainable Marketing	3	5
MGT3216	Leisure and Recreational Management	3	5
MKT4208	International Marketing	3	5

MKT4210	Digital Marketing	3	5
MKT4299	Selected Topics in Marketing	3	5
MKT4219	Event Marketing	3	5
TOTAL		32	53

Minors and Requirements under the BMKT Program

Students of the BMKT program can choose one of the following minors:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Taxation
- Operations Management
- Information Systems and Computer Applications

A minor requires a set of required and elective “Basic Discipline” courses for a minimum of 9 credits. A student is not required to choose a minor. One who graduates without a minor has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the basic discipline of the program.

The specific requirements and other details of minors are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

BMKT: 4-Year Study Plan

A student will be able to graduate within a 4-year period by taking courses successfully according to the following study plan. By taking courses during the summer sessions of the 1st and 2nd years of study, one may graduate within a shorter period. BMKT students must continuously enroll in the English and Mathematics courses until all required courses are completed with a passing grade. This plan ensures that prerequisite courses are taken appropriately.

1st Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN1000	History of Kazakhstan	3	ENG/GEN100	Academic Speaking	3
ENG/GEN110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	ENG/GEN110	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3
ENG/GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	ENG/GEN1121	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	2	GEN1300/GEN2301	Decision Techniques and Tools	3
KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	2	OPM3011	Kazakh Language or Russian Language	3
GEN1101	Physical Education I		KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Category "B" courses GE	2
GENxxxx	Category "B" courses		GENxxxx		
Total		19	Total		17
2nd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN/IRL2500	Principles of Ethics or Introduction to Philosophy	3	FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3
or GEN/IRL2510	Category "C" courses GE	3	ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3
GENxxxx	Professional Kazakh Language	2	FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3
KAZxxxx or RUS2101	Professional Russian Language	3	IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	2	MGT3001	Principles of Management	3
FIN 2105	Business Microeconomics	3	ACC4250.1	Internship I	
GEN1101	Physical Education II				
XXXxxx	Program Foundation Elective Basic Discipline				
Total		19	Total		18
3rd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
LAW2202	Business Law	3	OPM3131	Introduction to Operations Management	3
FIN3101	Financial Institution and Markets	3	XXXxxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
GEN2402	Business Statistical Analysis	2	MKT3201	Basic Discipline	3
MGT3201	Business Communication	3	MKT3202	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT3130			MKTxxx		

GEN1101 XXXxxx	Principles of Marketing Physical Education III Creative seminar in...	2 1	MKT3150 XXXxxx	Marketing Communications Program Elective Specialization Strategic Marketing Creative seminar in...	3 1
Total		17	Total		19
4th Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
XXXxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3	XXXxxx	Program Foundation Elective	3
MKT32	Basic Discipline	2	MGTxxx	Basic Discipline	3
00	Ethics and Social Responsibility in	3	MGTxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
MKT32	Marketing	2	MGT4201	Program Elective Specialization	3
14	Brand Management	3	MGT4275	Strategy and Business Policy	2
GEN110	Physical Education IV	3	MGT4277	Thesis/State Specialized	1
1	Research Methods in Business	3	MKT4203	Examinations	3
BUS330	Studies			State Examination	
0	Program Elective Specialization			Marketing Research	
MKTxx	Internship II				
xx					
MKT42					
50.2					
		19	Total		18

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BIS) – 5Bo70300

Statement of Purpose

The Bachelor of Information Systems (BIS) program prepares students to meet the diverse needs of the contemporary Kazakhstan and the worldwide employment markets. Upon graduation students will be able to compete with other highly qualified candidates in these markets. Furthermore, they will demonstrate a firm specialized theoretical knowledge in the field of Information Systems. They will also acquire fundamental knowledge in Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Information Systems and Computer Applications. By applying their skills and knowledge, Bachelor of information systems graduates will make significant

contributions to the community in which they work, whether in business or in the public sector.

Mission Statement

The Bachelor of information systems Program at KIMEP University is dedicated to train professionals who can successfully develop and manage information systems of organizations both in Kazakhstan and internationally. The program provides fundamental knowledge in the field of both information systems and business that will allow making career in the area of IS in business organizations, governmental organizations, financial organizations, IT companies, higher institutions, enterprises, hospitals, logistical organizations, hotels, consulting firms.

BISB program is created on the basis of needs and requirements of both business and modern trends in Information technologies and systems. The program curriculum is adaptable to needs of businesses and covers all aspects of information systems in business.

Unique learning objectives of the BIS program

- to prepare professionals in Information Systems capable to apply knowledge and skills on challenging jobs in all types of organizations.
- to provide students with an exposure to critical thinking and analytical skills in the specialized areas to be able to carry out research and solve problems facing businesses, financial institutions, markets and economies around the world.
- to enable students with a solid foundation to successfully pursue higher studies in the specialized fields of knowledge.

Unique Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the BIS Program

At successful completion of the Bachelor of information systems program, graduates will be able to:

- apply knowledge and skills in Information Systems in different fields of economics & business;
- demonstrate skills in structuring & analysis of raw data sets of different origin;
- apply different well-known methods of data analysis and visualization for reporting and decision making;
- improve and utilize possibilities of information system to make IS capable for solving routine and unique problems;

BIS Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Information Systems degree, students must complete 146 credits as follows:

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	69	115
Program Specialization Requirements	32	53
Internship	6	10
Physical Education	8	12
Thesis/State Specialized Examinations	2	3
State Examination	1	2
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	241

General Education Requirements (28 credits)**Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits)**

The details of these requirements are provided under the General Information ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Foundation Requirements (69 credits)

The details of these requirements are provided under the GENERAL INFORMATION ON BCB UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Program Foundation Requirements consist of three components: (1) Program Foundation Required Language courses (6 credits), (2) Program Foundation Required Basic Discipline Courses (22 credits), and Program Foundation (Required by KIMEP) Basic Discipline Courses (41 credits).

Program Foundation Required Language courses (6 credits, 10 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
ENG/GEN1100	Academic Speaking	3	5
ENG/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3	5
	Total	6	10

Program Required Specialization Courses (22 credits, 35 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
KAZxxxx or RUSxxxx	Professional Kazakh Language or Professional Russian Language	2	3
MGT3201	Business Communication	2	3
PHYS1200	Physics	2	3
MATH1300	Calculus I	3	5
MATH1400	Calculus II	2	3
MATH1500	Calculus III	3	5
IFS1201	Algorithms, Data Structures, and Programming	3	5
IFS1203	Business IT Strategy and Structure	2	3
CIT2735	Introduction to Programming	3	5
	Total	22	35

Program Foundation Basic Discipline Courses (41 credits, 68 ECTs)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS	Course Prerequisite
GEN2402	Business Statistical Analysis	3	5	None
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3	5	None
ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3	5	ACC2102
GEN2100	Creative Workshop	2	3	None
FIN2105	Business Microeconomics	3	5	None
FIN2106	Business Macroeconomics	3	5	None
FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3	5	ACC2102
MGT3001	Principles of Management	3	5	None
LAW2202	Business Law	3	5	None
MGT4201	Strategy and Business Policy	3	5	MGT3001 MKT3130 FIN3121 ACC2201
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	5	None
IFS2203	Management Information Systems	3	5	GEN1201 GEN1300
OPM3011	Decision Techniques and Tools	3	5	GEN1201 GEN1202
OPM3131	Introduction to Operations Management	3	5	GEN2402
	Total	41	68	

Program Specialization Requirements (32 credits, 53 ECTs)

Program Specialization Requirements consist of two components: (1) Program Specialization Required courses (23 credits) and (2) Program Specialization Elective courses (9 credits).

Program Specialization in Enterprise Information System (EIS)

Required Courses (23 credits, 38 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
IFS/CIT1303	Information Systems and Networking	2	3
CIT2302	Database Management Systems	3	5
IFS3730	Business Analytics	3	5
IFS3212	Business Intelligence Applications	3	5
IFS3745	Information security management	3	5
IFS/OPM/ACC4206	Enterprise Information Systems	3	5
IFS4203	Big data management and analysis	3	5
CIT4215	System Analysis & Design	3	5
	Total	23	38

Elective Courses (9 credits, 15 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 9 credits from available courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
CIT2731	Digital Graphics in Business	3	5
ACC/IFS3213	Accounting Information System	3	5
CIT3734	Web programming	3	5
IFS3738	Digital Business	3	5
CIT4242	Advanced Programming	3	5
IFS4208	IT-Driven Business Model	3	5
IFS4212	Emerging Issues in Information System Management	3	5
IFS4204	Decision Support system	3	5
CIT4740	Human Computer Interaction	3	5
CIT 3727	Machine learning	3	5
	Total	9	15

Program Specialization in Computers Information Technology (CIT)**Required Courses (23 credits, 38 ECTS)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
IFS/CIT1303	Information Systems and Networking	2	3
CIT2302	Database Management Systems	3	5
CIT2731	Digital Graphics in Business	3	5
IFS3212	Business Intelligence Applications	3	5
IFS3745	Information Security Management	3	5
IFS4203	Big data management and analysis	3	5
CIT4242	Advanced Programming	3	5
CIT 3727	Machine learning	3	5
	Total	23	38

Elective Courses (9 credits, 15 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 9 credits from available courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
CIT2740	Human Computer Interaction	3	5
ACC/IFS3213	Accounting Information System	3	5
CIT3734	Web programming	3	5
IFS3738	Digital Business	3	5
IFS/OPM/ACC4206	Enterprise Information Systems	3	5
IFS4208	IT-Driven Business Model	3	5
IFS4212	Emerging Issues in Information System Management	3	5
IFS3730	Business Analytics	3	5
CIT4215	System Analysis & Design	3	5
IFS4202	Decision Support Systems	3	5
	Total	30	15

Required Additional Education (14 credits, 22 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
BUS4250	Internship	6	10
GEN1101	Physical Education	8	12
	Total	14	22

Required Final Attestation (3 credits, 5 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	ECTS
XX4277	State Examination	1	2
XX4275	Thesis/ State Examination	2	3
	Total	3	5

BIS: 4-year study plan

1st Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	ENG/GEN	Academic Listening and Note	3
ENG/GEN	Academic Reading and Writing	3	1110	Taking	
1120	1	3	GEN2402		3
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and	3	KAZxxxx	Business Statistical Analysis	3
KAZxxxx or	Economics		or	Kazakh Language or Russian	
RUSxxxx	Kazakh Language or Russian	3	RUSxxxx	Language	2
GEN/OPM	Language		GEN/ART		3
1300			xxxx	Category 'B'	2
GEN/OPM	Information and		LAW2202	Business Law	2
2301	Communication Technologies	2		Physics	
GEN1101	or	2	GEN1101	Physical Education II	
GEN/ARTx	Business Computer				
xxx	Applications				
	Physical Education I				
	Category 'B'				
Total		19	Total		18

2nd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
MGT3201	Business Communication	2	FIN3101	Financial Markets and	3
KAZxxxx	Professional Kazakh Language	2	FIN2105	Institutions	3
RUS2101	or		IFS2203	Business Microeconomics	3
ACC2102	Professional Russian Language	3	XXXxxxx	Management Information	2
MGT2106	Financial Accounting I	3	IS/BUS42	Systems	3
GEN1101	Business Macroeconomics	2	50.1	Calculus II	2
GEN/Daxx	Physical Education III	3	GEN1101	Internship I	2
xx	Category 'C'		CIT2735	Physical Education IV	
XXXxxxx	Calculus I	3		Introduction to Programming	
Total		18	Total		18
3rd Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3	OPM3011	Decision Techniques and Tools	3
MGT3001	Principles of Management	3	IFS2302	Database Management Systems	3
ACC2201	Management Accounting I	3	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
XXXxxxx	Business IT Strategy and	3	XXXxxxx	Algorithms ,Data structures and	3
IFS1301	Structure	2		Programming	3
XXXxxxx	Information Systems and	3	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
XXXxxxx	Networking	1	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	
	Calculus III				
	Creative Seminar in...				
Total		18	Total		18
4th Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3	XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3
XXXxxxx	Program Elective Specialization	3	MGT4201	Strategy and Business Policy	3
OPM3131	Introduction to Operation	3	GEN/IRL	Principle of Ethics	3
XXXxxxx	Management	1	2510	Thesis/State exams	2
IS4250.2	Creative Seminar in...	3	XX4275	State Examination	1
	Internship II		XX4277		
Total		19	Total		18

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE UNDEGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

To earn a degree from the College of Social Sciences, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Fulfill all KIMEP degree requirements, which include the completion of all General Education Requirements and completion of a minimum of 146 credits.
2. Completion of 28 credits of General Education Required courses
3. Completion of 64 credits of Program foundation courses.
4. Completion of 33 Major requirements
5. Completion of an internship (6 credits) as specified by the program requirements.
6. Completion of the requirements of a degree program offered by the College of Social Sciences.
7. Completion of the physical education, internship, thesis and exit test requirements

The College of Social Sciences offers the following undergraduate degree programs:

- Bachelor of Economics (BAE)
- Bachelor of Journalism (BJ)
- Bachelor of International Relations (IR)
- Bachelor of Public and Municipal Administration (BPMA)

Each degree program has one or more options for a major. In some programs the student is not required to complete a major. A student who graduates without a major has more flexibility in selecting elective courses within the program.

The following table illustrates the general structure of the degree programs in the College of Social Sciences. The exact details are given under each degree program.

	Credit hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Physical Education	8	8
Program Foundation Courses	69	114
Major Requirements	32	53
Other Graduation Requirements	9	19
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

GENERAL EDUCATION

1. General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS (Category A + Category B + Category C)

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM 1300 or GEN/OPM 2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits or 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category will be offered according to student interest and faculty availability.

Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3

GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA 2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA 2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA 2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS (BAE) – 5Bo5o6oo

Statement of Purpose

The BAE program teaches students how to examine economies in their entirety, or to investigate specific economic issues that arise in any given economy. Such an approach provides students flexibility in problem solving and in choice of career. The program encourages intuition, followed by reasoned scrutiny of intuitive impressions by means of rigorous theoretical modelling and empirical economic analysis.

Learning Objectives

In order to ensure that graduates have the critical perspective necessary to lead and the skills to support decision making, the BAE program aims to impart

- knowledge of core concepts and theories of economics sciences and the ability to put them into perspective, that is to compare their predictions and to critically assess their applicability in different circumstances;
- the ability to structure and analyse situations and to critically assess and evaluate solutions;
- practical skills to establish relationships between economic variables;
- the ability to communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in oral and written English;
- the ability to work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

BAE Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Economics a student must complete 146 credits.

	Credits	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Physical Education	8	8
Program Foundation Courses	69	114
Major Requirements	32	53
Other Graduation Requirements	9	19
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

Students should consult academic advisors for their General Education course selection. See Undergraduate General Education requirements.

Program Foundation Courses (69 credits), of which 49 credit of courses are required.

Program Foundation Required Courses (49 credits/80 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
KAZ/RUS21021.2	Prof Kazakh (Russian) Language	2	3	None
ECN2101	Professional Foreign Language	2	3	None
ENG1110	Academic Speaking	3	5	None
ENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5	None
ECN1201	Math for Business and Economics	3	5	ENG0004
ECN4140	Introduction to Game Theory	3	5	ECN1201 & ECN3081
ECN2083	Introduction to Statistics	3	5	ECN1201
ECN2103	Principles of Microeconomics	3	5	ENG0004
ECN2102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	5	ENG0004
ECN3083	Mathematical Economics	3	5	ECN1201
ECN3081	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	5	ECN2103/FIN2105
ECN3082	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	5	ECN2102/FIN2106
ECN3184	Econometric Methods	3	5	ECN2103, ECN2102 & ECN2083
ECN3350	Financial Economics	3	5	ECN3081
ECN4121	Public Economics	3	5	ECN2103
PAD2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2	3	ENG0004
POL1704.2	Fund. of Political Science	2	3	ENG0004
ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2	3	ENG0004
Total		49	80	

Program Foundation Elective Courses (20 credits/34 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
ECN4125	Monetary Economics	3	5	ECN3082
ECN4086	Applied Microeconomics	3	5	ECN3081
ECN2020	Global Economics	3	5	ENG0004
ECN4185	Applied Econometrics	3	5	ECN3184
ECN2202	Business Law	3	5	GE English courses
PAD 3524	Leadership & Management	3	5	ENG0004
ECN2360	Intro to Personal Finance	3	5	ECN2103
MATH2001	Linear Algebra	3	5	ECN1201
MATH3001	Introduction to Analysis	3	5	ECN1201
MATH3002	Differential Equations	3	5	MATH2001 & MATH3001
MATH4001	Discrete Mathematics	3	5	ECN1201
MATH4002	Probability Theory and Statistics	3	5	ECN2083 & MATH2401/MATH3001
MATH4003	Intro to Multivariate Statistics	3	5	MATH3001
MATH2401	Calculus	3	5	ECN1201
ACC3101	Financial Accounting II	3	5	
ACC3201	Inter Financial Accounting I	3	5	
ACC3202	Inter Financial Accounting II	3	5	
ACC3212	Accounting Info Systems	3	5	
FIN3121	Principles of Finance	3	5	
FIN3210	Corporate Finance	3	5	
FIN3220	Investments 3	3	5	
FIN3230	Fin Institutions Management	3	5	
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3	5	
OPM3131	Intro to Operations Mgt.	3	5	
IRL2512	Fund. International Relations	3	5	
ASCxxxx	Seminar 1 in Arts, Society and Culture	1	2	

ASCxxxx	Seminar 2 in Arts, Society and Culture	1	2	
Total		20	34	

Or any course necessary to study towards a minor or double major degree listed in this part of the catalogue.

Major requirements (32 credits/53 ECTS)

The BAE program offers three majors: Business Economics, Public Policy and Financial Economics. Students who want a flexible curriculum may choose to graduate without a major by earning 9 credits from economics elective courses. Public Policy prepares students to work with international organizations such as IMF, World Bank, WTO, newly created Asian Infrastructure Development Bank, multinational organizations, international law firms,

financial institutions, government agencies, such as ministry of commerce and trade and research organizations.

Business Economics prepares students for work in the private sector with an emphasis on courses which combine decision theory with the analysis of interaction in markets. Several electives allow a more focused specialization in institutions and organizations in financial markets.

Financial Economics prepares students for work in the financial sector. The courses are designed to meet the qualification profile of financial analysts, risk-performance analysts, investment bankers, investment brokers, and financial consultants.

Major Required Courses (17 credits/28 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN3189	Economy of Kazakhstan	3	5	ECN2103 and ECN2102
ECN4112	International Economics	3	5	ECN2102, ECN2103
ECN3151	Managerial Economic	3	5	ECN2103
ECN4154	Government and Business	3	5	ECN3081
ECN4104	Research Method & Methodology	3	5	90 credit hours
ECN4182	Thesis Seminar	2	3	3rd year standing
Total		17	28	

Major Elective courses

In addition to the major required courses, students choose 15 credits from the following courses:

Major in Business Economics (15 credits/25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN3030	Economics of the European Union	3	5	ECN2103 & ECN2102
ECN4351	Foreign Exchange Markets	3	5	ECN2103 & ECN2102

ECN4359	Invest in Emerging Markets	3	5	ECN2103 & ECN2102
ECN4153	Law and Economics	3	5	ECN3081
ECN4122	Labor Economics	3	5	ECN2103
ECN4350	Advanced Financial Economics	3	5	ECN3184, ECN3081, ECN3082
ECN4152	Industrial Organization	3	5	ECN3081
ECN3161	Natural Resource Economics	3	5	ECN2103
ECN3040	Market Regulation & Antitrust Policy	3	5	ECN2103
ECN3155	Money and Banking	3	5	ECN2102
ECN3230	Fin Institutions Management	3	5	ECN2103
Total		15	25	

Financial Economics (15 credits/ECTS)

In addition to the major required courses, students choose 15 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN4350	Advanced Financial Economics	3	5	ECN3184, ECN3081, ECN3082
ECN4351	Foreign Exchange Markets	3	5	ECN2102
ECN4352	Financial Econometrics	3	5	ECN3184
ECN4359	Invest Emerging Markets	3	5	ECN2102 & ECN2103
ECN4181	Special Topics in Economics	3	5	GPA 3.4 & 90 credits
ECN3210	Corporate Finance	3	5	ECN2103
ECN3155	Money and Banking	3	5	ECN2102
ECN3230	Fin Institutions Management	3	5	ECN2103
Total		15	25	

Major Electives for Public Policy (15 credits/25 ECTS)

Students choose ECN4169 (Development Economics) and 12 credits from the following electives:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN3030	Economics of the European Union	3	5	ECN2103 & ECN2102
ECN2020	Global Economics	3	5	ENG0004
ECN4153	Law and Economics	3	5	ECN3081
ECN4122	Labor Economics	3	5	ECN2103
ECN4359	Invest Emerging Markets	3	5	ECN2102 and ECN2103

ECN4152	Industrial Organization	3	5	ECN3081
ECN3161	Natural Resource Economics	3	5	ECN2103
ECN3040	Market Regulation & Antitrust Policy	3	5	ECN2103
Total		12	20	

Other Graduation Requirements (9 credits/19 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN3888	Academic Internship	2	4	None
ECN3888.1	Professional Internship	4	6	None
ECN4990/1 ECN4183	State Exam in International Econ and Econometrics & Quantitative Methods Or Thesis	2	6	
ECN4999	State Examination	1	3	None
Total		9	19	

ECN3888 consists of two parts: A general and a specific part. Both parts may be taken concurrently in one semester or over two consecutive semesters, not counting semesters where the student is absent from campus. If they are taken over two semesters, the student registers and receives a grade when they complete the second part. Both parts must be passed separately and the student needs to have his coursework of the first part approved by the internship supervisor when they register for the second part. Instead of ECN3888 a student may take CSS1999 Academic Internship

Prerequisites

The following chart illustrates which Economics courses have prerequisites. For details see course descriptions. All required English courses must be

completed before taking Microeconomics or Macroeconomics.

Thesis requirements 12

Thesis (ECN4183) Students have to write a thesis or to take two state examinations.

If they choose the thesis option, they must enrol in the Writing Course ECN4182, select an appropriate topic and develop the paper under the guidance of a faculty advisor. After receiving a passing grade a student enrolls in ECN4183. In order to register for the course, a student must have completed 90 credits, including ECN 4104 Research Methods and Methodology and an econometrics methods course.

Writing the thesis

The thesis analyses an economic problem. It should follow the structure of a journal article: Introduction,

¹² For details see the CSS Guideline for Undergraduate Theses.

Explanation of the Methodology Used, Evaluation of the Data (if any), and Conclusion. As a guideline, the paper should be about 10,000 words in length, with supporting data, graphs and appendices.

Grading of the Thesis

The thesis is graded on a letter scale with plus and minus grades (e.g., A+, A, ... , D, D-). The faculty advisor will determine the final grade based on the quality of the thesis and on feedback from two faculty members.

The following criteria will be applied:

- Is the argument of the thesis sound?
- Does valid evidence and do examples support the argument of the thesis?
- Is the thesis well organized? Are the parts arranged in a clear sequence?
- Is the thesis well researched?
- Is the thesis well presented?
- Are there mistakes in usage or spelling?

State Examination (Exit Exam) Students are required to take the examination.

Minor in Mathematics

The mission of the minor in Mathematics is to give students a solid knowledge of fundamental mathematics, to develop their ability to think critically and analytically and ability to use their knowledge. This will improve preparation of students and increase their competitiveness for future jobs and graduate schools anywhere in the world.

Program structure. All CSS minors consist of 5 courses (15 credits). Thus, a Minor in Mathematics at KIMEP also consists of 5 courses: all courses from Group A (required courses) and any 3 courses from Group B (elective courses).

Group A: Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
MATH2001	Linear Algebra	3	5	ECN1201
MATH3001	Introduction to Analysis	3	5	ECN1201
Total		6	10	

Group B: Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
MATH3002	Differential Equations	3	5	MATH2001, MATH3001
MATH4001	Discrete Mathematics	3	5	ECN1201
MATH4002	Probability Theory and Statistics	3	5	ECN2083 & MATH2401/MATH3001
MATH4003	Intro to Multivariate Statistics	3	5	MATH3001
Total		9	15	

Who can minor? To be admitted to the Mathematics minor, a student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.67 and have a grade of B or higher in any of the mathematical courses from the general education requirements.

The learning objectives of the Minor in Mathematics program are to develop:

- critical thinking and analytical skills;
- the ability to make a sound logical inference;

- an understanding of basic mathematical techniques and the ability to use them;
- an understanding of mathematical proofs and the ability to produce a correct mathematical proof;
knowledge of foundational facts (theorems) of linear algebra, analysis and related subjects.

Other Minors Offered by the Economics Department

Minor in Financial Economics

A student taking a minor in Financial Economics has to take two required courses and select two elective courses as specified below:

Group A: Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN3081	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	5	ECN2103 or FIN2105 or B in ECN1101
ECN3350	Financial Economics	3	5	ECN3081
Total		6	10	

Elective courses for the minor in Financial (for a minor, two electives have to be taken):

Group B: Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN2360	Intro to Personal Finance	3	5	ECN2103
ECN3155	Money and Banking	3	5	ECN2102
ECN4351	Foreign Exchange Markets	3	5	ECN2102
ECN4350	Advanced Financial Economics	3	5	ECN3350
ECN4352	Financial Econometrics	3	5	ECN3184
ECN3230	Fin Institutions Management	3	5	ECN2103
Total		6	10	

Minor in Economic Policy and Development

A student taking a minor in Economic Policy and Development has to take two required courses and select two elective courses as specified below.

Group A: Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3	5	None
ECN2103	Microeconomics	3	5	ENG0004
Total		6	10	

Elective courses for the minor in Economic Policy and Development (for a minor, two electives have to be taken):

Group B: Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN4169	Development Economics	3	5	ECN 2103 and ECN2102
ECN3189	Economy of Kazakhstan	3	5	ECN2103(FIN2105) & ECN2102(FIN2106)
ECN4121	Public Economics	3	5	ECN2103
ECN2102	Macroeconomics	3	5	All GE English courses
ECN2020	Global Economics	3	5	ENG0004
Total		6	10	

or any other 3000 or 4000 level course in economics.

BAE students may take nine credit minors offered by BCB plus any prerequisite course in order to study this minor. Credits count towards Program Foundations Electives.

These minors are

- a) Finance
- b) Accounting
- c) Management
- d) Marketing
- e) Leadership
- f) Human Resources
- g) Tourism and Hospitality Management
- h) Taxation
- i) Operations Management
- j) Information Systems
- k) Computer Applications

Please see the Bang College of Business part of the catalog for details.

Other Minors Offered by CSS Departments for BAE Students

Minor in Public Sector Accounting

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3 (5ECTS)
PAF3535	Fundamentals of Public Accounting	3 (5ECTS)
PAF3532ACC2 201	Managerial Accounting/ Management Accounting I	3 (5ECTS)
Any two of the following courses		
PAF4535	Public Sector Auditing	3 (5ECTS)
PAF4533	Financial Management in the Public Sector	3 (5ECTS)
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3 (5ECTS)
Total		15 (25 ECTS)

Minor in International Relations for students of the Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
ECN4121	Public Economics	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
Total		14	23	

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (BIR) – 5B020200

Mission of the BIR program

Our mission is to prepare leading professionals and scholars in the fields of International Relations while providing students with solid training in the social sciences and liberal arts. After completion of the program, students are expected to be familiar with all aspects of international and comparative politics.

Statement of purpose of the BIR program

The BIR Program is designed to:

- ✓ produce graduates capable of taking on leadership roles in the challenging arena of world affairs, including positions within the diplomatic corps, multinational corporations, education and non-governmental organizations.
- ✓ offer an integrated multidisciplinary curriculum program that compares favorably in standards and quality to comparable programs in Western universities.

Objectives of the program

The objectives of BIR program are:

1. to train professionals capable of taking on challenging jobs and playing leadership roles in the international arena, as diplomats, consular agents, communications officers, international affairs analysts and advertising specialists; and
2. to provide a solid foundation for future scholars who want to pursue graduate study and research in international relations and related fields in the social sciences and humanities.
3. to foster students' critical and analytical thinking and to expand their linguistic, technical, research and communication skills.
4. to analyze the core fields and sub-fields in the discipline through innovative teaching
5. to develop student/faculty collaboration that allows students to attain the political literacy necessary for good citizenship.
6. to help students understand the concepts, theories and methodologies used in the disciplines so that students can

integrate theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

Learning objectives

In line with the Institute's development strategy to 2014, which has at its heart the development of a transparent learning process, learning objectives have been developed. In many respects, the BIR has built this process in advance of the rest of the Institute. The BIR's program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

A satisfactory level of knowledge of:

- the concepts and theories that inform the field of international relations, political theory, comparative politics and regional studies;
- the nature of the international system and its relationship to individuals, socio-economic and cultural groups, states, international organizations, international law, global civil society, and private multinational corporations;
- the economic perspectives on global, international and regional governance;
- ethics as they apply to international affairs;
- the differences between political systems in terms of constitutional frameworks, social and cultural traditions and practices, and political participation;
- one or more areas of specialization in international and regional studies (including security, natural resources, geopolitics, foreign policy history and decision-making, bilateral relations, diplomacy, and governance of international organizations);

And the necessary cognitive, interpersonal and self-management skills to:

- undertake research that synthesizes, integrates and applies theoretical constructs to define, analyze and address issues in the fields of international relations, comparative politics, and regional studies;
- communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in oral and written English;
- make appropriate use of information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information;
- work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

Intended learning outcomes

At the successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

1. describe and articulate the key concepts, major paradigms and theoretical perspectives within the discipline;
2. appraise the impact of cultural, historical, geographic, and economic factors on the formation of different states, regions and civilizations within the international system;
3. analyze the structure and dynamics shaping the contemporary international system and regional structures such as the European Union, NATO, the Eurasian Economic Union, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, the Asia Pacific Economic Conference, and others;
4. explain the behavior and interactions of the primary actors within the international system and regional subsystems, so as to be able to explain their impact on state-level policy decision-making, risk assessment and conflict resolution;
5. appraise the structure of political systems

and the impact of social classes, ethnic groups, social/political movements and interest groups on the formation of foreign and domestic policy in various states;

6. evaluate the role of global institutions, international law, and fundamental values or ethical considerations in the formulation of foreign and domestic policy;
7. assess the impact of major threats to the global order, including the breakdown of the global financial system, economic and social polarization, geopolitical rivalry, resource scarcity, environmental degradation, terrorism and nuclear proliferation;
8. utilize the skills and knowledge noted above to frame the policies of Kazakhstan and other Central Asian states in a global context;
9. implement basic social scientific research skills oriented towards autonomous and independent learning, critical thinking models and effective communication techniques in the preparation of original compositions in the field of international relations and regional studies; and
10. work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

Transfer Policy

Credits earned in another program can be transferred to the extent that the course is equivalent to a course in the KIMEP program.

Program Foundation Courses (69 credits equivalent to 113 ECTS)

Program Foundation Required Courses (55 credits equivalent to 90 ECTS)

*Pre-requisites: All International Relations majors are required to take GEN/POL 2701.2 “Fundamentals of Political Science” and IRL2512.2 “Fundamentals of International Relations” prior to admission into other program-foundation and program-major classes. All language courses offered by the Language Center are exempted from these prerequisites (GEN1110, GEN1121, Kazakh or Russian Professional Language). Also exempted from these prerequisites are GEN/POL2600 “History of Civilizations 1”, GEN/POL2601 “History of Civilizations 2” and IRL3541 “Contemporary World History”.

NOTICE: Program foundation required courses are normally offered once a year. Students should carefully decide what courses to take on a yearly basis.

For transfers from bachelor to bachelor level course KIMEP rules apply. A department committee decides case by case.

For joint, dual, and multiple degree programs different rules may apply as determined by specific agreements.

CURRICULUM

Program Structure

Like all undergraduate degrees at KIMEP University, the BIR has five study program categories.

To earn a Bachelor of International Relations a student must complete 146 KIMEP credits equivalent to 240 ECTS

Category	Credits	ECTS
General Education	28	46
Physical Education	8	8
Program Foundation Courses	69	114
Major Requirements	32	53
Other Graduation Requirements	9	19
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
				*All IR majors are required to take GEN/POL 2701.2 and IRL 2512 prior to admission to other program – foundation and program major classes except **
GEN 1100	Academic Speaking	3	5	
GEN 1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5	
KAZ2101.2/ RUS2101.2	Professionally oriented Kazakh (Russian) Language	2	3	
IRL2510.2	Professional Foreign Language: Strategic Communications in International Affairs	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	GEN1100 and GEN1120
IRL3517	International Institutions and Law	3	5	
IRL 3521	Theories of International Relations	3	5	
IRL 3545	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents	3	5	
IRL3544	Diplomatic and Consular Service	3	5	
IRL 3523	International Political Economy	3	5	
IRL3539	History of Diplomacy 1648 to 1815	3	5	
IRL3540	History of Diplomacy 1815 to 1945	3	5	
IRL/POL3515	Political Geography	3	5	
POL 3534	Social and Political Theory	3	5	
POL3512	Comparative Politics	3	5	
IRL 4527	Ethics in International Affairs	3	5	
IRL3595	Research Design and Methods	3	5	
GEN/PAD 2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2	3	
GEN/POL 2701.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	GEN1100 and GEN1120
GEN1704.2 /ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2	3	GEN1100 and GEN1120
Total		55	90	

Program Foundation Elective Courses (14 credits equivalent to 24 ECTS)

Students must take 3 credits (equivalent to 5 ECTS) from the Main List of Program Electives:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL/POL 4534	Politics of the European Union	3	5	
IRL4519	Globalization: Current Issues	3	5	
IRL3550	United Nations: Structure and Practices	3	5	
IRL3541	Contemporary World History 1945 to Present	3	5	**
Total		3	5	

Program foundation elective courses are normally offered once every three semesters. Students should carefully decide what courses to take on that basis.

Students must take 11 credits (equivalent to 18 ECTS) from this list:

These courses can be used in two ways:

- for students who want to be free in their choice for broadening their knowledge of social sciences and/or languages (they can choose any three courses)
- for students who are interested in a specific minor (they have to choose specific courses as indicated in the table)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Specifications and Minor Options	Prerequisites
GEN/POL 2600	History of Civilizations 1	3	5	These 3 courses are required for the Minor in History	**
GEN/POL 2601	History of Civilizations 2	3	5		**
GEN1610	Great Traditions and Culture of Kazakhs				
IRL/POL 4534	Politics of the European Union	3	5	These 3 courses are required for the Minor in International Institutions	
IRL4519	Globalization: Current Issues	3	5		
IRL3550	United Nations: Structure and Practices	3	5		
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group A	3	5	These three courses are required for the Minor in Global Security and	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group B	3	5		

IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group C	3	5	International Affairs	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics list Group A	3	5	These three courses are required for the Minor in Regional Studies and Energy Politics	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics list Group B	3	5		
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics list Group C	3	5		
CHN1301	Beginning Chinese	3	5		
CHN1302	Elementary Chinese ¹³	3	5	Maximum 2 courses from this group	
GER1301	Beginning German	3	5		
GER1302	Elementary German ¹⁴	3	5		
GER1303	Elementary German ¹⁵	3	5		
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	3	5	A choice of three of these courses is necessary for the Minor in Public International Law	
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	3	5		
LAW4504	International Human Rights Law	3	5		
LAW4514	Law of International Treaties	3	5		
LAW4515	International Criminal Law	3	5		
ECN2103	Microeconomics	3	5	A choice of three of these courses is necessary for the Minor in Development Economics	
ECN2102	Macroeconomics	3	5		
ECN4169	Development Economics	3	5		
ECN4121	Public Economics	3	5		
ECN3193	Project Appraisal	3	5		
ECN2020	Global Economics	3	5		
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communications	3	5	A choice of three of these courses is necessary for the Minor in Media and Politics	
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5		
JMC 4702	Government Media Relations	3	5		
JMC 3621	International Relations and Journalism	3	5		
JMC 3201	Media Writing	3	5		
JMC 4201	Advanced Media Writing	3	5		
PAD3542	Public Policy Analysis	3	5		

¹³ Prerequisite CHN1301

¹⁴ Prerequisite GER13012

¹⁵ Prerequisite GER1302 or equivalent

PAD4443	Public Management	3	5	A choice of three of these courses is necessary for the Minor in Public Management and International Affairs	
PAD3533	Organization Theory and Design	3	5		
PAD2111	Theories of Public Administration	3	5		
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3	5		
PAD3523	HR 7Management	3	5		
ASCXXX X	Seminar in Arts, Society and Culture 1	1	2		
ASCXXX X	Seminar in Arts, Society and Culture 2	1	2		
Total		11	19		

Set KIMEP wide elective apart

Program Major Requirements (32 credits equivalent to 53 ECTS)

The credits are distributed in two components:

- Common Major Required (11 credits/23 ECTS)
- Major Electives (21 credits/35 ECTS)

The Department of International Relations and Regional Studies offers the following specializations to students:

- Major in Global Security and International Affairs
- Major in Regional Studies and Energy Politics

Major Required Courses (11 credits equivalent to 18 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL3520	Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan	3	5	
IRL4590	Undergraduate Seminar in International Relations	3	5	
IRL4512	Multivector Diplomacy: Central Asia in Global Politics	3	5	
IRL4598.1	Thesis Seminar	2	3	
Total		11	18	

Major Electives in Global Security and International Affairs (21 credits equivalent to 35 ECTS)

Major elective courses are normally offered once a year. Students should carefully decide what courses to take on a yearly basis.

- Students need to take 7 courses from

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL3526	Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the USA	3	5	
IRL3527	Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation	3	5	
IRL3528	Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China	3	5	
IRL 4525	Asian Security: Theory and Practice	3	5	
IRL3524	Global Security and International Conflict Resolution	3	5	
IRL 3516	Terrorism and Security	3	5	
IRL3547	Security Studies	3	5	
IRL4550	Emerging Powers	3	5	
IRL 3546	Selected Topics in International Relations	3	5	
Total		21	35	

Major Electives in Regional Studies and Energy Politics (21 credits equivalent to 35 ECTS)

Major elective courses are normally offered once a year. Students should carefully decide what courses to take on a yearly basis.

Students need to take 7 courses from

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL4532	Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of Central Asia and the Caucasus	3	5	
IRL/POL 4530	Middle East Politics	3	5	
POL 4537	Society and Culture of Central Asia	3	5	
IRL4531	Political Economy of Central Asia	3	5	
IRL 4521	Petropolitics	3	5	
IRL 4540	Geopolitics and Political Economy of Natural Resources	3	5	
IRL4526	Comparative Foreign Policy	3	5	
IRL 4528	Central Asia-Russia Relations	3	5	
POL 3546	Selected Topics in Regional Studies	3	5	
Total		21	35	

Other Graduation Requirements (9 credits equivalent to 19 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
See table below for the codes	Academic and Professional Internship	6	10	
IRL4599.2 or IRL4990 and IRL4991	Thesis and Thesis Defense or State Examination in Social Political Theory and State Examination in Comparative Politics	2 or 1 and 1	6 or 3 and 3	4th year status
IRL4599.1	State Examination	1	3	
Total		9	19	

Internship requirements

All students are required to complete 6 credits of internship choosing among the options below:

CSS3001.1 AND CSS3001.2	Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament or Ministry of Economics) Academic Foundation Course (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament) (4 credits, 6 ECTS)	
IRL4596 AND IRL4597	Academic Internship in International Relations for BIR (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Professional Internship in International Relations (4 credits, 6 ECTS)	
CSS1999 AND IRL4597	Academic Internship (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Professional Internship in International Relations (4 credits, 6 ECTS)	

IRL4596 consists of two parts: A general and a specific part. Both parts may be taken concurrently in one semester or over two consecutive semesters, not counting semesters where the student is absent from campus. If they are taken over two semesters, the student registers and receives a grade when they complete the second part. Both parts must be passed separately and the student needs to have his course work of the first part approved by the internship supervisor when they register for the second part.

Instead of IRL4596 students may take CSS1999 Academic Internship

MINORS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND REGIONAL STUDIES OR OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THE BIR STUDENTS

Notice: with the exception of “Fundamentals of Political Science” and “Fundamentals of International Relations”, a course counted for a minor cannot be counted for another minor.

Minors offered by the IR Department mainly for BIR students, but open to students from any other bachelor program

Minor in History (15 credits equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
Any two of the following courses				
IRL3539	History of Diplomacy 1648 to 1815	3	5	
IRL3540	History of Diplomacy 1815 to 1945	3	5	
IRL3541	Contemporary World History 1945 to Present	3	5	
All three following courses				
GEN/POL2600	History of Civilizations 1	3	5	
GEN/POL2601	History of Civilizations 2	3	5	
GEN1610	Great Traditions and Culture of Kazakhs	3	5	
Total		15	25	

Minor in International Institutions (15 credits equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL4527	Ethics in International Affairs	3	5	
IRL3517	International Institutions and Law	3	5	
IRL/POL 4534	Politics of the European Union	3	5	
IRL4519	Globalization: Current Issues	3	5	
IRL3550	United Nations: Structure and Practices	3	5	
Total		15	25	

Minor in Global Security and International Affairs (15 credits equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group A	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group B	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Global Security and International Affairs Major Electives list Group C	3	5	

Total		15	25	
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Minor in Regional Studies and Energy Politics (15 credits equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics Major Electives list Group A	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics Major Electives list Group B	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any course from the Regional Studies and Energy Politics Major Electives list Group C	3	5	
Total		15	25	

MINORS ONLY FOR STUDENTS FROM SPECIFIC BACHELOR PROGRAMS:

Minor in International Relations for students of the Bachelor in International Law (14 credits equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
IRL3516	Terrorism and Security	3	6	IRL351
IRL3520	Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan	3	6	IRL352
IRL3524	Global Security and International Conflict Resolution	3	4	IRL352
IRL3544	Diplomatic and Consular Service	3	4	IRL354
IRL3545	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents	3	5	IRL354
IRL4527	Ethics in International Relations	3	7	IRL452
Total		14	23	

Minor in International Relations for students of the Bachelor of Arts in Economics (14 credits equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
ECN4121	Public Economics	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
Total		14	23	

Minor in Politics and Media for students of the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (14 credits equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS	Prerequisites
GEN2701.2/POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
Total		14	23	

Minor in Public Management and International Institutions for students of the Bachelor of Public Administration (15 credits equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS	Prerequisites
Prerequisites				
PAD4443	Public Management	3	5	
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3	5	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
Any two of the following courses				
IRL/POL 4534	Politics of the European Union	3	5	
IRL4527	Ethics in International Affairs	3	5	
IRL3550	United Nations: Structure and Practices	3	5	
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3	5	
IRL3521	Theories of International Relations	3	5	
Total		15	20	

MINORS OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR BIR STUDENTS:

Minor in Public International Law

Five courses for a total of 14 credits (equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Minor in Public International Law		
Prerequisites		
LAW1001	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	2 credits (3 ECTS)
LAW3311	Public International Law	3 credits (5 ECTS)
Any Three of the Following Courses:		
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	9 credits (15 ECTS)
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	
LAW4504	International Human Rights Law	
LAW4514	Law of International Treaties	
LAW4515	International Criminal Law	
Total		14 credits (23 ECTS)

Minor in Development Economics

Five courses for a total of 14 credits (equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Minor in Economics		
Prerequisites		
GEN1704.2/ ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2 credits (3 ECTS)
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3 credits (5 ECTS)
ECN2103	Microeconomics	3 credits (5 ECTS)
Any Two of the Following Courses:		
ECN2102	Macroeconomics	6 credits (10 ECTS)
ECN4169	Development Economics	
ECN3189	Economy of Kazakhstan	
ECN4121	Public Economics	
ECN3193	Project Appraisal	
ECN3101	World Economy	
Total		14 credits (23 ECTS)

Minor in Media and Politics

Five courses for a total of 15 credits (equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Minor in Media and Politics		
Prerequisites		
POL3534	Social and Political Theory	3 credits (5 ECTS)
POL3512	Comparative Politics	3 credits (5 ECTS)
Any Three of the Following Courses:		

JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communications	9 credits (15 ECTS)
JMC3605	Political Communication	
JMC 4702	Government Media Relations	
JMC 3621	International Relations and Journalism	
JMC 3201	Media Writing	
JMC 4201	Advanced Media Writing	
Total		15 credits (25 ECTS)

Minor in Public Management and International Affairs

Five courses for a total of 15 credits (equivalent to 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS
Prerequisites			
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3	5
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5
Any three of the following courses			
PAD3542	Public Policy Analysis	3	5
PAD4443	Public Management	3	5
PAD3533	Organization Theory and Design	3	5
PAD2111	Theories of Public Administration		
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3	5
PAD3523	Human Resources Management	3	5
Total		15	20

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (BPMA) - 5B051000

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Bachelor of Public and Municipal Administration at KIMEP is to prepare professionals for careers in the public, non-profit, and private sectors through an intellectual and practical interdisciplinary approach. The program prepares prospective managers with skills that enable them to adapt to changing demands within different sectors.

Learning objectives

The BPMA program equips students with the essential knowledge for professional, managerial, and, ultimately, executive positions in the public, non-profit and private sectors. The program's learning objectives are to ensure that they have a satisfactory level of knowledge of:

- the concepts and theories that have informed the development of public administration, public policy and public management;
- the nature of the public sector and its relationship to government, civil society and the marketplace, and how it can be institutionally arranged and reformed;
- the concepts and theories of public finance (taxation and expenditure), governmental budgeting and financial management;
- the nature of public organizations and impact of their structure and culture on organizational performance;
- the concepts and theories of motivation, leadership, job design and organizational change that can be applied to improve the performance of public organizations; and

- one or more areas of public policy specialization (including natural resources, urban development, social policy, and environmental policy).

Students also acquire the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:

- 1) undertake research involving the synthesizing and applying of theoretical constructs to define, analyze and address issues in the fields of public administration, public policy and public management;
- 2) communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in oral and written English;
- 3) make appropriate use of information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and
- 4) work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

BPMA Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor Public and Municipal Administration a student must complete 146 credits.

	Credits	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Courses	69	114
Major Requirements	32	53
Physical Education	8	8
Other Graduation Requirements	9	19
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

General Education Requirements (28 credits/46 ECTS)

Students should choose the General Education courses with the assistance and advice of the academic advisors. The following are some guidelines for students in the BPMA program.

The General Education Requirements are explained in Undergraduate General Education section of this Catalog.

Program Foundation Courses (69 credits/113 ECTS)

Program Foundation Required Courses (58 credits/95 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
KAZ2101 Or RUS 2101	Professional Kazakh Language Or Professional Russian Language	2	3	
PAD 2430	Research, Reading, Writing (Professional Foreign Language)	2	3	None
GEN1201	Mathematics for Business and Economics	3	5	
ECN2103	Microeconomics	3	5	All required GE English courses
PAD4443	Public Management	3	5	PAD2111
PAF3531	Public Finance	3	5	PAD2111
PAD 3533	Organization Theory and Design	3	5	PAD2111
ENG 1100	Academic Speaking	3	5	
ENG 1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5	
PAD 3113	Quantitative Data Analysis	3	5	None
PAD 3116	Methods of Social Research	3	5	None
PAD 3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3	5	PAD2111
PAD 3523	Human Resource Management	3	5	PAD2111
PAD 3542	Public Policy Analysis	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4520	Program Evaluation	3	5	PAD2111
PAF4534	Public Budgeting	3	5	PAF3511
PAD3522	Decision-making	3	5	PAD2111
PAD2111	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3	5	None
GEN/PAD 2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2	3	GEN1100 and GEN1120
GEN/POL 2701.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	GEN1100 and GEN1120

GEN1704.2 /ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2	3	GEN1100 and GEN1120
Total		55	90	

Program Foundation Electives (14 credits/24 ECTS)

Four of the following courses three credit courses and two one credit electives:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAF2211	Public Marketing	3	5	None
PAD 3524	Leadership and Management	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4541	Gender and Public Policy	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4442	Comparative Public Administration	3	5	PAD2111
PAD3541	Natural Resources Management	3	5	
PADXXX	Law and Development	3	5	None
ASCXXXX	Arts, Society and Culture Seminar 1	1	2	
ASCYYYY	Arts, Society and Culture Seminar 2	1	2	
Total		14	24	

Students may instead select courses necessary to take a minor.

The Department of Public Administration offers the following specializations: Public Policy and Administration; Financial Management; and Governance and Law

Financial Management provides the knowledge and skills required to make policy and effectively manage public and management organizations. It prepares students to pursue careers as financial analysts in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. Courses have an analytical, problem solving orientation, and focus on effective management.

Public Policy and Administration is for students interested in policy issues, politics, public administration, and related areas. It gives students the skills and knowledge needed for understanding the policy process, and provides them with the analytical skills and training necessary for careers in government agencies, business, consulting, and non-profit organizations.

Governance and Law prepares capable, innovative professionals to pursue careers in the public and non-profit sectors. The program equips future managers with knowledge and practical skills for effective governance. The joint major permits students to pursue either an LLM at the Law School or a Master in Public Administration at the College of Social Sciences.

Major Courses (32 credits/53 ECTS)

Major Required Courses (5 credits/8 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAD4553	Local Government (Municipal Management in GOSO)	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4557	Thesis Seminar	2	3	
Total		5	8	

General Major Electives Courses (6 credits/10 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAD4556	Senior Research Project	3	5	Senior level standing
Any courses from category of major electives not already elected towards the major				

Major Electives in Financial Management (21 credits/35 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
Required with this major				
PAF 4533	Financial Management in the Public Sector	3	5	?
PAF4532	Current Topics in Financial Management: Fiscal Governance	3	5	PAF3511
Electives with this major				
PAF3534	Taxation and Spending in Selected Countries	3	5	PAD2111, ECN2103 (ECN1101)
PAF3535	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3	5	PAF3511
PAF4531	Investment Management	3	5	PAF3511
PAF4535	Public Sector Auditing	3	5	PAF3511
PAF4536	Project Appraisal and Management	3	5	PAF3511
PAF4532.4	Managerial Accounting	3	5	PAF3511
PAF3532	Government and Business	3	5	PAD2111

Major Electives in Public Policy and Administration (21 credits/35 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
Required with this major				
PAD4443	Public Management	3	5	PAD2111
PAD3536	Organizational Behavior	3	5	PAD2111

Electives with this major				
PAD3540	Governance and Development	3	5	PAD2111
PAD3543	Urban Development	3	5	PAD2111
PAD3547	Social Policy in Transitional Countries	3	5	PAD3542
POL/PADX XXX	European Social Movements	3	5	
PADXXXX	Institutions of the European Union	3	5	
PAD3550	NGOs and Development	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4441	Oil and Gas Policy	3	5	PAD2111
PAD4542	Current Issues in Public Policy and Administration	3	5	PAD3542
PAD4003	Public Policy of Kazakhstan	3	5	PAD3542
PAD 4702	CSR and International Development	3	5	None

Major Electives in Governance and Law (21 credits/35 ECTS)
 Governance Area (any 9 credits from the following)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
Required with this major				
PAD4003	Public Policy of Kazakhstan	3	5	PAD3542
PAD3540	Governance and Development	3	5	PAD2111
Electives with this major				
PAD4553	Government and Business	3	5	
PAD4701	Current Issues in Governance and Law	3	5	
PAD4702	CSR and International Development	3	5	None

Law Area (at least four courses from the following to add at least 12 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
Required with this major				
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3	5	
Electives with this major				
Law3511	Public International Law	3	5	
Law2101	History of State and Law in Kazakhstan	2	3	
Law2201	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Law	3	5	LAW1101

Law3520	Tax Law of Republic of Kazakhstan	3	5	
Law2102	History of State and Law in Foreign Countries	2	3	

Other Graduation Requirements (9 credits equivalent to 19 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
	Internship (see table below)	6	10	
PAD4559 or PAD4790 and PAD4791	Thesis and Thesis Defense or State Examination in Public Finance and State Examination in Public Management	2 or 1 and 1	6 or 3 and 3	None
	State Examination (Exit Exam)	1	3	
Total		9	19	

Internship requirements (6 credits/10 ECTS):

All students are required to complete 6 credits of internship choosing among the options below:

CSS3001.1 AND CSS3001.2	Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament or Ministry of Economics) Academic Foundation Course (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament) (4 credits, 6 ECTS)
PAD3115 AND PAD3115.4	Academic Internship in Public Administration for BPMA (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Professional Internship in Public Administration for BPMA (4 credits, 6 ECTS)
CSS1999 AND PAD3115.2	Academic Internship (2 credits, 4 ECTS) AND Professional Internship in Public Administration for BPMA (4 credits, 6 ECTS)

PAD3115 consists of two parts: A general and a specific part. Both parts may be taken concurrently in one semester or over two consecutive semesters, not counting semesters where the student is absent from campus. If they are taken over two semesters, the student registers and receives a grade when they complete the second part. Both parts must be passed separately and the student needs to have his course work of the first part approved by the internship supervisor when they register for the second part. Instead of PAD3115 students may take CSS1999 Academic Internship.

MINORS OFFERED BY THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

A minor is a body of study that is taken outside of the major area. Each program within the College of Social Sciences offers one or more minors that are available to students from other programs.

Minor in Management and International Affairs for BIR students

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3 (5 ECTS)	None
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3 (5 ECTS)	None
Any three of the following courses			
PAD3542	Public Policy Analysis	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD4443	Public Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD3533	Organization Theory and Design	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD2111	Theories of Public Administration	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD3523	HR Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
Total		15	

Minor in International Customs Administration

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
ECN4121	Public Economics	3 (5 ECTS)	ECN2103
ECN2083	Introduction to Statistics	3 (5 ECTS)	GEN1201/ ECN1201
Any three of the following courses			
PIC3601	Fundamentals of Customs Administration	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC3701	Customs Statistics	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC3702	Customs Management	3 (5 ECTS)	None

PIC4704	Economic Perspectives on Customs and International Trade	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC4703	Administrative and Customs Law	3 (5 ECTS)	None

Minor in Public Sector Accounting

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3 (5ECTS)
PAF3535	Fundamentals of Public Accounting	3 (5ECTS)
PAF3532ACC2201	Managerial Accounting/ Management Accounting I	3 (5ECTS)
Any two of the following courses		
PAF4535	Public Sector Auditing	3 (5ECTS)
PAF4533	Financial Management in the Public Sector	3 (5ECTS)
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3 (5ECTS)
Total		15

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Minor in Management and International Affairs for BIR students

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3 (5 ECTS)	None
IRL3523	International Political Economy	3 (5 ECTS)	None
Any three of the following courses			
PAD3542	Public Policy Analysis	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD4443	Public Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
AD3533	Organization Theory and Design	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD2111	Theories of Public Administration	3 (5 ECTS)	None

PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD3523	HR Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
Total		15	

Minor in International Customs Administration

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
ECN4121	Public Economics	3 (5 ECTS)	ECN2103
ECN2083	Introduction to Statistics	3 (5 ECTS)	GEN1201/ ECN1201
Any three of the following courses			
PIC3601	Fundamentals of Customs Administration	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC3701	Customs Statistics	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC3702	Customs Management	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC4704	Economic Perspectives on Customs and International Trade	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PIC4703	Administrative and Customs Law	3 (5 ECTS)	None

Minor in Public Sector Accounting

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
ACC2102	Financial Accounting I	3 (5 ECTS)
PAF3535	Fundamentals of Public Accounting	3 (5 ECTS)
PAF3532ACC2201	Managerial Accounting/ Management Accounting I	3 (5 ECTS)
Any two of the following courses		
PAF4535	Public Sector Auditing	3 (5 ECTS)
PAF4533	Financial Management in the Public Sector	3 (5 ECTS)
PAD3511	Fundamentals of Public Financial Management	3 (5 ECTS)
Total		15

MINORS OFFERED FOR BPMA STUDENTS:

The following minors are offered by the Department of Public and Municipal Administration in cooperation with other departments.

Minor in International Development

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
PAD2111	Fundamentals of PA	3 (5ECTS)	None
PAD3113	Quantitative Data Analysis	3 (5 ECTS)	None
Any three of the following courses			
PADXXX	Law and Development	3 (5ECTS)	None
PAD3540	Government and Development	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PAD4442	Comparative Public Administration	3 (5 ECTS)	None
PAD4702	Corporate Social Responsibility & International Development	3 (5 ECTS)	
PAD4542	Current Issues in Public Policy and Administration	3 (5ECTS)	None
Total		15	

Minor in Marketing and Public Affairs

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
PAF2211	Public Marketing	3 (5ECTS)	None
PAD3542	Public Policy Analysis	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
Any three of the following courses			
MKT3130	Principles of Marketing	3 (5ECTS)	
MKT3150	Strategic Marketing	3 (5 ECTS)	
MKT3201	Consumer Behavior	3 (5 ECTS)	
MKT3214 Or JMC4704	Brand Management or Brand/Image Management	3 (5 ECTS)	
MKT4203	Marketing Research	3 (5 ECTS)	
Total		15	

Minor in Human Resource Management in the Public Sector

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Required courses			
PAD3523/MGT3204	Human Resource Management	3 (5ECTS)	PAD2111
PAD3524	Leadership and Management	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111

Any three of the following courses			
PAD3546	Comparative Education Policy and Systems	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD3542
PAD3536	Organizational Behavior	3 (5 ECTS)	PAD2111
MGT4208	Training and Development	3 (5 ECTS)	
MGT4210	Compensation and Performance Management	3 (5 ECTS)	
Total		15	

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM (BJ) - 5B050400

Statement of Purpose

The Department of Media and Communications prepares well-trained communicators, providing them theoretical knowledge and practical, technical and language skills necessary to develop Kazakhstan's media environment. The Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) is a four-year program that primarily enrolls recent high school graduates who want to pursue careers in mass media and mass communication.

Mission

The Bachelor of Journalism program provides theoretical and practical education to prepare undergraduate students for careers or for continuing education at the master's level in media and communications or related fields. Students develop professional skills built on a strong theoretical foundation, which prepares them for success as working professionals or as advanced students in higher education.

Learning Objectives

Students who graduate with a Bachelor of Journalism degree will be prepared to enter employment in media and communication fields including journalism, public relations, or broadcasting, or to related positions

outside the media sector. They will also be prepared for further study at the graduate level in media and communication or related fields. This preparation is based on developing theoretical understanding and practical skills, including the abilities to:

- understand and apply key theories and concepts central to the academic fields of media and communication;
- comprehend the role of professional communication in Kazakhstan and the world;
- investigate and become skilled at the practices of media and communication;
- understand and apply ethical standards related to the practices of professional communication;
- learn and apply legal issues related to the practice of communication in Kazakhstan;
- understand the impact of new information technologies on the practice of Public Relations, Management, Broadcasting and Journalism;
- comprehend historical and contemporary practices in CIS and Kazakhstan and in other regions of the world, as well as major social, economic, and political issues affecting those practices;

- develop the analytical skills to critically evaluate verbal and visual communication;
- gain the analytical skills to conceive and produce professional and/or academic communication materials;
- enhance practical skills for effective traditional and online communication;
- learn the skills and understanding needed to conduct journalistic research, using a variety of method; and
- gain practical experience as an intern in a professional communication workplace.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, BJ graduates will be able to:

1. explain the role of media and communications, and particularly journalism and public relations in society;
2. identify and apply theoretical knowledge of media and communications practices;
3. apply foundation practices in professional communication, such as writing, planning, analysis, and research;
4. follow ethical and professional practices related to media and communications;
5. work with legal issues and procedures related to the practice of journalism and mass communication in Kazakhstan;
6. manage and explain the role of new information technologies in

- the practice of mass communication;
7. engage with, and advance, communication practices in CIS and Kazakhstan and in other regions of the world, in ways that reflect the major social, economic, and political aspects and impacts of those practices;
 8. develop the analytical skills needed to critically evaluate professional communication materials and performances;
 9. master the practical skills needed to conceive, report, and produce news for online, print, broadcast and other media;
 10. adopt the language, management and technical skills needed to communicate effectively;
 11. demonstrate understanding of commercial and academic research, including a variety of methods;
 12. demonstrate the technical skills necessary to communicate effectively in a multimedia environment; and undertake at least one semester of work in a mass communication role or field

Department of Media and Communication policies

Advanced undergraduate students may enroll in graduate-level courses for undergraduate credit with permission of the Department. The content of such courses must not substantially duplicate the content of a course the student has previously taken or is currently taking.

Bachelor of Journalism Curriculum

To earn a Bachelor of Journalism, a student must complete 146 KIMEP credits (240 ECTS).

	KIMEP credits	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Physical Education	8	8
Program Foundation Courses	69	114
Program Requirements or Major	32	53
Other Graduation Requirements	9	19
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (28 KIMEP CREDITS, 46 ECTS)

See Undergraduate General Education requirements

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM PROGRAM FOUNDATION COURSES (69 KIMEP CREDITS, 114 ECTS)

BJ Program Foundation Courses (69 KIMEP credits, 114 ECTS) are required by all students in the BJ program.

BJ Program Foundation Courses are grouped into two components:

Program Foundation Required Courses: 55 KIMEP credits, 90 ECTS

Course Code	Course Title	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ENG1100	Academic Speaking	3	5	
ENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5	
JMC1601.2	English for Media Communication I	2	3	None
JMC2605	Media and Society	3	5	None
JMC2607	Ethical and Legal Issues in Media and Communication	3	5	None
JMC2608/ GEN2812	Introduction to Public Relations	3	5	None

JMC 2611	Introduction to Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 2612	New Information Technologies	3	5	None
JMC2615	Media Writing	3	5	None
JMC3211	Editing	3	5	None
JMC3608	Journalism of Kazakhstan and CIS	3	5	None
JMC 3609	Principles of Media Management	3	5	None
JMC3615.2 or JMC3616.2	Writing for Russian Language Media or Writing for Kazakh Language Media	2	3	None
JMC 4612	Online Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 4614	Media Analysis	3	5	JMC2605
JMC4616	Theories of Media and Communication	3	3	JMC2605
JMC 4701	Communication Research	3	5	None
GEN/PAD 2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2	3	
GEN/POL 2701.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
GEN1704.2 /ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2	3	
TOTAL:		55	90	

Program Foundation Elective Courses: 14 KIMEP credits, 24 ECTS

Students must choose any 4 (four) course from the following, plus the two required art seminars. Arts seminars must be taken concurrently with the relevant General Education arts course:				
Course Code	Course Title	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC2430	Research, Reading and Writing	3	5	None
JMC 2609	Psychology in Communication	3	5	None
JMC 2704	Persuasive Communication	3	5	None
JMC 3707	Broadcasting in Russian (Kazakh)	3	5	None

JMC 3708	Independent Studies in Communications	3	5	None
JMC 3709	Audio Production	3	5	None
JMC 4611	Professional Project	3	5	None
JMC 4705	Introduction to Documentary	3	5	None
JMC4xxx	Special Event Management	3	5	None
JMC 4706	Creative Workshop	3	5	None
JMC 3617	Creative Thinking and Critical Writing	3	5	JMC3201 or JMC2615 Media Writing
	Courses for Minor in Politics and Media:			
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5	
	Arts seminar courses, taken concurrently with the relevant 2-credit General Education arts course:			
ASCxxxx	Seminar 1 in Arts, Society and Culture	1	2	Arts seminars must be taken concurrently with the relevant General Education arts course
ASCxxxx	Seminar 2 in Arts, Society and Culture	1	2	Arts seminars must be taken concurrently with the relevant General Education arts course
TOTAL:		14	24	

PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES

The BAJ program offers two majors:

Media Management and Public Relations.

Students who want a flexible curriculum may choose to graduate without a major.

Major Required Courses – 26 KIMEP credits, 43 ECTS

Major Elective Courses- 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

Media Management is designed for students who want to manage news organizations. To work successfully on the management side of media, students need to understand the various information businesses, such as newspapers, magazines, radio, television and online. In addition, students need to have a foundation in management economics and business administration to work effectively in this field.

Public Relations teach students how to serve as intermediaries between organizations and those organizations’ publics. They will learn communication skills needed to advise management, set policies, and plan and execute strategic campaigns. The program includes business administration and management courses.

Major in Media Management

Major Required Courses: 26 KIMEP credits, 43 ECTS

Course Code	Course Title	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 3623	Broadcast Journalism	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC 4615	Online Multimedia Technologies	3	5	None
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5	None
JMC4601	Advertising and Media Sales	3	5	None
JMC 4627	Public Relations Campaigns	3	5	JMC2608
JMC 4703	Crisis Communication	3	5	None
JMC 4710	Public Image-Making	3	5	JMC 2704 Persuasive Communication
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communication	3	5	None
JMC4706	Creative Workshop	2	3	
TOTAL:		26	43	

Major Elective Courses: 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

Students must choose any 2 (two) of major elective courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC2703	Photojournalism	3	5	None
JMC3603	Business News	3	5	None
JMC3610	News and Economics	3	5	None
JMC3621	International Relations and Journalism	3	5	None

JMC4201	Advanced Media Writing	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC4622	Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies	3	5	None
JMC4704	Brand/Image Management	3	5	None
JMC4702	Government Media Relations	3	5	None
JMC4709	Media Relations	3	5	JMC2608
JMC4707	Broadcast Production and Editing	3	5	None
JMC4708	Broadcast Public Speaking	3	5	None
JMC4713	Persuasive Visual Communication	3	5	None
TOTAL		6	10	

Major in Public Relations

Major Required Courses: 26 KIMEP credits, 43 ECTS

Course Code	Course Title	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 3623	Broadcast Journalism	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC4706	Creative Workshop	2	3	
JMC 2704	Persuasive Communication	3	5	None
JMC 4709	Media Relations	3	3	JMC 2608
JMC 4703	Crisis Communication	3	5	None
JMC 4627	Public Relations Campaigns	3	5	JMC2608
JMC 4707	Broadcast Production and Editing	3	5	None
JMC4201	Advanced Media Writing	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communication	3	5	None
TOTAL:		26	43	

Students must choose any 2 (two) of major electives courses.

Major Elective Courses: 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

Students must choose any 2 (two) of major electives courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5	None
JMC 3603	Business News	3	5	None
JMC4601	Advertising and Media Sales	3	5	None
JMC 4614	Media Analysis	3	5	JMC2605
JMC 4622	Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies	3	5	None

JMC 4704	Brand/Image Management	3	5	None
JMC 4708	Broadcast Public Speaking	3	5	None
JMC 4713	Persuasive Visual Communication	3	5	None
JMC 3621	International Relations and Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 3610	News and Economics	3	5	None
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communication	3	5	None
TOTAL		6	10	

Other Graduation Requirements (9 credits equivalent to 19 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC3511.1	Internship I (academic credit)	1	2	None
JMC3511.2	Internship I (professional credit)	2	3	None
JMC3512.1	Internship II (academic credit)	1	2	JMC2605
JMC3512.2	Internship II (professional credit)	2	3	JMC2605
JMC 4070.2 or JMC4081 and JMC4082	Thesis or State Examination/Professional Project I and State Examination/Professional Project II	2 or and 1	6 or 3 and 3	JMC4701 4th year status
JMC4080	State Examination	1	3	None
Total		9	19	

Internships in the Department of Media and Communications

Internships provide students with opportunity to gain work experience in organizations such as media outlets, communication and PR agencies, production and film studios, corporate media, non-government organizations and government agencies and to acquire

marketable skills in the areas of their specialization. Students simultaneously enroll in a one-credit 'academic' and two-credit 'professional' internship each time they register for internship. BJ students are required to complete 6 total credits of internship.

Prerequisite Courses and Program Progression

Students are strongly advised to take courses that serve as prerequisites for other courses at the earliest possible time in their academic careers. There are many upper-level courses which cannot be taken by students who have not taken the required prerequisite. These courses include: JMC 2605, Media and Society; JMC 2608, Introduction to Public Relations; JMC 2615/JMC 3201, Media Writing. In general, students should try to take

1000-level courses in the first year of study; 2000-level courses the second year; 3000-level the third year, and 4000-level in the final year of study.

MINORS

The Department of Media and Communications offers three minors:

- Minor in Communications, 15 KIMEP credits/25 ECTs (for students from other departments)
- Minor in Politics and Media, 14 KIMEP credits/23 ECTs (for BAJ program students, but open to students from other departments)
- Minor in Media and Politics/15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTs (designed for BIR program students, but open to students from other departments)
- Minor in Marketing/ 15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTs (designed for BAJ program students)

NOTE: Credits earned for one minor cannot be counted for the other minor/s.

Minor in communications (15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTS)¹⁶

This minor is designed for students from other undergraduate programs and departments.

Minor Required Course: 3 KIMEP credits, 5 ECTS

All students will complete:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 2615	Media Writing	3	5	None

Minor Elective Courses: 12 KIMEP credits, 20 ECTS

Students must choose any 4 (four) of the following DMC courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 2608	Introduction to Public Relations	3	5	None
JMC 3211	Editing	3	5	None
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5	None
JMC 3608	Journalism of Kazakhstan and CIS	3	5	None
JMC 3622	Print Journalism	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC 3623	Broadcast Journalism	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC4601	Advertising and Media Sales	3	5	None
JMC 4612	Online Journalism 1	3	5	None
JMC 4615	Online Multimedia Technologies	3	5	None

¹⁶ We should either revise this minor or create another minor that is clearly focused on academic preparation and includes thesis as a necessary part of the minor. However, FIBAA seems to have little interest either in minors or majors, so not a top priority at this point.

JMC 4622	Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies	3	5	None
JMC 4704	Brand/Image Management	3	5	None
JMC 4705	Introduction to Documentary	3	5	None
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism & Mass Communication	3	5	None
JMC xxxx	Any other DMC course	3	5	
TOTAL		12	20	

Minor in politics and media (14 KIMEP credits, 23 ECTS)

The minor in Politics and Media is designed for students of the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (14 KIMEP credits, 23 ECTS).

Minor Required Courses: 8 KIMEP credits, 13 ECTS

All students will complete:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 3605	Political Communication	3	5	None
GEN2701.2/ POL2511.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2	3	
IRL2512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	5	
		8	13	

Minor Elective Courses: 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

Students must take 2 (two) of the following IR and POL courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5
IRLxxx OR POLxxx	Any IRL or POL Course	3	5
		6	10

Minor in media and politics (15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTS)

The minor in Media and Politics is designed for students of the Bachelor of International Relations program.

Minor Required Courses: 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

All students will complete the following prerequisites:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
POL3534	Social and Political Theory	3	5	
POL3512	Comparative Politics	3	5	
		6	10	

Minor Elective Courses: 9 KIMEP credits, 15 ECTS

Students must take any 3 (three) of the following DMC courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 2615	Media Writing	3	5	None
JMC3605	Political Communication	3	5	None
JMC 3621	International Relations and Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 4201	Advanced Media Writing	3	5	JMC2615 or JMC 3201
JMC 4702	Government Media Relations	3	5	None
JMC 4690	Special Topics in Journalism and Mass Communication	3	5	None
		9	15	

Minor in marketing (15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTS)

The minor in Marketing is designed for students of the Bachelor of Journalism program.

Minor Required Courses: 6 KIMEP credits, 10 ECTS

All students will complete the following prerequisites:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 2704	Persuasive Communication	3	5	None
JMC 4622	Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies	3	5	None
		6	10	

Minor Elective Courses: 9 KIMEP credits, 15 ECTS

Students must take any 3 (three) of the following DMC courses:		KIMEP credits	ECTS
MKT 3130	Principles of Marketing	3	5
MKT 4203	Marketing Research	3	5
MKT 3200	Ethics and Social Responsibility in Marketing	3	5
MKT 3150	Strategic Marketing	3	5
MKT 3210	Services Marketing	3	5
MKT 3222	Cross-Cultural Tourism Marketing	3	5
MKT 3221	Tourism Practices and Principles	3	5
MKT 3214 or JMC 4704	Brand Management or Brand/Image Management	3	5
MKT 4201	Cases in Marketing	3	5
Total		9	15

THE SCHOOL OF LAW UNDEGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The School of Law offers the following undergraduate (LL.B.) programs that qualify graduates to pursue post-graduate studies as well as to practice law in Kazakhstan and to work at the international level:

- 1) Bachelor of Laws
- 2) Bachelor of International Law

Description

The **Bachelor of Laws** program is designed to provide its students with a comprehensive education in law that will enable them to acquire both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. In accordance with current international best practices, the KIMEP degree will integrate the study of Kazakhstan's substantive law with critical thinking and problem solving skills, and with drafting, negotiating and advocacy skills. As a result, students who earn the KIMEP degree will be well-trained, highly effective lawyers and business people, who upon graduation will be well prepared to practice law in Kazakhstan. The Bachelor of Laws program requires that students complete 146 credits of education. If the student takes 18 credits per academic semester, the program may be completed within four academic years.

The **Bachelor of International Law** program provides a high-quality education on the legal regulation of inter-State relations, of private relations between natural persons and legal entities, and of business relations between partners resident in different jurisdictions. This knowledge and correspondent skills enables graduates to become effective lawyers in the public and private practice areas. In particular, graduates of the Bachelor of International Law program should be

suited to practicing public and private international law at relevant State organs, international inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, at private companies, and law and consultancy firms. The Bachelor of International Law program requires that students complete 146 credits of education. If the student takes 18 credits per academic semester, the program may be completed within four academic years.

Program Objectives

The Program Objectives of the Bachelor of Laws program are:

- To train students to enter positions that require legal knowledge so that they become leaders in the Kazakhstan legal field by developing professional competencies of:
 - applying statutes and regulations, particularly in civil and business-related law;
 - drafting of legal documents, including statutes and regulations in both English and Russian;
 - communicating and negotiating with lawyers from other legal systems; and
 - representing clients in all legal fora and providing counsel.
- To provide a foundation for future legal scholars to pursue graduate studies in law, particularly the development of legal research skills.
- To foster students' critical and analytical thinking and to expand their linguistic, technical, research and communication skills.

- To instill a sense of professional ethics that will allow them to resolve professional ethical dilemmas.

The Program Objectives of the Bachelor of International Law are:

- To train students to take up positions that require legal knowledge in the areas of public and private international relations by developing professional competencies of:
 - applying international treaties and other sources of international law, national laws and other normative legal acts in a variety of areas;
 - drafting legal documents, including treaties, laws, statutes and regulations in both English and Russian;
 - communicating and negotiating with lawyers from other legal systems; and
 - representing clients in all legal fora and providing counsel.
- To provide a foundation for future legal scholars to pursue graduate studies in law, particularly the development of legal research skills.
- To foster students' critical and analytical thinking and to expand their linguistic, technical, research and communication skills.
- To instill a sense of professional ethics that will allow them to resolve professional ethical dilemmas.

Teaching Objectives

The objectives of the **Bachelor of Laws** program are:

- To impart knowledge of major theories, principles, concepts and sources of law.
- To impart basic knowledge of major areas of Kazakhstan legislation and regulations both procedural and substantive.
- To develop skills that constitute professional competencies in Kazakhstan legal practice, indicatively including:
 - legal drafting;
 - legal negotiation and litigations;
 - communication with lawyers from other legal systems;
 - legal representation; and
 - client management.
- To develop the ability to communicate effectively on legal issues in written and spoken English and Russian.
- To impart knowledge of ethical issues associated with professional practice and develop an understanding of how to recognize ethical dilemmas; identify options for resolving these dilemmas and how to apply an appropriate option to solve professional ethical problems.

The objectives of the **Bachelor of International Law** program are:

- To impart knowledge of major theories, principles, concepts and sources of international law.
- To impart basic knowledge of major areas of Kazakhstan legislation and regulations both procedural and substantive.
- To develop skills that constitute professional competencies in international and Kazakhstan legal practice, indicatively including:
 - legal drafting;

- legal negotiation and litigations;
- communication with lawyers from other legal systems;
- legal representation; and
- client management.
- To develop the ability to communicate effectively on legal issues in written and spoken professional English and Russian.
- To impart knowledge of ethical issues associated with professional practice, and develop an understanding of how to recognize ethical dilemmas; identify options for resolving these dilemmas and how to apply an appropriate option to solve professional ethical problems.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Intended learning outcomes for the **Bachelor of Laws** are that the student is able to:

- Describe and critically evaluate key concepts in Kazakhstan's substantive and procedural law;
- Identify clients' legal needs and explain legal options;
- Apply the relevant law to real-world cases;
- Connect aspects of Kazakhstan's legal system with wider international trends;
- Trace back features of Kazakhstan's legal system to long-term processes in legal and constitutional history;
- Be aware of the ethical responsibilities involved in legal work, and reflect that in proposing legal solutions;
- Communicate legal issues effectively and with correct terminology in English and in Russian;

- Perform individually and in team legal research, drafting, negotiation.

Intended learning outcomes for the Bachelor of International Law program are that the student is able to:

- Describe and critically evaluate key concepts in public and private international law, both substantive and procedural;
- Apply the relevant law to real-world cases;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role of international law in international relations and in the furthering of Kazakhstan's interests in the international arena;
- Trace back modern international law to the historical, political and intellectual forces that have shaped it;
- Demonstrate an awareness of the ethical responsibilities involved in legal work, and reflect that in proposing legal solutions;
- Communicate legal issues effectively and with correct terminology in English and in Russian;
- Perform individually and in team legal research, drafting, negotiation.

Language Policy

The Bachelor of Laws is taught primarily in English. However, instructors may use presentations and handouts in Kazakh/Russian and refer to Kazakh/Russian language legal and legislative sources. Textbooks may also be in Russian.

The Bachelor of International Law degree is taught almost exclusively in English, the official language of most conventional multilateral sources of international law and of a wealth of the international legal doctrine. Students are

expected to have acquired near-native proficiency by the time of their professional English language graduation.

High-level English language proficiency will enable graduates of the Bachelor of International Law program to have a distinct competitive advantage when working in their chosen professional fields. However, students must also understand the technical legal terms, and to apply Kazakhstan’s national law in advising clients and representing them in judicial proceedings in Kazakhstan.

Russian may be used as the primary language of instruction in the following practice-oriented courses (other courses may be taught primarily in Russian upon Academic Council decisions):

		KIMEP Cr.	ECTS
LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW4510	Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW4511	Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer	3	5
LAW4513	Forensic Inquiry	3	5
LAW2601	Academic Internship	2	3
LAW3602	Professional Internship	2	3
LAW4603	Pre-Diploma Internship	2	3

BACHELOR OF LAWS - 5B030100

To earn a bachelor’s degree at KIMEP University a student must complete 146 KIMEP credits.

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	21	35
General Education Electives	7	11
Program Foundation Requirements	26	43
Program Foundation Electives	42	70
Program Specialization Requirements	6	10
Program Specialization Electives	27	45
Internship	6	9
Physical Education	8	8
State Examination	1	2
Thesis OR two comprehensive exams	2	6
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	239

**General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS
(Category A + Category B + Category C)**

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM1300 or GEN/OPM2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits or 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category are going to be offered according to student interest and faculty availability and be specifically announced in future catalogs. Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3
GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3

GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

KIMEP-wide Electives

In principle, the following courses (see following table) may be taken as KIMEP-wide electives depending upon the requirements of the different degree programs:

PAD2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2 cr	3 ECTS
POL2701.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2 cr	3 ECTS
ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2 cr	3 ECTS
JMC2605.2	Media and Society	2 cr	3 ECTS
GEN2720	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	2 cr	3 ECTS

Program Foundation Requirements				Prerequisites
GENxxxx	Business Russian / Kazakh	2 cr	3 ECTS	
GEN1100	Academic Speaking	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Listening and Note Taking (English)
LAWENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Reading and Writing I (English)
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2107	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2109	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
	TOTAL	26		

Students should complete 42 credits from program foundation elective courses. Of these 2 credits must be taken from the list of GEN/ASC 1 credit courses. The remaining 40 credits of Foundation Electives are to be taken from the list below. Please note that this means you must follow one of the paths below:

2 x 1 credit GEN/ASC	2
1 x 2 credit GEN2702.2/LAW2720.2	2
2 x 1 credit Selected Topics	2
<u>12 x 3 credit Foundation Electives (see below)</u>	<u>36</u>
Total	42

OR

2 x 1 credit GEN/ASC	2
1 x 1 credit Selected Topics	1
<u>13 x 3 credit Foundation Electives (see below)</u>	<u>39</u>
Total	42

List of the Program Foundation Elective courses

Prerequisites

GEN2702.2/ LAW2720.2	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	2 cr	3 ECTS	None
LAW1102	History of State and Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW1103	History of State and Law in Foreign Countries	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW1301	Legal Research, Reading and Writing	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAWENG1111; LAWENG1121
LAW2105	Administrative Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan
LAW2110	Labor Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW2301	History of Political and Legal Studies	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2302	Philosophy of Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2303	Roman Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3304	Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3305	Comparative Constitutional Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAW1103 History of State and Law in Foreign Countries or LAW2102 History of State and Law in Foreign Countries or LAW2104 Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan.
LAW3306	Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3307	Land Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3308	Environmental Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3309	Animal Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3311	Public International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW3312	Private International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAWxxxx	Selected Undergraduate Topics in Law practical:	1 cr	2 ECTS	None
	TOTAL	42		

Program Specialization Requirements

Prerequisites

LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
	TOTAL	6		

Students should complete 9 courses (27 credits) program specialization elective courses from the list below:

List of the Program Specialization Elective courses

Prerequisites

LAW3040 /ECN3040	Market Regulation and Antitrust Policy	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4501	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4504	International Human Rights Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4505	International Investment Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4506	International Commercial Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4507	Law of Energy and Natural Resources	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4508	Financial Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4509	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4510	Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
LAW4511	Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
LAW4512	Criminalistics	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4513	Court System of Forensic Inquiry	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan
LAW4519	Criminology	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law, Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (pre- or co-requisite)
LAW4533	Eurasian Economic Union Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4999	Selected Undergraduate Topics in Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
	TOTAL	27		

Internship

LAW2601	Academic Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	36 credits plus Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW3602	Professional Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	LAW2601 Academic Internship plus completion of at least 90 credits of courses
LAW4603	Pre-Diploma Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	LAW4603 Professional Internship plus completion of at least 120 credits of courses
	TOTAL	6		

Physical Education

GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS	
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS	
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS	
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS	
	TOTAL	8		

Final Attestation

LAW4701	State Exam(s)	1 cr	2 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4702	Thesis OR additional exams (LAW4703 State Exam in Theory of State and Law and LAW4704 State Exam in Constitutional Law)	2 cr	6 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4703	State Exam in Theory of State and Law	1 cr	3 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4704	State Exam in Constitutional Law	1 cr	3 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
	TOTAL	3		

Students may choose one of the following final attestation options:

- Option 1: Pass State Exam (1 credit) plus write/successfully defend a thesis (2 credits)
- Option 2: Pass State Exam (1 credit) plus pass 2 additional State Exams (1 credit for each exam) in major courses.

The State and additional State Exams should be taken simultaneously.

The option of Thesis can be taken with the prior approval of a chosen supervisor and GPA => 3.8. Thesis can be defended one month after the successfully completing the State Exam.

The program plan below recommends the following course track for Bachelor of Laws students:

4 – Year Study Plan

1ST YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
GEN	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3
KAZ	Kazakh I / Russian I	3
GEN1010	Academic Listening and Note Taking (English)	3
GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing I (English)	3
GEN	General Education Elective	2
GEN1300 or GEN2301	Introduction to Computers or Business Computer Applications	3
TOTAL		17

1ST YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
KAZ	Kazakh II / Russian II	3
GEN1100	Academic Speaking (English)	3
LAWENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students	3
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3
GEN	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Ethics	3
GEN	General Education Information Analysis Course	3
TOTAL		18

1ST YEAR	SUMMER I	
GEN	General Education Elective	2
GEN	Physical Culture	4
TOTAL		6

1ST YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

2ND YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
GEN	Business Kazakh/Russian	2
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
TOTAL		17

2ND YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW2107	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3
LAW2109	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW2601	Academic Internship	2
TOTAL		17

2ND YEAR	SUMMER I	
GENxxxx	Physical Culture	4
TOTAL		4

2ND YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

3RD YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3

3RD YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3

LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
TOTAL		18

LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
TOTAL		18

3RD YEAR	SUMMER I	
LAW3602	Professional Internship*	2
TOTAL		2

3RD YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

4TH YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
TOTAL		15

4TH YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW4701	State Exam(s)	1
LAW4702	Thesis or 2 comprehensive exams	2
LAW4603	Pre-Diploma Internship	2
TOTAL		14

TOTAL CREDITS	146
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* This course is offered every semester.

New elective courses introduced in this year catalog can be applied to the catalogs of other years.

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To earn a bachelor's degree in international law at KIMEP University a student must complete 146 credits:

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education Requirements	21	35
General Education Electives	7	11
Program Foundation Requirements	26	43
Program Foundation Electives	42	70
Program Specialization Requirements	6	10
Program Specialization Electives	27	45
Internship	6	9
Physical Education	8	8
State Examination	1	2
Thesis	2	6
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	239

**General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS
(Category A + Category B + Category C)**

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM1300 or GEN/OPM2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from the available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits or 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category are going to be offered according to student interest and faculty availability and be specifically announced in future catalogs. Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below (see below, these courses must be taken with the corresponding 1 cr. Foundation Elective course listed immediately after this table):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3
GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2

GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

KIMEP-wide Electives

In principle, the following courses (see following table) may be taken as KIMEP-wide electives depending upon the requirements of the different degree programs:

PAD2700.2	Fundamentals of Sociology	2 cr	3 ECTS
POL2701.2	Fundamentals of Political Science	2 cr	3 ECTS
ECN1101.2	Introduction to Economics	2 cr	3 ECTS
JMC2605.2	Media and Society	2 cr	3 ECTS
GEN2720	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	2 cr	3 ECTS

Program Foundation Requirements				Prerequisites
Students must take all the following courses:				
GENxxxx	Business Russian / Kazakh	2 cr	3 ECTS	
GEN1100	Academic Speaking (English)	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Listening and Note Taking (English)
LAWENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Reading and Writing I (English)
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None

LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2107	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2109	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General part
TOTAL		26	43	

Students should complete 42 credits from program foundation elective courses. Of these 2 credits must be taken from the list of GEN/ASC 1 credit courses. The remaining 40 credits of Foundation Electives are to be taken from the list below. Please note that this means you must follow one of the paths below:

2 x 1 credit GEN/ASC	2
1 x 2 credit GEN2702.2	2
2 x 1 credit Selected Topics	2
<u>12 x 3 credit Foundation Electives (see below)</u>	<u>36</u>
Total	42

OR

2 x 1 credit GEN/ASC	2
1 x 1 credit Selected Topics	1
<u>13 x 3 credit Foundation Electives (see below)</u>	<u>39</u>
Total	42

List of the Program Foundation Elective courses				Prerequisites
GEN2702.2/LAW2720.2	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	2 cr	3 ECTS	None
LAW1102	History of State and Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW1103	History of State and Law in Foreign Countries	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW1301	Legal Research, Reading and Writing	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAWENG1111; LAWENG1121
LAW2105	Administrative Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan
LAW2110	Labor Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW2301	History of Political and Legal Studies	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2302	Philosophy of Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2303	Roman Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None

LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW3304	Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3305	Comparative Constitutional Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAW1103 History of State and Law in Foreign Countries or LAW2102 History of State and Law in Foreign Countries or LAW2104 Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan.
LAW3306	Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3307	Land Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3308	Environmental Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3309	Animal Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4501	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan

LAW4508	Financial Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4509	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4510	Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co-or prerequisite)
LAW4511	Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co - or prerequisite)
LAW4512	Criminalistics	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4516	Introduction to the Legal System of Foreign Countries	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4519	Criminology	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law, Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (co-requisite)
LAWxxxx	Selected Undergraduate Topics in Law practical:	1 cr	2 ECTS	None
TOTAL		42	70	

Program Specialization Requirements

Prerequisites

Students must take all the following courses:

LAW3311	Public International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW3312	Private International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
TOTAL		6	10	

Students should complete 9 courses (27 credits) from program specialization elective courses from the list below:

List of the Program Specialization Elective courses				Prerequisites
LAW3040 / ECN3040	Market Regulation and Antitrust Policy	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4504	International Human Rights Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4505	International Investment Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4506	International Commercial Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4507	Law of Energy and Natural Resources	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4514	Law of International Treaties	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4515	International Criminal Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4517	Comparative Contract Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4520	Public International Law (Advanced)	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International Law
LAW4521	History of International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4522	Diplomatic and Consular Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International Law (co-requisite)
LAW4523	International Institutional Law / Law of International Organizations	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International Law (co-requisite)
LAW4524	International Conflict and Security Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4525	IT (Cyberspace) Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4529	International Tax Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4530	International Commercial Arbitration	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4531	Mootcourting	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International Law, Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4533	Eurasian Economic Union Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
GEN1711/ IRL1512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
IRL3516	Terrorism and Security	3 cr	5 ECTS	Fundamentals of International Relations

IRL3520	Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
IRL3521	Theories of International Relations	3 cr	5 ECTS	Fundamentals of International Relations None
IRL3524	Global Security and International Conflict Resolution	3 cr	5 ECTS	
IRL3544	Diplomatic and Consular Service	3 cr	5 ECTS	
IRL3545	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents	3 cr	5 ECTS	
IRL4527	Ethics in International Relations	3 cr	5 ECTS	
LAW4999	Selected Undergraduate Topics in Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	
TOTAL		27	45	

Other requirements:

Internship		Prerequisites		
LAW2601	Academic Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	36 credits plus Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW3602	Professional Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	LAW2601 Academic Internship plus completion of at least 90 credits of courses
LAW4603	Pre-Diploma Internship	2 cr	3 ECTS	LAW4603 Professional Internship plus completion of at least 120 credits of courses
TOTAL		6	9	

Physical Education

GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS
GENxxxx	Physical culture	2 cr	2 ECTS
TOTAL		8	8

Final Attestation

LAW4701	State Exam(s)	1 cr	2 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4702	Thesis OR additional exams (LAW4705 State Exam in Public International Law and LAW4706 State Exam in Private International Law)	2 cr	6 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses

LAW4705	State Exam in Public International Law	1 cr	3 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4706	State Exam in Private International Law	1 cr	3 ECTS	prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
TOTAL		3	8	

Students may choose one of the following final attestation options:

- a) Option 1: Pass State Exam (1 credit) plus write/successfully defend a thesis (2 credits)
- b) Option 2: Pass State Exam (1 credit) plus pass 2 additional State Exams (1 credit for each exam) in major courses.

The State and additional State Exams should be taken simultaneously.

The option of Thesis can be taken with the prior approval of a chosen supervisor and GPA => 3.8. Thesis can be defended one month after the successfully completing the State Exam.

The program plan below recommends the following course track for students in Bachelor of International Law:

4-year Study Plan

1ST YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
GEN	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3
KAZ	Kazakh I / Russian I	3
GEN1010	Academic Listening and Note Taking (English)	3
GEN1120	Academic Reading and Writing I (English)	3
GEN	General Education Elective	2
GEN1300 or GEN2301	Introduction to Computers or Business Computer Applications	3
TOTAL		17

1ST YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
KAZ	Kazakh II / Russian II	3
GEN1100	Academic Speaking (English)	3
LAWEN G 1121	Academic Reading and Writing Law Students	3
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3
GEN	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Ethics	3
GEN	General Education Information Analysis Course	3
TOTAL		18

1ST YEAR	SUMMER I	
GEN	General Education Elective	2
GEN	Physical Culture	4
TOTAL		6

1ST YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

2ND YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
GEN	Business Kazakh / Russian	2
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
TOTAL		17

2ND YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW2107	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3
LAW2109	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW2601	Academic Internship	2
TOTAL		17

2ND YEAR	SUMMER I	
GEN	Physical Culture	4
TOTAL		4

2ND YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

3RD YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
TOTAL		18

3RD YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW3311	Public International Law	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Foundation Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
TOTAL		18

3RD YEAR	SUMMER I	
LAW3602	Professional Internship*	2
TOTAL		2

3RD YEAR	SUMMER II	
TOTAL		

4TH YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	
LAW3312	Private International Law	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3

4TH YEAR	SPRING SEMESTER	
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3

LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
LAW	Program Specialization Elective	3
TOTAL		15

LAW470 1	State Exam(s)	1
LAW470 2	Thesis or 2 comprehensive exams	2
LAW460 3	Pre-Diploma Internship	2
TOTAL		14
TOTAL CREDITS		146

* This course is offered almost every semester.

New elective courses introduced in this year catalog can be applied as electives to fulfill elective courses for students studying in the catalogs of other years.

MINOR IN LAW FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The School of Law offers two types of minor in law programs: 1) Minor in Law; and 2) Minor in Public International Law.

Minor in Law

Minor in Law		
Prerequisite		
LAW1001	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	3
Any four courses (12 credits) from the list below		
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3
LAW2110	Labor Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW2202	Business Law	3
LAW2301	History of Political and Legal Studies	3
LAW2302	Philosophy of Law	3
LAW2303	Roman Law	3
LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3304	Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3305	Comparative Constitutional Law	3
LAW3306	Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3309	Animal Law	3
LAW3312	Private International Law	3
LAW4509	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3
TOTAL		15

Minor in Public International Law

Minor in Public International Law		
Prerequisites		
LAW1001	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	3
LAW3311	Public International Law	3
Any three courses (9 credits) from the list below		
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	9
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	
LAW4504	International Human Rights Law	
LAW4514	Law of International Treaties	
LAW4515	International Criminal Law	
TOTAL		15

BUSINESS LAW FOR BCB STUDENTS

The School of Law also offers the following course for the students of BCB. This course is not offered to Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of International Law students.

Business Law		Prerequisites	
LAW2202	Business Law**	3	None

** Multiple sections of this course are offered every semester but summer.

LANGUAGE CENTER UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Language Center offers the following undergraduate programs:

- 1) Bachelor of Foreign Language: Two Foreign Languages (BAFL) -
- 2) Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation (BTI)

BACHELOR OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE: TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGES (BAFL) - 5Bo11900

Statement of Purpose

The B.A. in Foreign Languages (BAFL) is designed to equip students with a high level of language proficiency in two languages, along with sound intercultural competence, and to develop skills for a wide range of career opportunities. The program includes a strong liberal arts component, a carefully planned sequence of professional courses, and the opportunity to minor in another discipline. The program combines the academic study of language and communication with practical training in foreign language teaching, and emphasizes leadership ability in curriculum development and instruction. This prepares students for a wide range of careers in the academic, corporate, administrative, and non-governmental sectors, including publishing, media, business, digital industries, etc.

Mission Statement

The B.A. in Foreign Languages shall:

- Prepare highly competent language professionals for field-related careers in Kazakhstan and abroad;
- Provide an early entry into the job market, as well as further learning prospects in the humanities and social sciences;
- Equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills of literary appreciation, linguistics and applied linguistics analysis;

- Encourage students to use modern technology that can enhance their language education and careers.

Program Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

At the end of the program, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate effective operational proficiency in English (CERF level B2-C1) and be independent users of a second foreign language (CERF level B1);
- Demonstrate effective communication skills and proficiency in oral, written, and professional English in a variety of social and academic contexts;
- Demonstrate core academic knowledge of major literary texts in English and in their second foreign/professional language;
- Show understanding of the properties and analysis of human language;
- Show a broad and coherent understanding of contexts and processes of language learning and teaching;
- Apply high-level thinking skills in planning, delivering, and reflecting on instruction as well as assessing teaching and learning;
- Apply ethical standards to the teaching/ learning practice;
- Demonstrate cultural competence and show openness to, and respect for, diverse cultures and backgrounds;

- Adapt and transfer a range of subject specific and generic skills, including high order conceptual, research, critical, and lifelong

learning skills of value in graduate studies and/or employment.

BAFL Curriculum

Requirements for the BA in Foreign Language are as follows:

Category of Courses	Credits	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	20	32
Program Foundation Electives	49	81
Program Specialization Requirements	5	8
Program Specialization Electives	27	45
Other Graduation Requirements	17	28
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

- General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS (Category A + Category B + Category C)**

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM 1300 or GEN/OPM 2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits, 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category will be offered according to student interest and faculty availability.

Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
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GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3
GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses (3 credits, 5 ECTS)

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA 2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA 2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA 2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

2. Program Foundation Required Courses (20 credits or 32 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 20 credits of Program Foundation courses as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING1201	Child Language Development (Psychology)	2	3
ENG/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5
ENG/GEN1100	Academic English Speaking	3	5
TFL3201	Introduction to Critical Pedagogy	3	5
KAZxxxx	Professional Kazakh/Russian	2	3
CHN3301 or RUS3301	Survey of Foreign Language Literature (Chinese or Russian)	4	6
TFL2102	Approaches and Methods of English Language Teaching	3	5
TOTAL		20	32

3. Program Foundation Elective Courses (49 credits or 81 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 49 credits of Program Foundation electives, including:

- 18 credits of Linguistics courses
- 9 credits of English Literature courses
- 5 credits of Foreign Language courses
- 15 credits of English, Linguistics or Foreign Language courses OR minor courses
- 2 credits of Creative Seminar courses

Linguistics Courses (21 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING1101	Fundamentals of Linguistics	3	5
LING2101	Language and its structure I	3	5
LING2201	Language and its structure II	3	5
LING2202	Latin	3	5
LING3301	Foundations of Second Language Acquisition	3	5
LING33xx	Linguistics elective	3	5
TOTAL		18	30

For Linguistics elective choose ONE course from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING3201	Introduction to the History of English	3	5
LING3303	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3	5
LING3302	The History of Writing	3	5
LING3304	Language Contact	3	5
LING4101	Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3	5
LING4102	Special Topics in Linguistics	3	5

English Literature courses (9 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG2101	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	5
ENG xxxx	Literature elective	3	5
ENG xxxx	Literature elective	3	5
TOTAL		9	15

For Literature electives choose TWO courses from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG1102	Mythology and Folklore	3	5
ENG2201	Introduction to British Literature	3	5
ENG2202	Introduction to American Literature	3	5
ENG2204	Introduction to Classical Literature	3	5
ENG2206	Introduction to Poetry and Great Poets	3	5
ENG3301	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	5
ENG3302	Introduction to Contemporary Literature	3	5
ENG4101	Topics in Literature	3	5

Foreign Language courses (5 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHN2203 or RUS2203	Linguistics of Chinese or Linguistics of Russian	3	5
CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	Chinese or Russian elective	2	3
TOTAL		5	8

To fulfill Foreign Language elective please select ONE course in this category from the lists below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHN2201	Conversational Chinese 1	2	3
CHN2202	Conversational Chinese 2	2	3
CHN3303	Chinese Calligraphy	2	3

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
RUS2201	Conversational Russian 1	2	3
RUS2202	Conversational Russian 2	2	3

RUS3303	Applied Russian Phonetics	2	3
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Other electives or minor (15 credits)

Students may take 15 credits of electives (5 courses) from the list below or opt to obtain a minor in Translation, Minor in English, Minor in Russian (for international students) or any other minor at KIMEP.

Please take FIVE courses from the list below or courses to fulfill your minor requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING3201	Introduction to the History of English	3	5
LING3303	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3	5
LING3304	Language Contact	3	5
LING4101	Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3	5
LING4102	Special Topics in Linguistics	3	5
ENG1102	Mythology and Folklore	3	5
ENG2201	Introduction to British Literature	3	5
ENG2202	Introduction to American Literature	3	5
ENG2204	Introduction to Classical Literature	3	5
ENG2206	Introduction to Poetry and Great Poets	3	5
ENG3301	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	5
ENG3302	Introduction to Contemporary Literature	3	5
ENG4101	Topics in Literature	3	5
ENG3102	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3	5
TFL3203	CLIL: Planning Tools	3	5
TFL3204	Teaching English to Young Learners	3	5
TFL3206	Educational Administration	3	5
TFL3207	Introduction to Special Education	3	5
ENG3303	Business and Professional Writing	3	5
ENG3306	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	5
ENG3307	Workshop in Creative Writing	3	5
ENG3308	Writing for Films	3	5
TFL4102	Special Topics in ELT	3	5
CHNxxxx	Any credit course with code CHN (for local students)	3	5
RUSxxxx	Any course with code RUS (for international students)	3	5

Creative Seminar electives (2 Credits)

Two Creative seminar elective courses (2 credits) are to be taken concurrently with the corresponding GE Arts courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ART 2103.1	Introduction to Drama: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2108.1	Introduction to Films: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2104.1	Digital photography: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 3202.1	The History of Writing: Creative Seminar	1	2

4. Program Specialization Required Courses (5 credits or 8 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 5 credits of Program Specialization courses as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL2101	Theory and Methods of Character education	2	3
TFL3205	Research Writing in Applied Linguistics	3	5
TOTAL		5	8

5. Program Specialization Elective Courses (27 credits of 45 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 27 credits of Program Foundation electives, including:

- 12 credits of Teaching English
- 15 credits of Foreign Language

Teaching English courses (12 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL2201	Material Development and Resources in ELT	3	5
TFL3101	Introduction to Language Assessment	3	5
TFL3202	Learning Technology in FL classroom	3	5
TFLxxxx	TFL elective	3	5
TOTAL		12	20

For TFL elective choose ONE of the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL3203	CLIL: Planning Tools	3	5
TFL3204	Teaching English to Young Learners	3	5
TFL3206	Educational Administration	3	5
TFL3207	Introduction to Special Education	3	5
TFL4101	Special Topics in ELT	3	5

Foreign Language Courses (15 credits)

Each student is required to take 15 credits of Foreign Language

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	FL elective	3	5

CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	FL elective	3	5
CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	FL elective	3	5
CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	FL elective	3	5
CHNxxxx or RUSxxxx	FL elective	3	5
TOTAL		15	25

To meet this requirement please select FIVE courses from one of the lists below:

Chinese Language:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHN1301	Beginning Chinese	3	5
CHN1302	Elementary Chinese	3	5
CHN1303	Pre-Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1304	Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1305	Upper Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1306	Advanced Chinese	3	5
CHN3302	Chinese for Business Settings	3	5
CHN3304	Chinese through Films	3	5
CHN3305	Chinese Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper	3	5
CHN3306	Selected Topics in Chinese	3	5

Russian Language:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
RUS1301	Beginning Russian	3	5
RUS1302	Elementary Russian	3	5
RUS1304	Pre-Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS1306	Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS1308	Upper Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS2001	Advanced Russian	3	5
RUS3302	Business Communication in Russian	3	5
RUS3304	Russian through Films	3	5
RUS3305	Russian Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper	3	5
RUS3306	Selected Topics in Russian Linguistics	3	5
RUS3307	Selected Topics in Russian Literature	3	5

6. Other Graduation Requirements (17 credits or 25 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 17 credits of other courses required for graduation as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GENxxxx	Physical Training	8	8
TFL2202	Academic Internship	2	4

TFL4102	Teaching Practicum	2	4
TFL4201	Teaching Practicum: Action research	2	4
TFL4202	State Exam	1	3
TFL4203	Thesis	2	5
TOTAL		17	28

The comprehensive examination preparation course is required by the Kazakhstani Ministry of Education.

4-year Study Plan

The following tables are a sample program of study to finish the BA in Foreign Language degree in four years.

1st Year							
Code	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS	Code	Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
LING 1101	Fundamentals of Linguistics	3	5	LING 1201	Child Language Development	2	3
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note-Taking	3	5	ENG/GEN 1100	Academic English Speaking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5	ENG 1121	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3	5
GEN 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5	GEN/OPM 1300 or GEN/OPM 2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
KAZ/RUS xxxx	Kazakh/Russian	3	5	KAZ/RUS xxxx	Kazakh/Russian	3	5
GEN xxxx	GE elective (Category B) and Creative Seminar	3	5	GEN xxxx	GE Elective (Category B) and Creative Seminar	3	5
GEN xxxx	Physical training	2	2	GEN xxxx	Physical training	2	2
	TOTAL	20	32		TOTAL	19	30

2nd Year							
Code	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS	Code	Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS

TFL2101	Theory and Methods in Character Education	2	3	TFL2201	Materials Development and Resources in ELT	3	5
TFL2102	Approaches and Methods in ELT	3	5	CHN/RUSxxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	3	5
LING2101	Language and its Structure I	3	5	LING2201	Language and its Structure II	3	5
ENG2101	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	5	LING2202	Latin	3	5
KAZ/RUS22xx	Professional Kazakh/Russian	2	3	ENGxxxx	English Literature elective	3	5
GENxxxx	GE elective (Category C)	3	5	GEN/IRL2510	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GENxxxx	Physical training	2	2	GENxxxx	Physical training	2	2
	TOTAL	18	28		TOTAL	20	32

Code	Summer 1 Semester	Cr	ECTS
TFL2202	Academic Internship	2	4
	TOTAL	2	4

3rd Year							
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS		Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
LING3301	Foundations of Second Language Acquisition	3	5	TFL3201	Introduction to Critical Pedagogy	3	5
TFL3101	Introduction to Language Assessment	3	5	LING33xx	Linguistics elective	3	5
ENGxxxx	English Literature elective	3	5	CHN/RUS2203	The Linguistics of Chinese/ The Linguistics of Russian	3	5
TFL3202	Learning Technology in FL classroom	3	5	TFL32xx	Specialization elective (Teaching English elective)	3	5
CHN/RUS3301	Survey of Chinese literature/ Survey of Russian literature	4	6	CHN/RUSxxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	3	5

CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	2	3	xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
	TOTAL	18	29		TOTAL	18	30

4th Year							
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS		Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
TFL32 05	Research Writing in Applied Linguistics	3	5	CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	3	5
CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	3	5	xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese/Russian)	3	5	xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5	TFL 4201	Teaching Practicum II	2	4
xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5	TFL 4203	Thesis 1	2	5
TFL41 02	Teaching Practicum I	2	4	TFL 4202	Comprehensive Examination	1	3
	TOTAL	17	29		TOTAL	14	27

Total for program: 146 credits

MINORS:

MINOR IN ENGLISH

A minor in English may complement a major in any other department.

The prerequisite is completion of all four Academic English courses with minimum grade "B+".

English Minor Requirements

All minors must take five courses and a minimum of 9 credits in English, including:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG2101	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	5
ENGxxxx	English Literature elective	3	5
ENGxxxx	English rhetoric	3	5
	TOTAL	9	15

For English Literature elective choose one course (3 credits) from the list below:

ENG1102	Mythology and Folklore
ENG2201	Introduction to British Literature
ENG2202	Introduction to American Literature
ENG2206	Introduction to Poetry and Great Poets
ENG2204	Introduction to Classical Literature
ENG3301	Masterpieces of World Literature
ENG3302	Introduction to Contemporary Literature
ENG4101	Topics in Literature

For English Rhetoric elective choose one course (3 credits) from the list below:

ENG3102	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition
ENG3303	Business and Professional Writing
ENG3306	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG3307	Workshop in Creative Writing
ENG3308	Writing for Films

All courses must be completed with minimum grade “B”.

MINOR IN ENGLISH TEACHING

A minor in English Teaching may complement a major in any other department. The prerequisite is completion of all four Academic English courses with minimum grade “B+”.

Teaching English Minor Requirements

All minors must take a minimum of 9 credits in Teaching English, including:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL2102	Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching	3	5
TFL2201	Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching	3	5
TFL3101	Introduction to Language Assessment	3	5
	TOTAL	9	15

All courses must be completed with minimum grade “B”

MINOR IN RUSSIAN

A minor in Russian is offered to international students (excluding CIS countries) from any other department.

The prerequisite is completion of 8 credits of Russian courses included in General Education requirement.

Russian Minor Requirements

All minors must take a minimum of 9 credits in Russian, including:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
RUS3301	Survey of Russian Literature	4	6
RUSxxxx	Russian elective	3	5
RUSxxxx	Russian elective	2	3
	TOTAL	9	14

For Russian elective choose one 3-credit course and one 2-credit course (5 credits in total) from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
RUS 2201	Conversational Russian 1	2	3
RUS 2202	Conversational Russian 2	2	3
RUS 3303	Applied Russian Phonetics	2	3
RUS 1301	Beginning Russian	3	5
RUS 1302	Elementary Russian	3	5
RUS 1304	Pre-Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS 1306	Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS 1308	Upper Intermediate Russian	3	5
RUS 2001	Advanced Russian	3	5
RUS 3302	Business Communication in Russian	3	5
RUS 3304	Russian through Films	3	5
RUS 3305	Russian Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper	3	5

All courses must be completed with minimum grade “B”

BACHELOR OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION (BTI) - 5B020700

Statement of purpose

Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation is designed for students who aspire to learn how to generate original or translated content that effectively communicates ideas and messages to a variety of audiences. The program instructs students in the art of translation and interpreting, and trains students to accurately reproduce cultural, economic, legal, and technical texts in English/Russian/Kazakh. The program aims to improve students' command of English and of a second foreign language, by developing their lexical repertoire and polishing their writing style. The program emphasizes critical thinking, operative communication skills and strong interpersonal skills that empower students to be adaptable communicators with real world experience. It also provides the opportunity to deepen mastery of specific skill sets through minoring in PR, Public Administration, Law, Marketing, International Relations, etc. This prepares students for a wide range of careers in the academic, corporate, administrative, and non-governmental sectors, including publishing, media, business, digital industries, etc.

The Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation shall:

- Prepare highly competent language professionals for field-related careers in Kazakhstan and abroad;
- Provide an early entry into the job market, as well as open further learning prospects in the humanities and social sciences;
- Equip our students with the necessary knowledge and skills of translation and interpretation,

literary appreciation, and linguistics analysis;

- Encourage the students to use modern technology that can enhance their language education and careers.

Program learning outcomes

Students of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate effective operational proficiency in English (CERF level B2-C1) and be independent users of a second foreign language (CERF level B1);
- Demonstrate effective communication skills and proficiency in oral, written, and professional English in a variety of social and academic contexts and genres;
- Demonstrate core academic knowledge of major literary texts in English and in their second foreign/professional language;
- Show comprehensive understanding of the properties and analysis of human language, and the theories and practice of language use;
- Show comprehension of current theoretical thinking and linguistic theories on translation, and their relation to the practice of translation;
- Demonstrate ability to draw on extra-linguistic knowledge to make sound decisions in translation;
- Demonstrate an accurate and faithful translation/interpretation in a target text.
- Demonstrate accuracy in translation/interpretation at all linguistic levels (phonemic, morphological, syntactic, semantic, and pragmatic).

- Show openness to and respect for the variety of cultures, religions and political affiliations that they come in contact with
- Adapt and transfer a range of subject specific and generic skills, including high order conceptual, research, critical, and lifelong learning skills of value in graduate studies and/or employment.

BTI Curriculum

Requirements for the Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation are as follows:

Category of Courses	Credits	ECTS
General Education Requirements	28	46
Program Foundation Requirements	20	33
Program Foundation Electives	49	81
Program Specialization Requirements	5	8
Program Specialization Electives	27	45
Other Graduation Requirements	17	27
Total Required for Graduation	146	240

1. General Education Courses: 28 credits equivalent to 46 ECTS (Category A + Category B + Category C)

Category A: Core courses (21 credits, 35 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 21 credits according to the following table requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/IRL 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note Taking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 1 (semester 1)	3	5
KAZxxxx	Kazakh language 2 (semester 2)	3	5
GEN/IRL 2500	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN/OPM 1300 or GEN/OPM 2301	Information and Communication Technologies or Business Computer Applications	3	5
TOTAL		21	35

In addition to Required General education courses (Category A), each student must take 7 credits from available General Education Elective courses: 4 credits in Category B and 3 credits in category C.

Category B – General Education Arts, Society, and Culture Courses (4 credits, 6 ECTS)

Courses in this category will be offered according to student interest and faculty availability.

Please select any TWO courses from the courses listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103	Introduction to Drama	2	3
GEN/ASC 2108	Introduction to Films	2	3
GEN/ASC 2102	Introduction to World Literature	2	3
GEN/ASC 1102	Mythology and Folklore	2	3
GEN/ASC 2104	Digital photography	2	3
GEN/ASC 3202	The History of Writing	2	3
GEN/ASC 2105	Drawing and Painting	2	3
GEN/ASC 2106	Introduction to Art	2	3
GEN/ASC 2107	Introduction to World Art History	2	3
GEN/ASC 2109	Introduction to World Music	2	3
GEN/ASC 2110	Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling	2	3
GEN/ASC 2111	Society and Culture in Central Asia	2	3
GEN/ASC 2112	History of Social Media	2	3
GEN/ASC 2113	Globalization and Diversity	2	3
GEN/ASC 2114	Cheating, Fraud, and Corruption in Society	2	3

Each Arts, Society, and Culture course should be taken concurrently (together) with the corresponding Program Foundation elective course from the list below (2 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ASC 2103.1	Introduction to Drama Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2108.1	Introduction to Films Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2104.1	Digital photography Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 3202.1	The History of Writing Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2105.1	Drawing and Painting Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2106.1	Introduction to Art Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2107.1	Introduction to World Art History Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2109.1	Introduction to World Music Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2110.1	Transmedia Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2111.1	Society/Culture in Central Asia Creative Seminar	1	2

GEN/ASC 2112.1	History of Social Media Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2113.1	Globalization and Diversity Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ASC 2114.1	Cheating/Corruption in Society Creative Seminar	1	2

Category C - General Data Analysis Courses (3 credits, 5 ECTS)

Please select ONE course in this category from the list below (3 credits or 5 ECTS):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/DA 2030	Ecological Data Evaluation	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Spreadsheet Data Analysis	3	5
GEN/DA 2203	Introduction to Financial Literacy	3	5
GEN/DA 2204	Introduction to Language in Society	3	5
GEN/DA 2205	Introduction to Criminal Forensics	3	5
GEN/DA 2206	Understanding Digital Media	3	5

2. Program Foundation Required Courses (20 credits or 33 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 20 credits of Program Foundation courses as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN2101	Introduction to Translation	3	5
ENG/GEN1121	Academic Reading and Writing II	3	5
ENG/GEN1100	Academic English Speaking	3	5
LING1101	Fundamentals of Linguistics	3	5
KAZxxxx	Professional Kazakh/Russian	2	3
ENG3303	Business and Professional Writing	3	5
ENG3102	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3	5
TOTAL		20	33

3. Program Foundation Elective Courses (49 credits or 81 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 49 credits of Program Foundation electives, including:

- 15 credits of Linguistics courses
- 12 credits of English Literature courses
- 5 credits of Interpreting courses
- 15 credits of English, Linguistics or Foreign Language courses OR minor courses
- 2 credits of Creative Seminar courses

Linguistics Courses (15 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING2101	Language and its structure I	3	5
LING2201	Language and its structure II	3	5

LING2202	Latin	3	5
LING33xx	Linguistics elective	3	5
LING33xx	Linguistics elective	3	5
TOTAL		15	25

For Linguistics elective choose TWO courses from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING3303	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3	5
LING3301	Foundations of Second Language Acquisition	3	5
LING3201	Introduction to the History of English	3	5
LING3302	The History of Writing	3	5
LING3304	Language Contact	3	5
LING4101	Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3	5
LING4102	Special Topics in Linguistics	3	5

English Literature courses (12 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG2101	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	5
ENGxxxx	Literature elective	3	5
ENGxxxx	Literature elective	3	5
ENGxxxx	Rhetoric elective	3	5
TOTAL		12	20

For English Literature elective choose TWO courses from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG1102	Mythology and Folklore	3	5
ENG2201	Introduction to British Literature	3	5
ENG2202	Introduction to American Literature	3	5
ENG2204	Introduction to Classical Literature	3	5
ENG2206	Introduction to Poetry and Great Poets	3	5
ENG3301	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	5
ENG3302	Introduction to Contemporary Literature	3	5
ENG4101	Topics in Literature	3	5

For English Rhetoric electives please choose ONE course from the list:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ENG3305	Technical Writing	3	5
ENG3306	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	5

ENG3307	Workshop in Creative Writing	3	5
ENG3308	Writing for Films	3	5

Interpreting courses (5 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN3101	Introduction to Interpreting	3	5
TRNxxxx	Interpreting elective	2	3
TRNxxxx	Interpreting elective	2	3
TOTAL		5	8

For Interpreting electives please choose ONE course from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN4102	Topics in Interpreting	2	3
TRN3302	Workshop: Simultaneous interpreting	2	3

Other Program Foundation electives or minor (15 credits)

Students may take 15 credits of electives (FIVE courses) from the list below or opt to obtain Minor in English, Minor in Teaching English, Minor in Russian (for international students) or any other minor at KIMEP.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
xxxx	Other electives or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other electives or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other electives or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other electives or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other electives or minor	3	5
TOTAL		15	25

To meet this requirement choose FIVE courses from the list below or courses to fulfill your minor requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
LING3303	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3	5
LING3301	Foundations of Second Language Acquisition	3	5
LING3302	The History of Writing	3	5
LING3304	Language Contact	3	5
LING4101	Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3	5
LING4102	Special Topics in Linguistics	3	5
ENG2202	Introduction to American Literature	3	5
ENG2201	Introduction to British Literature	3	5
ENG3302	Introduction to Contemporary Literature	3	5

ENG1102	Mythology and Folklore	3	5
ENG2204	Introduction to Classical Literature	3	5
ENG3301	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	5
ENG2206	Introduction to Poetry and Great Poets	3	5
ENG4101	Topics in Literature	3	5
ENG3102	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3	5
ENG3303	Business and Professional Writing	3	5
ENG3306	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	5
ENG3307	Workshop in Creative Writing	3	5
ENG3308	Writing for Films	3	5
TRN3203	Translation from Information Media	3	5
TRN3204	Technology for Translation	3	5
TRN3205	Literary Translation in Prose	3	5
TRN3206	Literary Translation in Verse	3	5
TFL3203	CLIL: Planning Tools	3	5
TFL3204	Teaching English to Young Learners	3	5
TFL3206	Educational Administration	3	5
TFL3207	Introduction to Special Education	3	5
TFL4101	Special Topics in ELT	3	5
CHNxxxx	Any credit course with code CHN	3	5

Creative Seminar electives (2 Credits)

Two Creative seminar elective courses (2 credits) are to be taken concurrently with the corresponding GE Arts courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GEN/ART 2103.1	Introduction to Drama: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2108.1	Introduction to Films: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2102.1	Introduction to World Literature: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 1102.1	Mythology and Folklore: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 2104.1	Digital photography: Creative Seminar	1	2
GEN/ART 3202.1	The History of Writing: Creative Seminar	1	2

4. Program Specialization Required Courses (5 credits or 8 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 5 credits of Program Specialization courses as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
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TRN3301	Workshop: Consecutive interpreting	2	3
TRN4103	Senior Project in Translation	3	5
TOTAL		5	8

5. Program Specialization Elective Courses (27 credits or 45 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 27 credits of Program Foundation electives, including:

- 12 credits of Translation and Interpreting courses
- 15 credits of Foreign Language courses

Translation and Interpreting courses (12 credits)

To meet this requirement choose FOUR courses from the list below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN3201	Commercial Translation	3	5
TRN3202	Legal Translation	3	5
TRNxxxx	Translation and Interpreting elective	3	5
TRNxxxx	Translation and Interpreting elective	3	5
TOTAL		12	20

Chose TWO Translation and Interpreting electives from the list:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN3203	Translation from Information Media	3	5
TRN3204	Technology for Translation	3	5
TRN3205	Literary Translation in Prose	3	5
TRN3206	Literary Translation in Verse	3	5

Foreign Language Courses (15 credits)

Each student is required to take 15 credits of Foreign Language

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHNxxxx RUSxxxx	FL electives	3	5
CHNxxxx RUSxxxx	FL electives	3	5
CHNxxxx RUSxxxx	FL electives	3	5
CHNxxxx RUSxxxx	FL electives	3	5
CHNxxxx RUSxxxx	FL electives	3	5
TOTAL		15	25

To meet this requirement please select FIVE courses from the lists below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
CHN 1301	Beginning Chinese	3	5

CHN 1302	Elementary Chinese	3	5
CHN1303	Pre-Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1304	Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1305	Upper Intermediate Chinese	3	5
CHN1306	Advanced Chinese	3	5
CHN3302	Chinese for Business Settings	3	5
CHN3304	Chinese through Films	3	5
CHN3305	Chinese Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper	3	5
CHN3306	Selected Topics in Chinese	3	5

6. Other Graduation Requirements (17 credits or 27 ECTS)

Each student is required to take 17 credits of other courses required for graduation as shown in the Table below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
GENxxxx	Physical training	8	8
TRN2202	Internship I	2	3
TRN4104	Internship II	2	4
TRN4201	Internship III	2	4
TRN4202	State Exam	1	3
TRN4203	Thesis	2	5
TOTAL		17	27

The comprehensive examination preparation course is required by the Kazakhstani Ministry of Education.

Total for program: 146 credits

BTI 4-year Study Plan

The following tables are a sample program of study to finish the Bachelor of Translation and Interpretation degree in four years.

1st Year							
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS		Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
LING 1101	Fundamentals of Linguistics	3	5	TRN 2101	Introduction to Translation	3	5
ENG 1110	Academic Listening and Note-Taking	3	5	ENG/GEN 1100	Academic English Speaking	3	5
ENG 1120	Academic Reading and Writing 1	3	5	ENG 1121	Academic Reading and Writing 2	3	5
GEN 1000	Modern History of Kazakhstan	3	5	GEN/OPM 1300	Information and Communication Technologies or	3	5

				or GEN/ OPM 2301	Business Computer Applications		
KAZ/ RUS xxxx	Kazakh/Russian	3	5	KAZ/ RUS xxxx	Kazakh/Russian	3	5
	GE elective (Category B)	3	5	GER xxxx	GE Elective (Category B)	3	5
GER xxxx	Physical training	2	2	GER xxxx	Physical training	2	2
	TOTAL	20	32		TOTAL	20	32
2nd Year							
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECT S		Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
TRN 3101	Introduction to Interpreting	3	5	ENG 3102	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3	5
TRN 3201	Commercial Translation	3	5	KAZ/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese)	3	5
LING 2101	Language and its Structure I	3	5	LING 2201	Language and its Structure II	3	5
ENG 2101	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	5	LING 2202	Latin	3	5
KAZ/ RUS 22xx	Professional Kazakh/Russian	2	3	TRN 3202	Legal Translation	3	5
GEN xxxx	GE elective (Category C)	3	5	GEN/ IRL 2510	Introduction to Philosophy or Principles of Ethics	3	5
GEN xxxx	Physical training	2	2	GEN xxxx	Physical training	2	2
	TOTAL	19	30		TOTAL	20	32
	Summer 1 Semester	Cr	ECT S				
TRN 2202	Translation and Interpreting Internship I	2	3				
	TOTAL	2	3				
3rd Year							
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECT S		Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
TRN xxxx	Interpreting elective	2	3	LING 33xx	Linguistics elective	3	5
TRN xxxx	Translation elective	3	5	ENG33 xx	English Rhetoric elective	3	5

ENG 3303	Business and Professional Writing	3	5		TRNxxx x	Translation elective	3	5
LING xxxx	Linguistics elective	3	5		CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese)	3	5
ENG xxxx	English Literature elective	3	5		xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
CHN/ RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese)	3	5		xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
ENG xxxx	English Literature elective	3	5					
	TOTAL	17	33			TOTAL	18	30
	Summer 1 Semester	Cr	ECTS					
TRN 4104	Translation and Interpreting Internship II	2	4					
	TOTAL	2	4					
4th Year								
	Fall Semester	Cr	ECTS			Spring Semester	Cr	ECTS
TRN 4103	Senior Project in Translation	3	5		CH N RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese)	3	5
CHN RUS xxxx	FL elective (Chinese)	3	5		xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5
xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5		TR N42 03	Thesis 1	2	5
xxxx	Other program elective or minor	3	5		TR N42 02	Comprehensive Examination	1	3
TRN xxxx	Interpreting elective	2	3		TR N 420 1	Translation and Interpreting Internship III	2	4
	TOTAL	14	23			TOTAL	11	22

Total for program: 146 credits

MINOR IN TRANSLATION

The Minor in Translation complements academic majors by providing students

with specialized training that is essential in a globalizing world. Students receive a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of translation, including:

- translation history

- translation theory
- professional terminology
- grammatical analysis
- textual analysis
- vocabulary building
- systematic research
- team-work

Students begin the Minor by taking the TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation course. To qualify, a student must have completed (or tested out of) all five Foundation-level English courses. The student must also demonstrate a certain level of proficiency in Russian. Subject to approval by the program coordinator, students who do not speak Russian but who are proficient in Kazakh or another Central Asian or European language may also qualify. A student must earn a minimum grade of “B” in TRN 2101 before moving on to third- and fourth-level electives. All students complete the Minor with TRN 4103, a senior translation project which they develop in

consultation with their instructors or with the program coordinator.

All translation courses except the senior project are also open students who are not pursuing a Minor. For a third-level translation course, the prerequisite is proficiency in a non-English language as outlined above, plus completion of the English Speaking (GEN1100) and Academic Reading and Writing 1 (GEN1120) course. For a fourth-level (topics in translation) course, the prerequisite is proficiency in a non-English language plus completion of all four Academic English courses.

To qualify for the Certificate program, a student must demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency in both Russian and English. KIMEP undergraduates must complete all General Education requirements (including all four Academic English courses) as a prerequisite.

Minor in Translation Requirements

All minors must take a minimum of 9 credits in Translation, including:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TRN 2101	Introduction to Translation	3	5
TRN 4103	Senior Project in Translation	3	5
TRN xxxx	Translation elective	3	5
	TOTAL	9	15

For Translation elective choose one course (3 credits) from the list below (TRN 2101 is a prerequisite for these courses):

TRN 3201	Commercial Translation
TRN 3202	Legal Translation
TRN 3203	Translation from Informational Media
TRN 3204	Technology for Translation
TRN 4101	Topics in Translation
TRN 3205	Literary Translation in Prose
TRN 3206	Literary Translation in Verse

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

English Requirements for Admission

All applicants seeking admission to a graduate program at KIMEP University must satisfy the regulations of the Ministry of Education and Science RK (MES). The language requirements of the MES stipulate one of the following:

- A pass in the Foreign Language Test administered in August each year by the National Testing Center (the test is offered in English, French or German and applicants may choose the language they prefer)
- An IELTS score of 6
- A TOEFL score of 560

Applicants with an IELTS or TOEFL result have a score that indicates their proficiency in English, the language of instruction at KIMEP University. Those who choose to take the NTC test must also take the KIMEP English Placement Test (KEPT) so that the university may ascertain their level of proficiency in English.

Using the results of the IELTS, TOEFL or KEPT tests, the Language Center will place graduate students in one of the following courses:

- Direct admission to the academic program—for those with IELTS 6 or TOEFL 560 or a minimum of 70% in KEPT
- Graduate Foundation English Level C—for those with a KEPT score of less than 40%
- Graduate Foundation English Level B—for those with a KEPT score of 40-49%
- Graduate Foundation English Level A—for those with a KEPT score of 50-59%
- Four courses of Academic English for students with 60-69% in KEPT

No concurrent study in a program is possible until students demonstrate a proficiency level equivalent to 6 in IELTS, 560 in TOEFL or $\geq 70\%$ in KEPT.

Graduate Foundation

Students with less than 60% on KEPT are placed in the Foundation Phase. They may not take any other courses concurrently with GFE Levels B or A. No exceptions will be considered.

The Foundation English courses are as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	Level of Proficiency (at end of course)	Duration	Prerequisite
ENG5103	Graduate Foundation English C	Near Beginner to Mid-elementary A1+ on the CEFR	180 learning hours over a full semester	None
ENG5104	Graduate Foundation English B	Upper Elementary to Pre-intermediate A2 on the CEFR*	180 learning hours over a full semester	ENG5103 or requisite KEPT score

ENG5105	Graduate Foundation English A	Pre-intermediate to Intermediate B1 (mid) on the CEFR*	180 learning hours over a full semester	ENG5104 or requisite KEPT score
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* Common European Framework of Reference

The primary goals of the Foundation Phase include not only the development of English language competence to a level that sustains study at master's level, but also the improvement of study and organizational skills, critical and analytical thinking, and other skills that contribute to successful university study at an advanced level.

Each Graduate Foundation English (GFE) course takes 540 learning hours, including class study, homework, individual and group projects, library and Internet research, independent study and other tasks. GFE courses are available during the summer for students who wish to be able to begin full-time studies in the Fall semester. Courses are defined in learning hours because students are expected to combine classroom interaction and learning with substantial time spent on work and study outside the class.

Placement in a GFE level is checked on the first day of classes. A verification

test is administered in order to check the accuracy of the placement. It is compulsory for all new students to take this test. The results of the test will lead to one of three possible outcomes:

1. Confirmation of the placement—the student remains in the assigned course.
2. Transfer to a lower level—this decision is mandatory.
3. Transfer to a higher level—this decision is optional and the student may choose to remain in the level to which s/he was originally assigned.

Course Assessment Criteria: Assessment is based on satisfactory attendance, completion of all course work and an exit test. Students must pass both the course work and the exit test in order to proceed to the next phase (English for Academic Purposes). A pass mark in GFE is a "B" or 73%. Students who encounter a serious problem in the last week will be eligible for an "I". In the event of a fail (i.e. a "B-" or less), the student must repeat the course.

BANG COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) - 6Mo52000

Statement of Purpose

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at KIMEP is dedicated to train leaders who can effectively manage and successfully transform organizations both in Kazakhstan and internationally and solve contemporary business problems in a dynamic and competitive global marketplace, in a socially responsible manner.

Mission

The mission of the Master of Business Administration program is to train and prepare full-time and part-time graduate students for leadership positions and service in business, public and non-profit organizations and for further postgraduate study, and to develop entrepreneurs. This is accomplished through an intellectual and practical multi-disciplinary approach to learning.

Goals

The overarching goals of the MBA program are:

- to promote excellence in the study and practice of business administration through building and strengthening of the analytical, problem-solving, and leadership capacities of its graduates;
- to train leaders who can effectively manage and successfully transform organizations both in Kazakhstan and internationally; and
- to prepare high-quality decision-makers and business leaders capable of solving contemporary business problems in a dynamic and competitive global

marketplace, in ethically and socially-responsible manner.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the MBA program are:

- to provide students with graduate-level knowledge and analytical skills needed to employees in business, public and non-profit organizations as well as higher education institutions. In particular, it aims to develop cross-functional knowledge among its graduates in the areas of Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information System, Operations Management and International Business;
- to educate graduate students for ethical service to their society and the broader regional and international community; and
- to provide graduates with a solid foundation knowledge and skills necessary for pursuing higher studies in areas relevant to business administration.

Learning Objectives

The MBA program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

- A satisfactory knowledge of:
 - the micro-economic business issues and macro-economic business environment;
 - the core business disciplines of Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, Operations Management, and Information Systems;

- the local, regional and international business perspectives;
- interdisciplinary nature and challenges of business operations and strategic management of organizations, in a global context;
- quantitative and qualitative techniques of problem solving; and
- ethics as they apply to business practices.
- And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:
 - undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of business, with a specific focus on Kazakhstan and Central Asia;
 - communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
 - use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and
 - work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

- operation of business organizations, in a global context;
- identify and apply various systems of accounting practices and tools for effective decision-making;
- describe and apply various financial tools and techniques for effective investing and financing decision-making;
- define and apply the concepts and theories of managing people and organizations;
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of strategic marketing;
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to business organizations;
- analyze and solve business problems, using the necessary quantitative and qualitative tools;
- use information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information for effective management of business organizations;
- communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
- undertake supervised independent research and practical training, involving application of theoretical constructs related to business administration in the context of Kazakhstan, Central Asian and the CIS region; and
- synthesize cross-functional knowledge of business administration and apply for strategic management of organizations, in a global context.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

At the successful completion of the MBA program, graduates will be able to:

- describe micro- and macro-economic perspectives on

Degree Requirements

In order to obtain an MBA degree, a student must complete all necessary coursework with an overall GPA of 3.00 (with a maximum of 2 C grades). Specific course requirements for the MBA program are as follows:

Courses	Credits	ECTS
<i>Professional competencies development courses</i>	36	63
Foundation Courses	12	23
Core Courses	12	20
Specialization Courses	6	10
<i>Required courses:</i>	6	10
Strategic Management	3	5
Business Research Methods	3	5
<i>Personal and leadership development courses</i>	9	15
International Business	3	5
Business Communications *	3	5
Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics	3	5
<i>Internship</i>	3	12
<i>MBA Thesis</i>	3	15
<i>Final Attestation</i>	2	10
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
MBA Thesis defense	1	5
<i>Total</i>	53	115

*Professional foreign language

Required Courses

There are two required courses as illustrated in the following table:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits/ECTS	Prerequisite
BUS5200	Business Research Methods	3 / 5	none
MGT5250	Strategic Management	3 / 5	MGT5201, ACC5203, FIN5202, MKT5202
Total		6/10	

Foundation Courses

There are seven foundation courses that introduce concepts and terminology to students with no prior knowledge of the subject matter as illustrated in the following table:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits/ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC5001	Foundations of Accounting	1.5 / 3	none
FIN5001	Foundations of Finance	1.5 / 3	none
MKT5001	Foundations of Marketing	1.5 / 3	none
MGT5001	Foundations of Management	1.5 / 3	none

IFS5001	Foundations of Information Systems	1.5 / 3	none
OPM5001	Foundations of Operations Management	1.5 / 3	none
FIN5200	Managerial Economics (Micro and Macro)	3 / 5	none
Total		12/23	

Admitted students without necessary business education background are required to take the foundation courses at the beginning of the program. For students who have prior relevant certified learning, waivers/transfers of these foundation courses can be given under a set of principles, without compromising the attainment of the competences embedded in the MBA program.

The MBA program offers possibilities of waiver/transfer of foundation courses, for up to 12 credits, to students admitted to the MBA program. In order to be eligible, a student must have:

- The necessary business or business-related education - having completed a bachelor's degree in Business Administration / Economics / Public Administration / etc¹⁷. - from a reputed university; and
- The medium of instruction of the bachelor degree must be English;
- The bachelor courses used for waiver/transfer must have significantly similar curricula and ILOs to the corresponding MBA Foundation courses curricula and ILOs;
- The bachelor courses used for waiver/transfer must have required more learning hours than the corresponding MBA Foundation course; and
- The bachelors courses must have been passed at a higher level - B+ (3.33/4.33) or above grade

The waiver/transfer equivalence table is shown below.

MBA Foundation Courses		Eligible Bachelor Courses for Waiver/Transfer*		
Title	Credits	Title	Credits	Minimum Grade**
ACC5001 Foundations of Accounting	1.5	Financial Accounting	3	B+
FIN5001 Foundations of Finance	1.5	Principles of Finance	3	B+
MGT5001 Foundations of Management	1.5	Principles of Management	3	B+
MKT5001 Foundations of Marketing	1.5	Principles of Marketing	3	B+
IFS5001 Foundations of Information Systems	1.5	Management Information Systems	3	B+
OPM5001 Foundations of Operations Management	1.5	Introduction to Operations Management	3	B+

¹⁷ However, if a student holds a different degree, course waiver/transfer can be given if the other conditions are met.

FIN5200 Managerial Economics	3	Business Microeconomics and Business Macroeconomics	6	B+
<p>* A course, or combination of courses, with different course titles, but significantly similar curricula and ILOs of the relevant MBA course, may be considered as equivalent. ** In case more than one bachelor courses are used to justify a waiver/transfer, average grade is considered.</p>				

Core Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC5203	Financial Reporting and Management Control	3 / 5	ACC5001
FIN5202	Advanced Corporate Finance	3 / 5	FIN5001
MKT5202	Advanced Marketing Management	3 / 5	MKT5001
OPM5203	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3 / 5	OPM5001
Total		12/20	

Personal and leadership development courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT5200	Business Communications	3 / 5	none
MGT5201	Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics	3 / 5	none
MGT5211	International Business	3 / 5	Completion of 12 credits of Pre-MBA Foundation courses
Total		9/15	

Internship, MBA Thesis, Comprehensive Exam and Thesis Defense

An Internship and a Thesis related to the major is required. Students without a major will undertake Internship and Thesis in general business or in any specialization/major area.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5270	Internship	3 / 12	ACC5203/FIN5202/MKT5202/MGT5201

ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT 5275	MBA Thesis	3 / 15	BUS5201
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5 277	Comprehensive Exam	1 / 5	
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5 2XX	MBA Thesis Defense	1 / 5	
Total		8/37	

Specializations

MBA students may acquire specialized knowledge in the following areas (6 credits):

- Accounting and Audit
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Leadership and Organizational Development
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

However, students may receive an MBA without a specialization.

Program Plan

Students may take courses in any order they wish as long as a course's prerequisites are met. The following schedule is suggested to ensure that students make orderly progress towards degree completion.

***A Suggested Schedule Assuming Fall Entry and No Business Education Background
(August 2018 – May 2019 = 2 years)***

<i>Fall</i>		<i>12 credits</i>	<i>Summer I & II</i>		<i>9 credits</i>
ACC5001	Foundations	of	MKT5202	Advanced	
FIN5001	Accounting		MGT5211	Marketing	
MGT5001	Foundations	of	BUS5200	Management	
MKT5001	Finance			International	
IFS5001	Foundations	of		Business	
OPM5001	Management			Business	
FIN5200	Foundations	of		Research	
	Marketing			Methods	
	Foundations	of			
	Information				
	Systems				
	Foundations	of			
	Operations				
	Management				
	Managerial				
	Economics				
	(Micro and Macro)				
<i>Spring</i>		<i>15 credits</i>	<i>Fall</i>		<i>12 credits</i>
MGT5200	Business		MGT5250	Strategic	
MGT5201	Communications		XXXxxx	Management	
	Organizational		XXXxxxx	Specialization	
ACC5203	Behavior and		ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5270	Elective	
	Leadership Ethics			Specialization	
OPM5203	Financial Reporting			Elective	
FIN5202	and Management			Internship	
	Control				
	Logistics and Supply				
	Chain Management				
	Advanced Corporate				
	Finance				
<i>Spring</i>		<i>5 credits</i>			
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5275	MBA Thesis				
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5277	Comprehensive				
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT52xx	Exam				
	Thesis Defense				

<i>A Suggested Schedule Assuming Fall Entry and Business Education Background August 2018 – December 2019 = 1.5 year)</i>			
<i>Fall</i>		<i>Summer I & II</i>	
<i>15 credits</i>		<i>6 credits</i>	
MGT5200	Business Communications	MGT5250	Strategic Management Internship
MGT5201	Organizational Behavior and	ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5270	
ACC5203	Leadership Ethics		
MKT5202	Financial Reporting and		
FIN5202	Management Control		
	Advanced Marketing Management Advanced Corporate Finance		
<i>Spring</i>		<i>Fall</i>	
<i>15 credits</i>		<i>5 credits</i>	
OPM5203	Logistics and Supply Chain	ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5275	MBA Thesis
BUS5200	Management	ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5277	Comprehensive Exam
MGT5211	Business Research Methods	ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT52xx	Thesis Defense
Elective	International Business		
Elective	Specialization Elective		
	Specialization Elective		

MBA: ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT SPECIALIZATION

Accounting involves the measurement, recording and reporting of financial information that is critical for management decision-making in organizations. Managers need to understand how accounting information may be used to make decisions, control processes and people, and motivate employees. In addition to use this information effectively, managers need to be familiar with the manner in which Annual Financial Statements, Budgets and Variance Reports, etc. are constructed. Crucially also, managers need to understand their personal and legal responsibilities for internal control and for reporting financial information.

The MBA program offers a 4-course specialization (including the MBA Thesis and Internship courses) in “Accounting and Audit” that addresses the broad range of issues described above. The specialization prepares students both for careers as managers, and for careers in accounting, auditing, controllership, treasury functions and budgeting. The Accounting specialization will help prepare students to sit for such professional exams as the CPA, CMA, ACCA, etc.

Accounting and audit specialization courses

Specialization requires the course from Group A and 1 course selected from Group B			
Group A: Required courses for specialization		Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC5212	Financial Statements Analysis	3 / 5	ACC5203
Group B: Elective courses for specialization			
ACC5209	Advanced Accounting	3 / 5	ACC5203
ACC5206	Auditing	3 / 5	ACC5203
ACC5207	International Financial Reporting Standards	3 / 5	ACC5203
ACC5210	Taxation in Kazakhstan	3 / 5	ACC5203
ACC5211	Principles of Taxation	3 / 5	ACC5203
ACC5216	Professional Auditing	3 / 5	ACC5206
ACC5217	Fraud Examination	3 / 5	ACC5206
ACC5260	Selected Topics in Accounting	3 / 5	ACC5203

Exit Criteria for Accounting and Audit Specialization

Exit criteria: At the time of graduation, a student will be required to have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in Accounting courses (GPA of the core Accounting course and the four courses for Specialization in Accounting, including Thesis and Internship).

MBA: FINANCE SPECIALIZATION

The discipline of Finance in business education has undergone major changes over the last two to three decades as a result of changing contents and contexts of business finance. Modern finance is just at the corridor of money and capital markets in Kazakhstan. Students learning finance will be in high demand in the local and international markets as it has been happening all over the world.

Finance as an academic discipline is concerned with three interrelated fields:

- Money and Capital Markets that deal with securities markets and financial institutions;
- Investments which focuses on the decisions of both individual and institutional investors as they choose securities for their investment portfolios; and
- Financial Management or “business finance” which involves the actual management of firms.

Students with a 4-course specialization (including the MBA Thesis and Internship courses) in Finance can seek career opportunities, either domestically or internationally, in the following areas:

- Financial institutions and markets such as banks and other depository institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, pension funds and the central bank;
- Small or big corporations, typically within the treasury functions of these firms that involve cash, credit, receivables and inventory management, capital budgeting, financial analysis and forecasting, dividend and capital structure policy-making, etc.;

- Investment sectors, typically, working as sales agent of financial securities, security analyst, portfolios manager, investment advisor, etc.

Finance specialization courses

Specialization requires the course from Group A and 1 course selected from Group B			
Group A: Required courses for specialization		Credits ECTS	Prerequisite
FIN5206	Investment Management	3 / 5	FIN5202
Group B: Elective courses for specialization			
FIN5204	Financial Institutions Management	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5209	International Finance	3 / 5	FIN5201
FIN5210	Financial Derivatives	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5211	Bank Management	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5213	Credit and Market Risk Management	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5214	Risk Management and Insurance	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5215	Investment Banking	3 / 5	FIN5202
FIN5260	Selected Topics in Finance	3 / 5	FIN5202

Exit Criteria for Finance Specialization

Exit criteria: At the time of graduation, a student will have to have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in Finance courses (GPA of Finance courses including the core course and four Finance courses for specialization, including Internship and Thesis).

MBA: MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

A 4-course specialization (including the MBA Thesis and Internship courses) in Management prepares students for a career as a manager. As Kazakhstan develops, the need for trained and capable managers in the area of international and cross-cultural management will continue to grow. This will create a need for managers who are able to work effectively with ideas and with people through strategic decisions, negotiations, projects, and human resources management. This specialization intends to fully develop the capability of Managers to understand and make decisions regarding the globalization of business. After completing this program, participants will

- Have the ability to visualize and understand the organization, the factors critical for its success, and the processes that can empower people to reach their objectives;
- Be able to organize tasks, delegate responsibilities, communicate priorities, and to lead and motivate others to work together to accomplish shared goals;
- Be capable of identifying and analyzing problems, taking corrective actions, and rewarding performance.

Management specialization courses

Specialization requires one course from Group A and 1 course selected from Group A or B			
Group A: Required courses for specialization		Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT5206	Leadership and Motivation	3 / 5	MGT5201
MGT5212	Decision Making	3 / 5	MGT5201
MGT5207	Human Resources Management	3 / 5	MGT5201
Group B: Elective courses for specialization			
MGT5227	Change Management	3 / 5	MGT5201
LDP5201	Leadership and Corporate Governance	3 / 5	MGT5201
LDP5202	Leadership and Organizational Design	3 / 5	MGT5201
MGT5229	Competitive Advantage Strategy	3 / 5	MGT5201
MGT5230	Innovation Management	3 / 5	MGT5201
MGT5260	Selected Topics in Management	3 / 5	MGT5201

MBA: LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION

Leadership and organizational development specialization prepares students to assume executive leadership positions in future. As Kazakhstani economy evolves, leadership and organizational development will become the area where more capable and competent leaders will be in high demand. This will create a need for strong leaders to prepare organizations to go through strategic changes and effectively manage those.

After completing this program, participants will be able to:

- Provide strategic vision to their organizations
- Understand and promote ethical values
- Analyze the trends of the industries
- Design effective organizations and effectively manage changes
- Lead their organizations towards achieving superior performance

Leadership and organizational development specialization courses

Specialization requires two course listed below:	
Group A: Required courses for major	
LDP5201	Leadership and Corporate Governance
LDP5202	Leadership and Organizational Design

MBA: MARKETING SPECIALIZATION

Marketing is a complex and multi-faceted function that demands the practitioner be competent across a wide range of knowledge and skills. As a marketing executive, the young entrant may be asked to carry out many different functions. Marketing management is responsible to employers, shareholders, stakeholders, and fellow employees. A marketing manager requires an ability to absorb information quickly and to be able to use analytical, interpretative, and decision-making skills. In the Marketing specialization courses, students learn practical skills by analyzing Kazakhstani and international company's activities through market research projects and promotional campaigns.

The Marketing specialization prepares students for careers in a challenging, fast-paced, dynamic, and constantly changing organizational environment.

Marketing specialization courses

Specialization requires 1 course from Group A and any 1 course from Group B			
Group A: Required courses for specialization		Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MKT5203	Consumer Behavior and Marketing Strategy	3 / 5	MKT5202
Group B: Elective courses for specialization			
MKT5206	Marketing Research	3 / 5	MKT5202
MGT5225	Hospitality Management	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5204	Integrated Marketing Communications	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5210	International Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5213	Event Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5214	Strategic Brand Management	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5221	Tourism Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5202
MKT5260	Selected Topics in Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5202

MBA: LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Logistics and Supply Chain Management widely used in business for the range of activities associated with the movement, storage and handling of materials. The program enables to develop enhanced quantitative and qualitative skills to support decision making in any logistic area within an organization. Logistics and supply chain management problems may include inventory, transportation, warehousing, location, reverse and customer and supplier relationships. These aspects will, provide the managers with competitive advantage.

The MBA program offers a 4-course specialization (including the MBA Thesis and Internship courses) in "Logistics and Supply Chain Management" that addresses the broad range of issues described above. The specialization prepares students both for careers as managers, and for careers in logistics and supply chain management.

Logistics and Supply Chain Management Specialization Courses

Specialization requires the course from Group A and 1 course selected from Group B			
Group A: Required courses for specialization		Credits ECTS	Prerequisite
OPM52xx	Analytical Methods for Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3 / 5	OPM5203
Group B: Elective courses for specialization			
OPM52xx	Project Management in Logistics	3 / 5	OPM5203
OPM52xx	Transportation and Warehouse Logistics	3 / 5	OPM5203

CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP

The purpose of the Leadership and Organizational Development Program is to help KIMEP students develop the necessary skills to assume key positions in Kazakhstani business and government. It focuses on the practical application of leadership skills. Those students who fulfill all Program requirements listed below receive a Certificate in Leadership.

Certificate in Leadership requires the two courses from the list below (6 credits)	
LDP5201	Leadership and Corporate Governance
LDP5202	Leadership and Organizational Design

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Statement of Purpose

The Executive Master of Business Administration Program targets towards middle and senior managers of

companies with the potential for further growth. The program, based on the North American model, is designed to enhance strategic and global business prospects of the program participants and to develop a wider range of leadership and management skills. Participants will develop the strategic thinking necessary in today's world of business to gain an increased understanding of the total organization to achieve and maintain a competitive advantage. The program has been accredited by international agencies: Asian Forum on Business Education (AFBE) on Level 3 (Full International Accreditation) and Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) with a Quality Seal in Higher Education for 7 years until 2025.

Recently Executive MBA Program successfully passed re-accreditation in November 2017 from Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) and received a Quality Seal in Higher Education for 7 years.

The program is offered in both English and Russian languages via the flexible

learning model that allows for active full-time employment while simultaneously achieving the academic MBA degree.

Executive MBA at KIMEP University is a transformational experience in terms of personal and professional development. The program equips participants with the skills, knowledge and networking environment that encourage professional development in the direction selected by the participants.

The program allows participants to balance a demanding career and personal commitments within the 18-month period of intensive studies and professional development. The program is flexible in terms of the schedule, classes run on Friday afternoons and Saturdays, or on Saturdays and Sundays which is convenient for working professionals.

Taught by world-renowned academic faculty and business experts, program participants benefit from the diverse perspectives of peers from a wide variety of nationalities, job functions, and industry sectors.

Mission

The purpose of the Executive MBA Program (EMBA) is to provide business enterprises with strategic competitive advantages and government agencies – with the enhanced capacity to deliver public services by building on the existing capacities of the next generation of senior managers and executives to allow them to become effective leaders. The program also enables the participants (working professionals, managers and executives) to gain a comprehensive understanding of business and earn the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree without interrupting their career.

Program objectives

The program objectives of this Program are to provide the participants with:

1. A comprehensive understanding of business and general management.
2. The knowledge and skills to lead ethically within any part of an organization or across departments.
3. A broader perspective of business, developing a strategic and global perspective.
4. The enhanced capacity to apply strategies to improve their organizations.
5. The enhanced capacity to use information technology proficiency, including supply chain management.
6. The enhanced capacity to improve organizational performance.
7. The ability to analyze the impact of the external forces on the organization (including economic, financial, marketing, and other).

Intended program learning outcomes

After successful completion of the Program, learners will be able to:

- Design and conduct a business research project that analyzes the causes of, and offers a solution to, a business problem or issue.
- Analyze and synthesize business theories, market analysis, and reporting practices in organizational development settings, so as to be able to identify creative solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues.
- Use a simple circular flow model and the national accounts, to identify how and why economic factors can contribute to an organization's success or failure.

- Apply the main concepts underpinning modern financial systems to analyze financial markets their financial institutions, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to financial markets and institutions.
- Identify organizational, personal, cultural issues that impact on Ethics as leaders who can lead culturally diverse work teams to a success.
- Evaluate contemporary issues in IT/MIS and their impact on IT/MIS problems, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to IT/MIS.
- Apply the key concepts, techniques, and methods of analyses in accounting, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to accounting data.
- Apply current investment decision-making methodologies, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to investment data.
- Analyze the relationship between operations and a competitive advantage in the marketplace, so as to be able to use marketing data to support management decision-making.
- Analyze the key concepts in strategic marketing and assess their relative importance, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to marketing.
- Define the current trend of globalization, so as to be able to identify solutions to

- organizational and managerial problems and issues related to globalization.
- Identify and synthesize strategic approaches to business development, including, in particular, risk management, so as to be able to identify solutions to organizational and managerial problems and issues related to business strategy and risk management.
- Assess strategic approaches to business strategy, then select and justify an appropriate business strategy as the basis for conducting a strategic audit of a company.

Equal Opportunities

KIMEP University provides equal opportunities for all applicants irrespective of age, sex, religion and other conditions. It includes the acceptance of people with disabilities, offering them the same conditions as are offered to other applicants.

A person with a disability is able to seek admission to or apply for enrolment in, KIMEP University on the same basis as a prospective student without a disability. KIMEP University puts actions in place to help ensure equal opportunity for people with a disability by making education-related adjustments.

Degree Requirements

The Executive MBA is offered via a venue that is consistent with the area that business and government needs. Class meetings are scheduled on weekends during intensive learning sessions. In the future, a customized meeting schedule may be developed to accommodate the specific needs of prospective candidates. Anyway, the requisite 45 hours faculty-to-learner contact time per each 3-credit module will be achieved.

The schedule or order of course/module delivery is at the discretion of the Executive MBA Oversight Committee. While the program curriculum is fixed, the order that courses/modules are delivered may vary from cohort by cohort.

The academic requirements for admissions are determined by identifying academic achievement reasonably expected at the admission, including skills and abilities required and whether the academic requirements can be met in another way by making education-related adjustments.

Admissions test: KEPT is objective and does not discriminate against applicants on grounds of any of the protected characteristics. Tests and assessments are accessible to applicants with disabilities and KIMEP University comply with its duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people who are being assessed. KIMEP University makes the test material available in an adapted format, allowing extra time or providing a scribe, depending on the individual needs of the applicant.

NB: Fulfilling the entry requirements does NOT guarantee admission, as the admission is subject to approval by the Executive MBA Oversight Committee.

Commencement of studies

Beginning date of studies by the cohort is subject to achieving the minimum target number of enrolled students. More detailed program study plan is available at the Program Office.

Coursework required for Graduation	KIMEP credits	ECTS
12 learning modules and original research in report form	38	60
Final Attestation (complex exam and thesis/project defense)	2	5
TOTAL	40	65
Cumulative GPA (at or above):	3.00	

Executive MBA Program Courses

The program curriculum aims to improve management skills and pushing business practice to new heights. Prerequisites to all Executive MBA courses (learning modules) are being determined at the discretion of the Executive MBA Oversight Committee. In general, at least five years of business or government management or leadership experience is sufficient, however, if a particular skill-set or background is missing, a prerequisite course/module can be required. The program encompasses the business skills and knowledge needed for building leadership capacity in a small to large organization.

Learning Modules on Executive MBA Program

#	Code	Title	KIMEP credits	ECTS
Core Management Concepts				
M1	EBA5231	Applied Managerial Economics	3	5
M2	EBA5206	Finance and Accounting: Theory and Applications	4	6
Leadership and Technology Development				
M3	EBA5257	Leadership and Ethics	2	3
M4	EBA5281	Business Intelligence Applications	2	3
Foundation Concepts				
M5	EBA5290	Research Methodology and Writing	3	5
M6	EBA5254	Organizational Behavior and Development	3	4
Decision Making				
M7	EBA5221	Management Control Systems	3	5
M8	EBA5216	Financing and Investment Decision Making	3	5
Global Perspectives				
M9	EBA5273	Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3	4
M10	EBA5242	Strategic Marketing	2	3
M11	EBA5210	International Marketing	1	2
M12	EBA5255	Global Business and Innovation	2	3
M13	EBA5214	Risk Management	1	2
Integrative Concepts				
M14	EBA5251	Strategic Management and Business Policy3	3	5
M15	EBA5292	MBA Thesis	3	5

M16	BA5300	Final Attestation	2	5
	Total EMBA Required credits		40	65

Business English (1 credit course) – Required course for EMBA students only in Russian Cohorts

Specializations

In addition to 40 KIMEP U credits (60 ECTS) – hour work, Executive MBA students wishing to obtain a specialization are expected to complete at least three additional modules weighting 15 additional ECTS (9 KIMEP U credits). However, students may receive an EMBA without a specialization.

Specialization areas:

- Oil & Gas Management
- Leadership & Organizational Development
- Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Corporate Governance
- Marketing
- Management
- Finance

OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Oil & Gas Management specialization requires three modules to be completed from the list	
OGM5201	Energy Policy, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
OGM5202	Environment, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
OGM5203	Petroleum Economics, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
OGM5210	Oil and Gas Business and Markets, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
OGM5260	Selected Topics in Oil and Gas Management, 3 credits, 5 ECTS

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION

Leadership & Organizational Development specialization requires three modules to be completed from the list	
ELD5201	Leading Change and Innovation, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
ELD5202	Managing Organizational and Business Processes, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
ELD5203	Leadership Workshops, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
ELD5260	Selected Topics in Leadership, 3 credits, 5 ECTS

GLOBAL LOGISTICS and SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Specialization in Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management requires the module from Group A and 4 modules selected from Group B totaling 18 ECTS		
Group A: Required module for specialization		
GLM5201	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3 credits, 5 ECTS
Group B: Elective modules for specialization		
GLM5202	Transportation Logistics	1.5 credits, 3 ECTS
GLM5203	Warehouse Logistics	1.5 credits, 3 ECTS
GLM5204	Inventory Management	1.5 credits, 3 ECTS
GLM5205	Customs and Duties	1.5 credits, 3 ECTS
GLM5206	Logistics Information Systems	1.5 credits, 3 ECTS
GLM5260	Selected Topics in Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management	3 credits, 5 ECTS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SPECIALIZATION

Specialization in Corporate Governance requires three modules to be completed	
CGN5201	Corporate Governance, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
CGN5202	Organizational Design, 3 credits, 5 ECTS
CGN5203	Corporate Law, 3 credits, 5 ECTS

Note: Students wishing to pursue specializations in Marketing, Management or Finance areas may acquire them through the fulfillment of General MBA program specialization requirements.

Prerequisite coursework

Prerequisites to all Executive MBA courses/modules shall be determined at the discretion of the Executive MBA Oversight Committee. In general, the business or government management/leadership experience prescribed in the admissions criteria is sufficient. However, if a particular set of skills or background knowledge are missing, a pre-requisite course/module can be required. The program encompasses the business skills and knowledge needed for

effective leadership capacity in a small and large organization.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Transferring KIMEP UNIVERSITY credits (Internal Transfer)

Credits earned in degree status at KIMEP University are permanent and can be used in any degree program for which the credits are appropriate. If a student is withdrawn from KIMEP University and later reapplies to study under a new student ID, the credits previously earned

can be transferred to the records for the new ID.

If requirements have changed, then some credits may not be applicable. The EMBA Oversight committee of the program makes the final determination of whether previous credits correspond to current requirements and can count towards the degree.

A student who earned credits at KIMEP University as a non-degree student and who was later admitted to a degree program may transfer no more than fifty (50) percent of student's degree program requirements.

Grades achieved at KIMEP University can be transferred automatically only if they are "C", and better.

All internal transfer should be processed during the admission period.

All internal transferred grades are calculated in overall GPA.

No transfer credits to non-degree status are allowed.

Transfer of Credits from outside of KIMEP University

Coursework completed at other universities in Kazakhstan or abroad can be transferred to KIMEP University.

Newly admitted students, who did not indicate their status as student transferring (intentionally or unintentionally) from other universities (from KZ or abroad) will not be able to transfer any courses later during their study term, except for the cases of pre-approved exchange programs or pre-approved study abroad programs. The registrar will, therefore, make the course transfer during study only for above-mentioned groups.

The application must be accompanied by a detailed course syllabus showing the topics covered in the course and an official transcript showing the number of credits and the grade or final assessment in the course.

- If an equivalent course exists at KIMEP University, the transcript will indicate the course code and course title of the KIMEP University course. The course need not transfer the same number of credits as the KIMEP University course.
- If a course does not match a current course title then the course can be transferred as Special Topics.
- Courses in disciplines that are not taught at KIMEP University can still be transferred as free electives.
- Credits for courses taken at other institutions of higher education will only be transferred if the student has earned "C", and a higher grade in the course. However, coursework taken at a partner university as part of a KIMEP University sponsored student exchange program requires any passing grade in order to be transferred.
- No letter grade is assigned to transfer courses. Transfer courses are not considered in the calculation of the grade point average.
- No more than fifty (50) percent of student's degree program requirements can be transferred.
- No transfer credits to non-degree status are allowed.
- To apply for the transfer applicant should submit a transcript with grading system described. No course with "pass" grade is transferred unless the numerical scale for the grade provided.
- Student, admitted by transfer policy, can further apply for additional course transfer within one semester of study. No course transfer is allowed thereafter.

The Registrar may not accept for processing some credit transfers if not satisfied with above.

Independent Study

In light of a special course/module delivery mode at Executive MBA Program (sequential delivery), certain students may require enrolling in the format of Independent study course format.

A graduate student (in good academic standing on regular status) may enroll in the independent study if a course necessary for graduation is not offered or if a course necessary for graduation has been canceled. Independent study can be authorized if sufficient courses or substitute courses are not available for the student to make continuous progress towards completing the degree. No more than six credits of independent study can be used for a graduate degree.

The process of completing an independent study is as follows:

- The dean assigns an instructor for Independent Study and makes a recommendation to Vice President for Academic Affairs for final approval.
- A signed form for Independent Study should be submitted to the Registrar's Office
- The student registers for the course as independent study and pays the regular tuition fee.

At the end of the semester, the faculty supervisor submits all documents verifying completion of the independent study along with the grade for the course.

Time Limits

All students admitted to the program are admitted as full-time students

1. The program is delivered such that students are expected to complete all degree requirements within the 18-months period.
2. The maximum duration of the

program is 36 months. Under exceptional circumstances, the Executive MBA Oversight Committee may extend this period.

Grade of Incomplete

The procedure for Incomplete grade follows KIMEP University policy, except for the period of grade completion. At the EMBA program, the grade of Incomplete stays at the student's records for the entire period of study of the respective student until it is changed to a regular letter grade.

TUITION PAYMENT POLICY

Payment of tuition allows a student to register for courses. No student is permitted to attend class or to take exams unless the student is officially registered for the class and the name appears on class roster produced by the Registrar office. Tuition is based on the number of credit equivalents that a student enrolls in. The total tuition is the tuition rate per credit times the number of credit equivalents.

Tuition Payment Options

KIMEP University adopted a flexible system of tuition payment. At the beginning of the academic year, before any registration:

1. Pay tuition at once for all credits required for the degree completion and keep current year's tuition for all years of study. Students willing to pay in advance (before the study) for the whole period of education in a lump sum should stop by the Registrar Office to receive further instruction in order for tuition to be fixed. Exceptions are cases of retakes and of registration for additional courses. In this cases, payment shall be made according

- to the price, current at the moment of registration.
2. Pay tuition for the modules at the beginning of the study/before the registration for modules.

Tuition payments must be received by KIMEP University by the due date. As KIMEP University follows cashless operations principle and usually bank transmissions take several days, all payments should be made sufficiently in advance to allow for transmission, processing and posting while before the due date on the payment report of each student. Payments received after the due date are automatically assessed a late payment fee (regardless of when the payment was initiated). It is the students' responsibility to ensure that tuition is paid on time.

Payment Options:

There are two payment options for the Executive MBA Tuition Fee.

Option 1: Full Tuition Payment upon Enrollment

Candidates pay for the full program prior to commencement in the program. In the case of advance payment, candidates are provided a 10% discount on the total tuition fee (in effect at the time of enrollment).

Option 2: Payment Plan before the registration for modules

Payment for the program is made in before the registration for modules.

Note: that candidates are free to pay in two installments of 50% of full fee on first and third installment deadlines articulated above.

No registration with outstanding debt is allowed at the program.

Late payment fee

Non-payment of tuition

KIMEP University reserves the right to take administrative and/or legal actions

to the students whose payments have not been received by the tuition due date, as indicated in the Academic Calendar or in the payment plan. Although the University notifies students about the payment deadlines by sending a message to the student's University-provided email address and/or by phone, it is the responsibility of a student to be current in payment of all financial obligations to the University.

Following administrative actions will be taken in case the student has overdue tuition balance:

1. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) from registered classes, i.e. the student won't be able to attend classes, submit assignments, and sit final examinations.
2. Official transcript won't be available to the student until the balance owed is paid in full
3. Registration for classes will be blocked until the balance owed is paid in full
4. Withdraw (administrative withdraw) from the University, if the outstanding balance is not paid in full by the end of the following semester (classes end) unless the student has made satisfactory arrangements prior to this date.

Following legal actions may be taken in case the student has overdue tuition balance:

1. Student's account may be sent to a collection agency. In such circumstances, the student will be responsible for all collection costs, including, but not limited to, agency fees, attorney fees, and courts, on top of the balance owed to the University.

Refunds of overpayment

When an overpayment occurs (except for graduating students), KIMEP University encourages students, parents, and

sponsors to leave the overpayments in the student's account and to use these funds for tuition in the subsequent semester or summer sessions.

Payment Obligation

Every student must accept personal responsibility for the payment of all tuition and fees on time. Where possible, KIMEP University and other organizations will provide support to students who need financial assistance. However, it is important to recognize that financial assistance is not a contractual obligation on the part of KIMEP University or any other organization and is always subject to the availability of funds. If anticipated financial assistance is not received, students will need to find alternative means of meeting their financial obligations.

Discount Options:

Information on discount schemes is available from the program office.

Suspension of Studies

The program recognizes that unforeseen circumstances may result in a student being unable to attend one or more courses/modules. In such cases, the student may request a temporary suspension of their studies. This does not mean a withdrawal from the program itself. Requests to suspend studies must be made in writing to the Associate Dean of BCB for EEC.

Courses/modules missed during the period of suspension may be taken by joining another Executive MBA cohort. In the event that the course/module is not offered by the Executive MBA Program, or if the student is unable to attend the course/module that is offered, the student may be required to take a similar course/module (approved by the Executive MBA Program) from KIMEP

University's regular MBA program. Alternatively, the student makes a special request to the Executive MBA Program Director to complete the course/module requirement as a self-study. Normally, a maximum of one self-study course/module will be permitted for EMBA. At the discretion of the Program, additional requests may be considered in exceptional circumstances. In the cases of courses/modules taken by joining another Executive MBA cohort, or taken with the regular MBA program, there will be no additional charge to the student, provided the request for suspension of studies was received prior to the start of the course/module. In the case of self-study, the student will be required to pay the full-credit (Executive MBA) value for the course/module.

A suspension of studies does not alter the time allowed to complete the Executive MBA degree. It is the student's responsibility to complete the degree requirements within the time period articulated in the 'Degree Requirements' section of the Program Overview and/or KIMEP University catalog.

Retaking of Courses/Module

Students retaking courses/modules for reasons other than those described above will be required to pay a tuition fee based on the per-credit fee in effect for the Executive MBA class that he/she joins. The tuition fee will be calculated as 'total credits in the program / full tuition fee for the program' * 'credit value of the course'/module'.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT - 6Mo50800

Statement of Purpose

Master of Accounting and Audit program at Bang College of Business, KIMEP University is designed to prepare high quality Accounting and Auditing professions capable of solving complex business problems in today's global business markets. The program provides unique opportunities and a natural progression route necessary for gaining the prestigious ACCA qualification and building a successful professional career in areas relevant to accounting, auditing, and taxation.

Mission

The mission of the Master of Accounting and Audit program is to train and prepare accounting, auditing and taxation specialists for leadership positions in business, public and non-profit organizations, for further postgraduate study and to develop entrepreneurs. This is accomplished through an intellectual and practical multi-disciplinary approach to learning. Bang College of Business at KIMEP University has an excellent reputation for its Accounting programs and it consists of teaching professionals that have a variety of research interests, including corporate governance, fair value accounting, earnings management, corporate disclosures, and professional education. They also have experience of delivering business seminars and trainings to corporate clients and multinational organizations on topics including corporate reporting, governance, performance management, risk management, and assurance services.

Goals

The overarching goals of the Master of Accounting and Audit program are:

- to promote excellence in the study and practice of accounting and auditing fields through advancing analytical, problem-solving, communication, team working, independent learning, life long learning, and leadership skills that are vital in the workplace;
- to train accounting professionals and business managers who can effectively manage and successfully transform organizations in today's global business markets; and
- to prepare high-quality accounting and finance leaders capable of solving complex business problems in a modern and competitive business environment, in an ethically and socially-responsible manner.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the Master of Accounting and Audit program are:

- to provide the opportunity for students to advance their research and analytical skills that are necessary for professional accountants and highly qualified auditors. In particular, the program helps students to develop cross-functional knowledge in the areas of Accounting, Auditing, Taxation, Finance, Corporate Governance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, and International Business;
- to educate graduates with business ethics needed to provide moral values and professional judgments as they apply in accounting and auditing services.; and
- to provide graduates with a natural progression route

necessary for gaining prestigious accounting qualifications and building a successful professional career in areas relevant to accounting, auditing, and taxation.

Learning Objectives

Master of Accounting and Audit program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

- A satisfactory knowledge of:
 - underlying principles and concepts of financial reporting along with applications of accounting standards and interpretations in the preparation, interpretation, analysis, communication and reporting of financial statements of single entities and business groups;
 - the core business disciplines including Financial Reporting, Management Control Systems, Taxation, Audit and Assurance, Finance, Governance and Ethics, Corporate Law, Business Communication, and Organizational Behavior and Ethics;
 - international Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), and other interpretations and pronouncements related to financial and corporate reporting;
 - the operation and scope of tax systems of both Kazakhstan and International practices;
 - interdisciplinary nature and challenges of business operations and governance issues of organizations, in a global context;
 - quantitative and qualitative techniques of problem solving

used in managerial decision making;

- professional ethics needed to carry out the role of accounting and audit professionals relating governance, internal control, compliance, and the management of risk within an organization, in the context of an overall ethical framework;
- And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:
 - undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of accounting, auditing, taxation, and finance with a specific focus on Kazakhstan and International practices;
 - communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively both in written and oral English;
 - use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information;
 - work effectively in a team in the pursuit of common objectives.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

At the successful completion of the Master of Accounting and Audit program, graduates will be able to:

- prepare, interpret, and analyze financial statements of single entities and business groups through applications of accounting standards and interpretations;
- deal with management accounting techniques and tools to solve problems surrounding cost allocation, pricing, budgeting, decision making, variance analysis, performance

- measurement, capital budgeting, etc;
- recognize the regulatory environment and its impact on audit and assurance practices, identify and formulate the work required to meet the objectives of audit as well as non-audit assignments and apply the relevant Standards on Auditing, evaluate the results and findings of audit work performed and draft suitable reports on assignments;
- explain impact of relevant taxes on various situations and courses of actions, to determine the tax planning possibilities and apply relevant legitimate tax planning techniques, as well as to communicate professionally with the clients, tax authorities and other professionals;
- define governance, explain its function in the effective management and control of resources, and demonstrate the application of professional values and judgment through an ethical framework;
- describe and apply various financial tools and techniques used for effective investing and financing decision-making;
- undertake supervised independent research and practical training, involving application of theoretical constructs related to accounting and auditing in the context of Kazakhstan and International practices;
- communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
- use information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information for effective management of business organizations;
- describe micro- and macro-economic perspectives on operation of business organizations, in a global context;

Degree Requirements

In order to obtain a Master of Accounting and Audit degree, a student must complete all necessary coursework with an overall GPA of 3.00 (with a maximum of 2 C grades). Specific course requirements for the Master of Accounting and Audit program are as follows:

Courses	Credits	ECTS
Core Courses	5 - 11	9-19
Specialization Courses	15 – 30	25-50
Internship	4	16
Final Attestation	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
Master Thesis	3	15
Total	28 - 49	69-105

Core Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT5100	Business Communications**	2/4	None
MGT5201	Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics	3/5	None
ACC5101	Financial Accounting	3*/5	None
ACC5102	Management Accounting	3*/5	None
Total		5 – 11/9-19	
* These courses may be waived for those with exemptions for relevant ACCA “F” level papers.			

**Professional foreign language

Specialized Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC5104	Corporate and Business Law	3* / 5	none
ACC5105	Performance Management	3*/ 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5106	Taxation	3*/ 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5107.1	Financial Reporting	3*/ 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5108	Audit and Assurance	3*/ 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5109	Financial Management	3*/ 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5111	Governance, Risk and Ethics	3 / 5	ACC5101 & ACC5102
ACC5112.1	Corporate Reporting	3 / 5	ACC5107
ACC5113.1	Business Analysis	3 / 5	ACC5107 & ACC5109
ACC5114	Advanced Financial Management	3 / 5	ACC5109
ACC5115	Advanced Performance Management	3 / 5	ACC5105
ACC5116	Advanced Taxation	3 / 5	ACC5106
ACC5117	Advanced Audit and Assurance	3 / 5	ACC5108
ACC5118	Research Methods in Accounting	3 / 5	none
Total		15 – 30/25-50	

* These courses may be waived for those with exemptions for relevant ACCA “F” level papers.

Internship, Master Thesis and Comprehensive Exam

An Internship and research work including Thesis related to Accounting is required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits ECTS	/ Prerequisite
ACC5170	Internship	4 / 16	none
ACC5150	Master Thesis	3 / 15	ACC5118
ACC5177	Comprehensive Exam	1 / 5	none
Total		8/36	

Program Plan

An Indicative Study Plan Assuming no Exemptions of ACCA “F” Level Papers				
Fall (year 1)		14	Summer (year 1)	7
credits			credits	
MGT5100	Business Communication (2)		ACC5170	Internship (4)
MGT5201	Organizational Behavior and		ACC5109	Financial Management (3)
ACC5101	Leadership Ethics (3)			
ACC5102	Financial Accounting (3)			
ACC5104	Management Accounting (3)			
	Corporate and Business Law (3)			
Spring (year 1)		15	Fall (Year 2)	13
credits			credits	
ACC5105	Performance Management (3)		ACC5111	Governance Risk and Ethics (3)
ACC5106	Taxation (3)		ACC5112.3	Corporate Reporting (3)
ACC5107.3	Financial Reporting (3)		ACC5113.3	Business Analysis (3)
ACC5108	Audit and Assurance (3)		ACC5150	Master Thesis (3)
ACC5118	Research Methods in Accounting (3)		ACC5177	Comprehensive Exam (1)

MASTER OF FINANCE - 6Mo50900

Statement of Purpose

The Master of Finance program at KIMEP is committed to educating a future generation of competent and ethical investment professionals confident that their knowledge, skills, and abilities are at the highest level generally accepted and applied by the investment profession throughout the world. This education will transform Almaty into truly a regional financial center and Kazakhstan into a highly competitive nation in the financial sphere. The wealth temporarily achieved from the extraction of natural resources will have the opportunity to be invested in a sustainable, ethical, and socially responsible manner to promote innovation and dynamic growth for future generations.

Mission

The mission of the Master of Finance program is to train and prepare full-time graduate students for leading positions in finance and investments. This will be accomplished by relying heavily on the Chartered Financial Analyst Program curriculum of the CFA Institute. This body of knowledge which is constantly updated will insure that our Master of Finance program truly reflects relevant global best-practices. In addition we will complement this practitioner-oriented curriculum with additional academic scholarly-research material, an internship and a master's thesis.

Goals

The goals of the Masters of Finance program are:

- to nurture the highest level of ethics and integrity in our students and to instill an understanding of the critical

importance of ethics for the investment profession;

- to educate leaders who will transform the investment profession in Kazakhstan and the region; and
- to prepare the highest-quality research analysts, valuation experts, securities traders, financial advisors, portfolio managers, and consultants who will have successful careers due to their world-class competitive knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the Masters of Finance program are:

- to train our students in the leading areas of economics, quantitative methods, financial reporting and analysis, and corporate finance;
- to educate our students in a complete range of investment instruments: equity investments, fixed income, derivatives, and alternative investments;
- to provide graduates with a solid foundation in the skills and knowledge necessary for portfolio management and wealth planning; and
- to teach the ethical and professional standards of the global investment industry.

Learning Objectives

The Master of Finance program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

- A satisfactory knowledge of:
 - **Ethical and Professional Standards:** Professional Standards of Practice, Ethical Practices;
 - **Quantitative Methods:** Time Value of Money,

- Probability, Probability Distributions and Descriptive Statistics, Sampling and Estimation, Hypothesis Testing, Correlation Analysis and Regression, Time Series Analysis, Simulation Analysis, Technical Analysis;
- **Economics:** Market Forces of Supply and Demand, The Firm and Industry Organization, Measuring National Income and Growth, Business Cycles, The Monetary System, Inflation, International Trade and Capital Flows, Currency Exchange Rates, Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Economic Growth and Development, Effects of Government Regulation, Impact of Economic Factors on Investment Markets;
 - **Financial Reporting and Analysis:** Financial Reporting System (with an emphasis on IFRS), Analysis of Principal Financial Statements, Financial Reporting Quality, Analysis of Inventories and Long-Lived Assets, Analysis of Taxes, Analysis of Debt, Analysis of Off-Balance-Sheet Assets and Liabilities, Analysis of Pensions, Stock Compensation, and Other Employee Benefits, Analysis of Inter-Corporate Investments, Analysis of Business Combinations, Analysis of Global Operations, Ratio and Financial Analysis;
 - **Corporate Finance:** Corporate Governance, Capital Investment Decisions, Business and Financial Risk, Capital Structure Decisions, Working Capital Management, Dividend Policy, Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring;
 - **Equity Investments:** Types of Equity Securities and Their Characteristics, Equity Markets: Characteristics, Institutions, and Benchmarks, Fundamental Analysis (Sector, Industry, Company), Valuation of Individual Equity Securities, Equity Market Valuation and Return Analysis, Closely Held Companies, Equity Portfolio Management Strategies;
 - **Fixed Income:** Types of Fixed-Income Securities and Their Characteristics, Fixed-Income Markets: Characteristics, Institutions, and Benchmarks, Fixed-Income Valuation (Sector, Industry, Company) and Return Analysis, Term Structure Determination and Yield Spreads, Analysis of Interest Rate Risk, Analysis of Credit Risk, Valuing Bonds with Embedded Options, Structured Products;
 - **Derivatives:** Types of Derivative Instruments and Their Characteristics, Forward Markets and Valuation of Forward Contracts, Futures Markets and Valuation of Futures Contracts, Options Markets and Valuation of Option Contracts, Swaps Markets and Valuation of Swap Contracts, Credit Derivatives Markets and Instruments;
 - **Alternative Investments:** Types of Alternative Investments and Their Characteristics, Real Estate Valuation, Private Equity/Venture Capital

- Valuation, Hedge Funds, Distressed Securities/Bankruptcies, Commodities and Managed Futures, Collectibles, Alternative Investment Management Strategies;
- **Portfolio Management and Wealth Planning:** The Investment Policy Statement, Modern Portfolio Management Concepts, Behavioral Finance, Management of Individual/Family Investor Portfolios, Management of Institutional Investor Portfolios, Investment Manager Selection, Economic Analysis and Setting Capital Market Expectations, Tax Efficiency Strategies, Asset Allocation, Portfolio Construction and Revision, Risk Management, Execution of Portfolio Decisions (Trading), Performance Evaluation, Presentation of Performance Results.
- **And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:**
 - undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the field of investments, with a specific focus on Kazakhstan and Central Asia;
 - communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
 - use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and
 - work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

At the successful completion of the Master of Finance program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate a thorough understanding of the professional code of practice and ethical practices in the investment profession;
- effectively utilize quantitative tools and methodologies in investment research;
- analyze investment opportunities utilizing economic and financial accounting data;
- demonstrate a deep understanding of various investment instruments, i.e. equities, fixed income, derivatives, and alternative investments;
- construct appropriate and optimal investment portfolios for different investors taking into consideration investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance, and taxes and other special considerations;
- use information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information for effective management of business organizations;
- communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
- undertake supervised independent research and practical training, involving application of theoretical constructs related to finance and particularly investment management in the context of Kazakhstan and the Central Asian and CIS region; and
- synthesize cross-functional knowledge of the investment

process and apply this knowledge to the practice of financial firms

and other businesses in a global context.

Degree Requirements

In order to obtain a Master of Finance degree, a student must complete all necessary coursework with an overall GPA of 3.00 (with a maximum of 6 credits C grades). Specific course requirements for the Master of Finance program are as follows:

Courses	Credits	ECTS
Core Courses	11	19
Specialization Courses	30	50
Internship	4	16
Final Attestation	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
Master Thesis	3	15
Total	49	105

Core Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT5100	Business Communications*	2/4	none
MGT5102	Leadership in Organizations	1 / 2	none
FIN5105.2	Behavioral Finance and Market Psychology	2 / 4	none
FIN5129	Microeconomics	3 / 5	none
FIN5131	Macroeconomics	3 / 5	none
Total		11/19	

**Professional foreign language

Specialized Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits/ ECTS	Prerequisite
FIN5109.4	Corporate Finance	4 / 7	none
FIN5111.4	Ethics and Professional Standards	2 / 4	none
FIN5113	Financial Reporting and Analysis	4 / 7	none
FIN5119	Fixed Income	3 / 5	none
FIN5121.4	Quantitative Methods	4 / 7	none
FIN5125.4	Derivatives	4 / 7	none
FIN5127.4	Alternative Investments	2 / 4	none
FIN5133	Advanced Financial Management	3 / 5	none

FIN5137	Equity Analysis and Portfolio Management	4 / 7	none
Total		30/50	

Internship, Master Thesis and Comprehensive Exam

An Internship and research work including Thesis related to Finance is required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS
FIN5170	Internship	4 / 16
FIN5150	Master Thesis	3 / 15
FIN5177	Comprehensive Exam	1 / 5
Total		8/36

Program Plan

An Indicative Study Plan	
Fall (year 1) credits	Summer (year 1) credits
FIN5129 Microeconomics (3)	FIN5111.4 Ethics and Professional Standards (2)
FIN5131 Macroeconomics (3)	FIN5170 Internship (4)
FIN5121.4 Quantitative Methods (4)	
FIN5113 Financial Reporting and Analysis (4)	
Spring (year 1) credits	Fall (year 2) credits
FIN5109.4 Corporate Finance (4)	MGT5100 Business Communications (2)
FIN5137 Equity Analysis and Portfolio Management (4)	MGT5102 Leadership in Organizations (1)
FIN5105.2 Behavioral Finance and Market Psychology (2)	FIN5133 Advanced Financial Management (3)
FIN5125.4 Derivatives (4)	FIN5119 Fixed Income (3)
	FIN5127.4 Alternative Investments (2)
	FIN5150 Master Thesis (3)
	FIN5177 Comprehensive Exam (1)

MASTER OF MARKETING -6M051100

Statement of Purpose

The Master of Marketing program at KIMEP is dedicated to train professionals who can successfully develop and manage marketing activities of organizations both in Kazakhstan and internationally in a socially responsible manner.

Mission

The mission of the Master of Marketing program is to train and prepare graduate students for leadership positions and service in various organizations. This is accomplished through an intellectual and practical multi-disciplinary approach to learning.

Goals

The overarching goals of the Master of Marketing program are:

- to promote excellence in the study and practice of Marketing through the building and strengthening of the analytical, problem-solving, and leadership capacities of its graduates;
- to train leaders who can effectively manage and successfully transform organizations both in Kazakhstan and internationally; and
- to prepare high-quality decision-makers and business leaders capable of solving contemporary business problems in a dynamic and competitive global marketplace, in ethically and socially-responsible manner.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the Master of Marketing program are:

- to provide students with graduate-level knowledge and

analytical skills needed to managers in business, public and non-profit organizations as well as higher education institutions. In particular, it aims to develop specialized knowledge and skills among its graduates in the areas of Marketing, Management, and International Business;

- to educate graduate students for ethical service to their society and the broader regional and international community; and
- to provide graduates with a solid foundation knowledge and skills necessary for pursuing higher studies in areas relevant to business administration.

Learning Objectives

The Master of Marketing program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

- A satisfactory knowledge of:
 - the micro-economic business issues and macro-economic business environment;
 - the core business disciplines of Organizational Behavior, Business Communications, Strategic Marketing Management, Marketing Planning, Marketing Research;
 - the local, regional and international business perspectives;
 - interdisciplinary nature and challenges of business operations and strategic management of organizations, in a global context;
 - quantitative and qualitative techniques of problem solving; and
 - ethics as they apply to business practices.

- And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:
 - undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the field of investments, with a specific focus on Kazakhstan and Central Asia;
 - communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
 - use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and
 - work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.
- analyze and solve business problems, using the necessary quantitative and qualitative tools;
- use information technology for the retrieval, analysis, and presentation of information for effective management of business organizations;
- communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
- undertake supervised independent research and practical training, involving application of theoretical constructs related to marketing management in the context of Kazakhstan and the Central Asian and CIS region; and
- synthesize cross-functional knowledge of management and marketing and apply for strategic marketing activities of organizations, in a global context;
- conduct market research and present results in a professional manner;
- explain the importance of customer satisfaction, creating customer value and the customer relationship management;
- apply tactical and strategic marketing for acquiring and retention of customers in an ethical manner;
- analyze consumer behavior, consumer and industrial markets
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to the field of Marketing.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

At the successful completion of the Masters of Marketing program, graduates will be able to:

- describe micro- and macro-economic perspectives on operation of business organizations, in a global context;
- define and apply the concepts and theories of managing people and organizations;
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of strategic marketing;
- develop skills for effective business communications;
- describe and apply the concepts and theories of ethics as they apply to business organizations;

Degree Requirements

In order to obtain a Master of Marketing degree, a student must complete all necessary coursework with an overall GPA of 3.00 (with a maximum of 2 C grades). Specific course requirements for the Master of Marketing program are as follows:

Courses	Credits	ECTS
Core Courses	10	17
Specialization Courses	30	50
Internship	2	8
Directed Study	3	10
Final Attestation	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	4
Master Thesis	3	15
Total	49	105

Core Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT5100	Business Communications*	2 / 4	none
MGT5101	Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics	3 / 5	none
MKT5102	Managing Marketing	3 / 5	none
MKT5118.2	Corporate Reputation and Communication	2 / 3	none
Total		10 / 17	

*Professional foreign language

Transfer of Credits

The Master of Marketing Program offers possibilities of waiver/transfer of a foundation MKT5102 Managing Marketing course to the MMKT program. In order to be eligible, a student must have:

- The necessary business or business-related education - having completed a bachelor's degree in Business Administration / Economics / Public Administration / etc. from a reputed university;
- The medium of instruction of the bachelor degree must be English;
- The bachelor courses used for waiver/transfer must have significantly similar curricula and ILOs to the corresponding MMKT course curricula and ILOs;
- The bachelor courses used for waiver/transfer must have required more learning hours than the corresponding MMKT course; and

- The bachelors courses must have been passed at a higher level - the average grade is B+ (3.33/4.33) or above grade

To waive MKT5102 Managing Marketing, a combination of the following Bachelor courses is eligible: Principles of Marketing and Intermediate Marketing or Strategic Marketing. *

* A combination of courses with different course titles, but significantly similar curricula and ILOs to the relevant MMKT course, may be considered as equivalent.

Required Specialized Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MKT5130	Strategic Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5116	Research Methods for Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
Total		6/10	

Elective Specialized Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits/ ECTS	Prerequisite
MKT5104	Marketing Planning Process	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5106	Delivering Customer Value through Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5108	Project Management in Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5110	Analysis and Decision Making in Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5112	Emerging Themes in Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5120	Digital Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5122	Strategic Brand Management	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5124	Consumer Behavior	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5126	Integrated Marketing Communications	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5128	International Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5132	Selling and Sales Management	3 / 5	MKT5102
MKT5134	Selected Topics in Marketing	3 / 5	MKT5102
MGT5211	International Business	3 / 5	none
Total		24/40	
<i>*A student must complete 8 courses from this list.</i>			

Internship and Directed Study

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MKT5170.2	Internship	2 / 8	none

MKT5171	Directed Study in Marketing	3 / 10	MKT 5116
Total		5/18	

Master Thesis and Comprehensive Exam

An Internship and research work including Thesis related to Marketing is required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits / ECTS	Prerequisite
MKT5150	Master Thesis	3 / 15	MKT5116
MKT5177	Comprehensive Exam	1 / 5	none
Total		4/20	

Program Plan

An Indicative Study Plan				
Fall (year 1)		13 credits	Summer (year 1)	5 credits
MGT5100	Business Communication (2)		MKT5170.1	Internship (2)
MGT5101	Organizational Behavior and Leadership		MKT5171	Directed Studies in Marketing (3)
MKT5102	Ethics (3)			
MKT51xx	Managing Marketing (3)			
MKT51xx	Corporate Reputation and Communication (2)			
	Elective Course (3)			
Spring (year 1)		15 credits	Fall (Year 2)	
			16 credits	
MKT5116	Research Methods in Marketing (3)		MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)
MKT5130	credits)		MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)
MKT51xx	Strategic Marketing (3)		MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)
MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)		MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)
MKT51xx	Elective Course (3)		MKT5150	Master Thesis (3)
	Elective Course (3)		MKT5177	Comprehensive Exam (1)

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

MASTER OF ECONOMICS (MAE) - 6Mo5o6oo

Statement of Purpose

The Master of Arts in Economics is a western-style graduate program in economics and prepares graduates to understand the complex interplay of economic activities in businesses, policy making and other analytical functions related to the performance evaluation of a business enterprise, a government project, or to the forecasting of various economic and business scenarios.

Mission

The Master of Arts in Economics provides its graduates with a strong foundation in economic knowledge, both theoretical and applied, that is required to advance their professional careers or to continue their studies in doctoral programs in economics or in related

disciplines. Graduates possess the analytic skills that are necessary in the workplace whether as managers or as economic analysts for business, government, and nonprofit organizations.

Learning objectives

The Program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have

1. an understanding of how a market economy organizes production and exchange
2. an understanding of how the national economy works and how its performance is measured;
3. the ability to evaluate macroeconomic policies;
4. analytical reasoning skills;
5. effective problem solving skills;
6. an understanding of the economic issues of Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

Degree Requirements

The MAE program comprises 48 credits, made up of 33 required course credits and 15 elective course credits for those students with adequate background.

Requirements for the MA in Economics are as follows:

	Credit hours	ECTS
Foundation Required Courses	5	8
Program Foundation Electives	6	10
Major Required Courses	15	25
Major Electives	9	15
Other Graduation Requirements	13	32
Total Required for Graduation	48	90

Foundation Required Courses

The following courses are required for a total of 5 credits.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS	Prerequisites
CSS5103	Professional English	2	3	None

CSS5501.1	Mgt. for Social Sciences	1	2	None
CSS5502.2	Psych for Social Sciences	2	3	None
TOTAL		5	8	

Foundation Electives

Students must complete two courses (6 credit hours/10 ECTS) in this category. ECN5021 Microeconomics and ECN5031 Macroeconomics are prerequisites for Advanced Microeconomics and Advanced Macroeconomics. Students who have done intermediate level coursework at undergraduate level with satisfactory results can request these prerequisites to be waived.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN5021	Microeconomics	3	5	None
ECN5031	Macroeconomics	3	5	None
ECN5052	Statistical Methods	3	5	None
ECN5053	Game Theory	3	5	None
ECN5054	Mathematical Modeling	3	5	None
ECN5352	Advanced Fin Econometrics	3	5	ECN5354, ECN5012
ECN5354	Advanced Financial Economics	3	5	ECN5021
TOTAL		6	10	

Major Required Courses

The following courses are required for a total of 15 credits.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	ECTS	Prerequisites
CSS5503	Research Methods Social Sc.	3	5	None
ECN5013	Advanced Econometrics	3	7	ECN5012
ECN5022	Advanced Microeconomics	3	7	ECN5021
ECN5032	Advanced Macroeconomics	3	7	ECN5031
ECN5093	Project Planning and Welfare	3	5	ECN5021
TOTAL		15	31	

Major Electives

Students must complete 9 credit hours/15 ECTS in graduate Economics electives. With permission of the chair some FIN graduate courses or ECN foundation electives can be used as program elective credits. ECN5012 Econometrics is also prerequisite for

ECN5013, Advanced Econometrics. Students who have done coursework in econometric methods at undergraduate level with satisfactory results can request this prerequisite to be waived. With the permission of the chair, the student may replace a program elective with any upper level foundation elective. Graduate Economic elective courses include:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN 5012	Econometrics	3	5	None
ECN 5042	Behavioral Economics	3	5	
ECN5051	Money and Banking	3	5	ECN5031
ECN5142	International Trade	3	5	ECN5021
ECN5143	International Finance	3	5	ECN5031
ECN5226	Industrial Organization	3	5	ECN5021
ECN5261	Public Economics	3	5	ECN5021
ECN5271	Emerging Markets and Powers	3	5	ECN5021
ECN5296	Labor Economics	3	5	ECN5021
ECN5334	Monetary Economics	3	5	ECN5031
ECN5355	Theory of Corporate Finance	3	5	ECN5354
ECN5890	Selected Topics in Economics	3	5	
ECN5891	Selected Topics in Financial Econ	3	5	ECN5354
TOTAL		9	15	

Course Transfer Policy

Credits earned in another program can be transferred to the extent that the course is equivalent to a course in the KIMEP program. A department committee decides case by case. For transfers from master to master level course, KIMEP rules apply. For transfers of credits from bachelor to master program, maximally 25% of the credits of the KIMEP program can be transferred.

For joint, dual, and multiple degree programs different rules may apply as determined by specific agreements.

A student may have current or past employment experience of at least six months equivalent of full-time employment count towards the requirements of the internship course.

Major in Financial Economics

Students may declare Financial Economics their major. A student who majors in Financial Economics has to take ECN 5354 Advanced Financial Economics and one other of the following foundation elective courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN5053	Game Theory	3	5	None
ECN5054	Mathematical Modeling	3	5	None

ECN5352	Advanced Financial Econometrics	3	5	ECN5354/ECN5012
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The foundation elective may be replaced with any graduate level FIN course with the permission of the chair.

In addition, the student has to take one of the following major electives

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN5891	Selected Topics Fin Economics	3	5	ECN5354
ECN5355	Theory of Corporate Finance	3	5	ECN5354

The major elective may be replaced with any graduate level FIN course with the permission of the chair.

Other Graduation Requirements (13 credits/32 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
ECN5888	Internship	5	10	Permission of advisor & employer
ECN5990	Research Seminar	3	5	ECN5801
ECN5991	Thesis & Thesis Defence	4	15	ECN5990
ECN5999.1	Comprehensive Examination	1	2	None
TOTAL		13	32	

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MIR) - 6Mo20200

Statement of purpose

The Master's Program in International Relations (MIR) was launched in 2002. The MIR is a three regular semesters, 48 credits (90 ECTS) program. It is designed to build up a new cadre of scholars/officials capable of taking on leadership roles in the challenging arena of world affairs, including positions within the diplomatic corps, multinational corporations, education and non-governmental organizations.

Mission

The aim of the Master's Degree in International Relations is to train experts and young professionals capable of taking on challenging jobs and playing leadership roles in the international arena. Unique in Central Asia, the MIR program is comparable in standards and quality to masters' programs in Western Universities, such as Glasgow University, which offers its students in the Russian, Central and Eastern European Studies program an opportunity to earn a dual degree program by studying alongside MIR students at KIMEP.

The overarching goals of the MIR program are:

- to promote excellence in the study of international relations and regional studies
- to train professionals capable of taking on challenging jobs and playing leadership roles in the international arena; and
- to provide a solid foundation for scholars who want to pursue doctoral study and research in international relations.

Objectives

The objectives of MIR program are:

- to provide students with graduate-level knowledge and analytical skills needed for employment in public, no-profit, and private organizations with an international orientation as well as government agencies and higher education institution; and
- to educate graduate students for ethical service to their society and the broader regional and international community.
- to prepare graduates for doctoral studies in areas relevant to international relations

Learning Objectives

The MIR program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

A well-rounded knowledge of:

- the major paradigms of international relations;
- the dynamic structure of the international system and the evolution of the interplay between its main actors, including individuals, groups, states, international institutions and private corporations;
- the development of different economic perspectives and paths on global, international and regional governance;
- normative approaches for proposing solutions to

ethical dilemmas in international affairs;

- international law and international organizations and their management and leadership, and the impact of development paradigms on political, social and cultural changes;

- Central Asian security issues, geopolitics, economics and integration in the international and global system

And the necessary cognitive, inter-personal and self-management skills to:

- undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of international relations, international political economy, developmental studies, and regional studies with a specific focus on Central Asia
- communicate complex ideas and multifaceted information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
- use information technology for the

retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and

- work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this Program, graduates will be able to:

1. identify and analyze the structure and fundamental dynamic processes of the international system;
2. describe and articulate the major paradigms and theoretical perspectives within the discipline;
3. explain the behavior and interactions of the primary actors within the international system, so as to be able to construct basic models of policy decision-making;
4. discuss and appraise the impact of culture, history, geography, and power and wealth differentials on the formulation of foreign policies of different states;
5. appraise the impact of social classes, ethnic groups, social/political movements and interest groups on the formation of foreign policy in various states;
6. evaluate the role of global institutions, international law, and fundamental values or ethical considerations in the formulation of foreign policy;
7. utilize the skills and knowledge noted above to frame the

- policies of Kazakhstan and other Central Asian states in a global context; and
8. conduct original research that shows critical thinking and critical analysis skills, and develop the capacity to communicate that knowledge via written and oral presentations at a satisfactory level in English.

Program Structure

Requirements for the MIR are as follows:

Program Foundation courses	8 credits	13 ECTS
Program Major courses	27 credits	45 ECTS
Other Graduation Requirements	13 credits	32 ECTS
Total Required for Graduation	48 credits	90 ECTS

With the exception of Thesis III, courses are normally offered every three regular semesters, therefore students are advised to plan their graduate career accordingly.

Program-specific Prerequisite Coursework

MIR students must complete the following prerequisite courses or have completed equivalent coursework before taking any graduate-level courses (with the exception of CSS5503). The prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the departmental Curriculum Committee if completed during the course of undergraduate study (or if part of the agreement with partner universities):

POL2511 Fundamentals of Political Science

AND

IRL2512 Fundamentals of International Relations

Course Transfer Policy

Credits earned in another program can be transferred to the extent that the course is equivalent to a course in the KIMEP program.

For transfers from master to master level course, KIMEP rules apply.

For transfer of courses taken at the bachelor level to master courses, the following rules for the Recognition of Prior Learning apply for the MIR:

- Students who graduated from programs delivered in English language by an accredited institution are allowed to waive the course CSS5103.2
- Students can transfer the course Public International Law with an equivalent course taken at the undergraduate level with a minimum passing grade of A- or equivalent
- Students can transfer the course Theories of International Relations if they graduated from an accredited program (European or American accreditation) in International Relations that includes equivalent coursework on theories of international relations

A department committee reviews and decides case by case.

For joint, dual, and multiple degree programs different rules may apply as determined by specific agreements.

Program Foundation required courses (11 credits equivalent to 23 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites Please see page 55
CSS5103.2	Professional Foreign Language	2	3	
CSS5501.1	Management for Social Sciences	1	2	
CSS5502.2	Psychology for Social Sciences	2	3	
IRL5513	Theories of International Relations	3	10	
	TOTAL	8	18	

Program Major Required courses (3 credits/5ECTS)

- Students need to take:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
CSS5503	Research Methods/Thesis I	3	5	
	TOTAL	3	5	

Program Major Elective courses (24 credits/40 ECTS)

Students need to take any eight of the following elective courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS	Prerequisites
IRL5521	Central Asia in Global Politics	3	5	
IRL5538	Ethics in International Affairs	3	5	
IRL5561	Emerging Powers and Markets	3	5	
IRL5580	Master Seminar in Regional Studies	3	5	
IRL5590	Master Seminar in International Relations	3	5	
IRL5555	Asian Security: Theory and Practice	3	5	
IRL5520	Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy in the Post-Communist World	3	5	
IRL 5539	Political Geography	3	5	
IRL5540	History of International Relations	3	5	
IRL5542	Government and Politics in Central Asia	3	5	

IRL5547	Russian Foreign Policy	3	5	
IRL5551	Petro Politics	3	5	
IRL5558	Central Asia – Russia Relations	3	5	
IRL5552	Central Asia – United States Relations	3	5	
IRL5548	European Union: Politics and Foreign Policy	3	5	
		24	40	

**Other Graduation Requirements
(13 credits/ 32 ECTS)**

Internship (5 credits/10 ECTS)

IRL5534	Internship in International Relations	5 credits	10 ECTS	None
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Thesis requirements (7 credits/20 ECTS)

For details, please see the CSS Guidelines for Master Thesis.

IRL5525	Thesis II	3 credits	5 ECTS	IRL5503 Thesis I
IRL5526. 4	Thesis III (Thesis and Thesis Defense)	4 credits	15 ECTS	Thesis I and Thesis II

Final attestation (1 credit/1 ECTS)

IRL5999.1	Comprehensive examination	1 credit	2 ECTS	None
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MASTER OF PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (MPMA) - 6Mo51000

Statement of purpose

The MPA Program's purpose is to prepare graduates for careers, leadership positions, and ethical service in public, non-profit, and business organizations. It seeks to demonstrate to Kazakhstan and the Central Asian region the value of high-quality, research-informed teaching of public administration, policy, and management. The Master in Public Administration (MPA) program started in 1994 shortly after the inception of KIMEP. Since then, over 300 MPAs have graduated, contributing skills, knowledge and abilities to public, non-profit service at the national as well as the international level. We are currently working to internationalize the student body to bring people together to share ideas from across the world, and particularly China and South Asia, as well as former Soviet republics.

The program:

- Promotes excellence in public, non-governmental, and private management and policy-making through the building and strengthening of the analytical and leadership capacity of graduate students;
- Provides graduate students with the generic and specialized management and policy knowledge and skills needed for successful careers in the public, non-governmental, and private sectors; and
- Educates graduate students for ethical service to their society and the broader regional and international community.

The Master of Public Administration degree requires 48 credits of coursework for students new to the field or a minimum of 36 credits for students with significant experience in public management and/or KIMEP graduates. The program includes 42 credits of required component courses, 6 credits of concentration and electives courses.

The courses taught for MPA students are conducted in a number of ways: as advanced lecture courses, as seminars in which faculty and students present critical

studies of selected problems within the subject field, as independent study or reading courses, or as research projects conducted under faculty supervision. It is important to note that all graduate courses are offered during evening time to ensure that our students keep their full-time jobs at KIMEP or outside of KIMEP.

Graduate studies imply developing scientific curiosity and acquiring special skills to be able to do the research. Nurturing a research culture among MPA students is one of our very first priorities. Under the guidance of a faculty member, all MPA students are expected to write and defend a thesis. A thesis should make a genuine contribution to the understanding and analysis of public policy issues, management and administration in Kazakhstan.

Learning objectives

In order to equip students who graduate from the MPA program with the essential knowledge and skills required by professionals seeking managerial and executive positions in the public, non-profit and private sectors, the program's learning objectives are to ensure that graduates have:

1. a satisfactory knowledge of the nature of the public sector and its relationship to government, civil society, and the marketplace, and how it can be institutionally arranged;
2. a satisfactory knowledge of economic perspectives on government and public policy, governmental budgeting, and public financial management;
3. a satisfactory knowledge of ethics as they apply to the public sector;
4. a satisfactory knowledge of public organizations and their management and leadership, and the impact of organizational structure, culture, and leadership on organizational change and performance;

5. a satisfactory knowledge of project appraisal and management, and the necessary cognitive, self-management, and interpersonal skills;
6. a satisfactory knowledge of the concepts and theories of public policy and analysis;
7. a satisfactory capacity to undertake supervised independent research, involving the synthesis and application of theoretical constructs to topics in the fields of public administration, policy, and management
8. a satisfactory capacity to communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively in written and oral English;
9. a satisfactory capacity to use information technology for the retrieval, analysis and presentation of information; and
10. a satisfactory capacity to work effectively with others in the pursuit of common objectives.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the MPA are as follows:

	CREDITS	ECTS
Program Foundation courses	11 credits	18
Program Major courses	24 credits	45
Other Graduation Requirements	13 credits	27
Total Required for Graduation	48 credits	90 ECTS

Program Foundation required courses (11 credits, 18 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
CSS5103.2	Professional Foreign Language	2	3	None
CSS5501.1	Management for Social Sciences	1	2	None
CSS5502.2	Psychology for Social Sciences	2	3	None
PAD5114	Essentials of Public Administration and Management	3	5	
PAD 5219	Public Policy Analysis	3	5	PAD5114
	TOTAL	11 credits	18 ECTS	

Program Major required (15 credits, 25 ECTS)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAD5123	Economic Perspectives on Government	3	6	None
PAD5214	Fiscal Governance	3	6	PAD5114
PAD5113	Statistical Methods for Public Administration	3	6	None
PAD5262	Organizational Behavior for Public Organizations	3	6	None
CSS5503	Research Methods/Thesis I	3	5	None
	TOTAL	15 credits	25 ECTS	

Students may choose one of two majors.

Major in Policy Advocacy and Communication (9 credits/15 ECTS- any two from the following)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAD5268	CSR and Public Policy	3	5	PAD5114
PAD 5269	NGOs and Non-profit Management	3	5	PAD5114
PAD5219	Public Sector Reform	3	5	PAD5114
PAD5255	Current Issues in Public Administration	3	5	PAD5114
JMC5630	Political Communication	3	5	
JMC5653	PR Management and Strategies	3	5	
	TOTAL	9 credits	15 ECTS	

Major in Human Capital and Innovation (9 credits/15 ECTS- any two from the following)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
PAD5122	Administrative and Management Ethics	3	6	PAD5114
PAD5269	Governance and Development	3	5	PAD5114
PAD5222	Social Policy	3	5	PAD5114
PADXXXX	Human Resource Management	3	5	PAD5114
PADXXXX	Special Topics in Human Capital and Innovation	3	5	PAD5114
PAD5261.2	Work and Organizational Psychology			
PADXXXX	Education and Science Policy	3	5	
PAFXXXX	Investment for Human Capital Development	3	5	
	TOTAL	9 credits	15 ECTS	

Other Graduation Requirements (13 credits/27 ECTS)

Internship (5 credits/5 ECTS)

PAD5230 PAD5231.1	Internship in Public Administration and Management* or Applied Research Project in Public Administration and Management	5 credits	5 ECTS	PAD5114
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Thesis requirements (7 credits/20 ECTS)

PAD5231.1	Thesis II (For details, please see the CSS Guidelines for Master's Thesis.)	3 credits	5 ECTS	PAD5503 Thesis I
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PAD5231.2	Thesis III (Thesis and Thesis Defense)	4 credits	15 ECTS	Thesis I and Thesis II
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Comprehensive Examination (1 credit/ 2 ECTS)

Comprehensive Examination	1 credit (2 ECTS)
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Credit Transfers

Credits earned in another program can be transferred to the extent that the course is equivalent to a course in the KIMEP program. A department committee decides case by case. KIMEP rules apply. For transfers of credits from bachelor to master program, maximally 25% of the credits of the KIMEP program can be transferred.

For joint, dual, and multiple degree programs different rules may apply as determined by specific agreements.

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM (MIJ) – 6Mo51600

KIMEP University has offered a master's degree in International Journalism since August 2002. Currently the university's Department of Media and Communications offers a Master of International Journalism (MIJ) degree. This program is designed to be completed with three semesters of full-time study plus an additional semester for completion of thesis; all program requirements must be completed within five years of commencement of study. There are two specializations or majors in the program: media management and public relations.

Program Statement of Purpose

The Master of International Journalism (MAIJ) equips graduate students with: advanced knowledge and understanding of and ability to apply key media and communications theories in academic and professional contexts; advanced industry-specific skills for creating journalistic materials and designing public relations and advertising materials and communications plans; intellectual abilities to analyze, synthesize and evaluate social phenomena through the prism of media and communications; advanced competencies to solve problems and learn independently; transferable skills for effective oral and written interpersonal and intrapersonal communication, teamwork, leadership, and time management.

Program Mission and Goals

The MIJ program (48 KIMEP credits, 90 ECTS) is designed for recent recipients of undergraduate degrees in relevant fields or for early or mid-career professionals seeking to develop knowledge and skills in journalism, public relations, and communication. Its central goals are:

1. To provide graduate-level education in the discipline of communications as consistent with the mission statement of KIMEP University;
2. To produce competent professionals who demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of media communication, with a focus on journalism and public relations; and
3. To foster within students an ethos of professionalism and citizenship.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the MIJ program are:

1. To provide advanced academic and procedural knowledge, which will equip students with the abilities to able to judge the required knowledge and/or competences as well as their application in both professional or academic contexts;
2. To develop students' functioning abilities, which will establish them as leaders in their chosen career in the fields of media and communication;

3. To implement high level of critical thinking and analytical competences in investigating trends, issues, and solving problems in journalism, mass media, and public relations and related fields of knowledge and practice.
4. To develop creative thinking and innovation by experimenting with new theoretical approaches in order to challenge existing knowledge boundaries and design novel solutions to existing problems.
5. To equip students with the awareness and understanding of global issues and happenings in the fields of media and communication.
6. To help students develop as constructive and ethical members of their local, national, regional and international communities.

Program Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this program study are to ensure that students are able to:

1. Implement major media and communication concepts and theories in producing quality media and communication research;
2. Produce, distribute mediated messages in a range of contexts and technologies, including traditional and online communication;
3. Communicate the nature of mass communication processes and production and their relationship to society, the global marketplace and various media systems;
4. Plan, implement, and evaluate professional projects; and
5. Assess the impact of the activities and culture of media and communication organizations on society.

Program Intended Learning Outcomes

On the successful completion of the program, MAIJ graduates will be able to do the following:

1. (Identify/Diagnose). Identify and diagnose issues accurately and effectively across a wide range of domains such as political, economic, social, technological, legal, and environmental issues.

2. (Produce/Design). Design and produce text, video and visual materials adhering to the highest professional international standards and ethical principles across various fields of media and communication, including journalism, public relations, and advertising.
3. (Examine/Argue). Examine the diverse roles and functions of media and communications in contemporary society and argue new points of view advanced academic and/or professional work.
4. (Forecast). Use both quantitative and qualitative research methods and evaluations to forecast changes that affect communities, organizations and society as a whole.
5. (Investigate). Investigate civic, business and political issues through original research and analysis of official and public materials.
6. (Write). Plan and write academic and professional materials by applying mastery of high level skills, including critical, analytical writing, deductive and inductive argumentation, and causal explanation.
7. (Strategize). Design and implement ad hoc and proactive comprehensive public relations plans implementing effective PR strategies, tactics, KPIs, and cost-effective budgeting in various contexts and domains.
8. (Communicate). Effectively communicate orally and in writing, including effective objective reporting of social reality, presentation of analysis, justification of recommended actions, and persuasive messages intended to affect the knowledge and perceptions of others.
9. (Measure/Evaluate). Effectively measure and evaluate communication initiatives initiated by media organizations, communications agencies, and business and not-for-profit organizations.
10. (Ethics). Apply professional ethics principles, assess practices, and

formulate stands based on national and international Codes of conduct both in journalism and public relations.

MIJ Program Majors

The Graduate Program in International Journalism offers two majors:

Journalism and Media Management Major

Public Relations and Advertising Major

Students pursuing a major consult with the graduate supervisor and declare a major at initiation of their program. They select courses appropriate to the major in consultation with the graduate supervisor, and they pursue a thesis topic relevant to that major. The major is earned based on successful completion of the approved course distribution and of the approved thesis.

CSS Policies

Credits earned in another program can be transferred to the extent that the course is equivalent to a course in the KIMEP program. KIMEP rules apply. A department committee decides case by

case. For transfers of credits from bachelor to master program, maximally 25% of the credits of the KIMEP program can be transferred.

For joint, dual, and multiple degree programs different rules may apply as determined by specific agreements.

Department of Media and Communications policies

Graduate students may enroll in 4000-level courses for graduate credit so long as the chosen course does not substantially reproduce the content of another course the student has taken or is currently taking. Graduate students may be allowed to enroll in courses at the 3000-level or below for graduate credit with permission of the department. Graduate students who enroll in undergraduate-level courses will be required to complete additional course requirements to justify graduate credit. Advanced undergraduate students may enroll in graduate-level courses for undergraduate credit with permission of the Department. The content of such courses must not substantially duplicate the content of a course the student has previously taken or is currently taking.

MIJ CURRICULUM

MIJ Program Structure

	KIMEP credits	ECTS
Foundation Courses	11	18
Major Courses	24	40
Other Graduation Requirements	13	32
Total Required for Graduation	48	90

Program Foundation Requirements: 11 KIMEP credits, 18 ECTS

Course code	Title of course	KIMEP Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC5616	Theories of Media and Communications	3	5	None
CSS 5103.2	Professional Foreign Language	2	3	None
CSS 5501.1	Management for Social Sciences	1	2	None
CSS 5502.2	Psychology for Social Sciences	2	3	None

JMC5661	Research Methods in Media and Communication/Thesis I	3	5	None
TOTAL		11	18	

Program Major Courses: 24 KIMEP credits, 40 ECTS

Program Required Courses: 15 KIMEP credits, 25 ECTS

Course code	Title of course	KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 5607	Global Public Relations	3	5	None
JMC 5666	Introduction to Kazakhstani Media Market	3	5	None
JMC 5608	International Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 5707	Social Media Marketing	3	5	None
JMC 5714	Advanced Media Analysis	3	5	None
Total		15	25	

Program Electives: 9 KIMEP credits, 15 ECTS

Students must choose any 3 (three) from:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC 5000	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	5	None
JMC 5610	Advanced News Editing	3	5	None
JMC 5611	Principles of Media Management	3	5	None
JMC5612	Advanced Media Writing	3	5	None
JMC 5619	Advertising and Media Sales	3	5	None
JMC 5623	Writing for Russian (Kazakh) Language Media	3	5	None
JMC 5624	Broadcasting in Russian	3	5	None
JMC 5630	Political Communication	3	5	None
JMC 5653	Public Relations Management and Strategies	3	5	None
JMC 5655	Crisis Communication	3	5	None
JMC 5656	Broadcast Journalism Practicum	3	5	None
JMC 5657	Online Journalism	3	5	None
JMC 5622	Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies	3	5	None
JMC 5624	Broadcasting in Russian	3	5	None
JMC5690	Special Topics in Mass Communication	3	5	None
JMC 5704	Persuasive Communication	3	5	None
JMC 5711	Special Event Management	3	5	None
JMC 5712	Storytelling with Data	3	5	None
MGT 5201	Organizational Behavior	3	5	
MGT 5203	Strategic Planning	3	5	

MKT 5201	Marketing Management	3	5	
MKT 5203	Consumer Behavior and Marketing Strategy	3	5	
MKT 5204	Integrated Marketing Communications	3	5	
TOTAL		9	15	

Other Graduation Requirements

Internships: 5 credits, 10 ECTs

All students will complete:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC5621.01.2	Internship I	2	3	None
JMC5621.02.2	Internship II (3 credits)	3	7	None
Total		5	10	

Research Work and Exam: 8 KIMEP credits, 22 ECTs

All students will complete:		KIMEP credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
JMC5662	Thesis II	3	5	Thesis I
JMC5663	Thesis III (Thesis and Thesis Defense)	4	15	Thesis I and Thesis II
JMC5080	Comprehensive Exam	1	2	
Total		8	22	

Internships

The DMC Internship Program aims to provide students with an opportunity to work in real-world organizations (media outlets, PR and marketing and advertising companies, production and film studios, corporate media, government agencies, embassies, etc.) and acquire marketable skills in the areas of their specialization.

Internships are available in the following areas:

- communication,
- broadcasting,
- public relations,
- marketing,
- advertising,
- multimedia journalism,
- SMM
- Media management, and
- Event management.

The professional internship program is designed to:

- Immerse the students into the reality of Kazakhstani and international multimedia and communication field.
- Get introduced to the work of mass communication professionals; learn more about career choices;
- Give students hands-on reporting and writing experience in a professional newsroom; experience in planning and implementing strategic campaigns;
- Help students build a portfolio that will strengthen their applications for post-graduate jobs; employers will require previous experience and gauge a candidate's ability through their work samples;
- Develop a network of professional contacts that will help students

launch a career in mass communications, public relations, marketing, and advertising.

- Improve their understanding of how market-based analysis can help them better understand economic and social problems;
- Enhance interns' awareness of the real-life situation in the chosen field;
- Help identify necessary skills and knowledge in order to focus in their academic program;
- Help develop interns' analytical, communication, team-working, decision-making and other professional skills;

The DMC internship program prepares students for such jobs as:

- Multimedia journalists
- Media producers
- PR managers
- Magazine editors
- Marketing specialists
- Communication consultants
- Corporate communications specialists
- Account managers
- Media planners
- News anchors
- Copywriters
- Social media coordinators
- Event managers, among many others.

Students have the opportunity to undertake an internship abroad or study abroad as part of their MIJMC program. This can be arranged with one of KIMEP's partner universities by the International Relations Office.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATE PROGRAM:

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (LL.M.) - 6Mo51600

Statement of Purpose and Mission

The Master of International law is a one-year degree program providing specialized knowledge of international law for legal and business practitioners engaged in cross-border legal transactions. Foundational knowledge of international law permits students to acquire a profound understanding of the normative predicates upon which contemporary and particularized departments of law repose. The objective of the program is to provide professionals with the skills to solve complex legal problems, provide service to clients based on ethical principles, and to develop the legal system of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Students are expected to acquire the skill to read and interpret legal texts, to critically examine the underlying policies of legal rules, and to prepare written and oral arguments based upon correct reasoning and appropriate to practical tasks encountered in the external environment. The KIMEP Master of International Law takes advantage of Kazakhstan's geopolitical position. Kazakhstan is rich in natural resources, expects the city of Astana to become the financial center of Central Asia, and has joined a Customs Union with the Russian Federation, Byelorussia, Kyrgyzstan and Armenia. The curriculum weaves conventional courses found in general LL.M. courses with courses dealing with the particular legal regime of Kazakhstan that constitute a precondition for foreign direct investment and emerging cutting edge markets of Kazakhstan. The faculty within the graduate program provides guidance to its students, especially within the context of the LL.M. thesis. Close relationships between faculty and students benefit both parties. Students have an opportunity to receive professional advice both in academic matters and professional career choices. The ratio of faculty to students is low and allows for the creation of a "lyceum-like" atmosphere at KIMEP.

Program Objectives

The primary objective of the Master of International Law program is to train students to apply detailed substantive knowledge of international law, using skills required by the external environment in which they will undertake careers in law and businesses engaged in international transactions.

These mandatory skills are:

- To draft legal documents in the English language virtually equivalent to a native speaker.
- To think innovatively by knowing how to interpret and apply law to formulate creative solutions to legal problems.
- To understand legal principles triggered by cross border transactions.
- To comprehend the business models upon which laws are based.
- To understand legal formalities without losing sight of substance.
- To produce an LL.M. thesis demonstrating deep knowledge of a subject and representing scholarly work equivalent to that expected in any world-class law school.

Each course in the Master of International Law program contains explicit components on critical thinking and legal argumentation.

No student graduates from the program without mastering these skills.

Program Intended Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this Program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate professional-grade understanding of public and private international law, both substantive and procedural;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the interaction of domestic and international law;

- Evaluate the role of international law in international relations and in the furthering of Kazakhstan's interests in the international arena;
- Complete substantive research projects, which demonstrate advanced knowledge of international law, and proficiency in research methodologies, academic conventions, and academic English;
- Provide ethical legal advice and solutions to legal problems involving the international aspects of actions by private individuals, business, government and civil society;
- Communicate ideas and information clearly and effectively, in both oral and written English, using correct legal terminology;
- Demonstrate ability to work in teams.

Having achieved these learning outcomes, students are prepared to pursue further study of law at the PhD level or to work locally or internationally. For example graduates will be qualified to work in:

- Law Firms
- Business Firms
- Financial Services Firms
- Government
- International organizations

Please note that this is an LL.M. designed for practical application. It allows the student to pursue further academic development abroad as well. However, in order to be eligible for a PhD program in a Kazakhstan university, further coursework may be required. Contact the law school coordinator or a law school faculty member for details.

Language Policy

The Master of International Law degree is taught almost exclusively in English, the official language of most conventional multilateral sources of international law, and of a wealth of the international legal doctrine. Students are expected to have acquired good professional English language proficiency by the time of their graduation.

High-level English language proficiency will enable graduates of the Master of International Law program to have a distinct competitive advantage when working in their chosen professional fields. However, students must also understand the technical legal terms, and to apply Kazakhstan's national law in advising clients and representing them in judicial proceedings in Kazakhstan. Therefore, Russian may be used as the main language of instruction in some courses.

Degree Requirements

The Master of International Law program consists of 38 credits. The program may be completed in one year for full-time enrolled students. The program also may be completed over an extended time period to accommodate working professionals. Admitted students who have a score of less than 60 on the KIMEP Entrance English Test (KEET) test are required to take Foundation English language courses depending upon the range of the KEET score.

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 to graduate from the program and may not have more than 2 grades of 2.0 (C) or below.

Program Requirements

The following courses are required.

	Credits
Program Foundation Requirements	9
Program Foundation Electives	3
Program Specialization Requirements	4
Program Specialization Electives	12
Internship	2
Experimental research	4
Final Attestation	4
Total Required for Graduation	38

Program Foundation Requirements

Code	Title of courses	Credits	ECTS
LAW5201	Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning (Professional English)	3	5
LAW5205	Private International Law	3	5
LAW5207	Psychology for Lawyers	2	3
LAW5208	Management for Lawyers	1	2
	TOTAL	9	

Program Foundation Electives

Students must take one course from the list below:

Code	Title of courses	Credits	ECTS
LAW5709	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5807	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5808	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
	TOTAL	3	

Program Specialization Requirements

LAW5203	Public International Law	3	5
LAW5209	Methodology of International Legal Research	1	2
	TOTAL	4	

Program Specialization Electives

Twelve credits (4 courses) must be selected from the following courses:

Program Specialization Elective courses

Code	Title of courses	Credits	ECTS
LAW5202	Methods of Legal Argument	3	5
LAW5204	International Commercial Law	3	5
LAW5206	International Commercial Arbitration	3	5
LAW5701	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5702	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5703	Business Litigation Practicum	3	5
LAW5704	Law of Energy and Natural Resources	3	5

LAW5705	Intellectual Property Law	3	5
LAW5706	International Banking Law	3	5
LAW5707	International Commercial Arbitration Practicum	3	5
LAW5708	Administrative Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5711	Legal Traditions of the World	3	5
LAW5710	Eurasian Economic Union Law	3	5
LAW5801	Corporate Finance	3	5
LAW5802	International Taxation Law	3	5
LAW5803	International Investment Law	3	5
LAW5804	Mergers and Acquisitions	3	5
LAW5805	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5806	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan	3	5
LAW5809	Law of the WTO	3	5
LAW5810	International Anti-Corruption Law	3	5
LAW5811	Global Competition Law	3	5
LAW5299	Selected Graduate Topics in Law	3	5
	TOTAL	12	

Other requirements:

Internship		Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW5922	Internship	2	3	Completion of at least 15 credits
	TOTAL	2		

Research

		Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW5989	Experimental Research including Master Thesis	4	7	Completion of at least 15 credits
	TOTAL	4		

Final Attestation

		Credits	ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW5992	Comprehensive Master's Exam	1	2	Completion of all program requirement, electives and Internship
LAW5991	Thesis Defense	3	5	LAW5989; LAW5992
	TOTAL	4		

Students shall be guided by the Thesis Guidelines of the School of Law in writing and defending their theses.

Students shall take LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam and LAW5991 Thesis Defense before graduation. LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam may be taken after all course credits have been earned. LAW5991 Thesis Defense may be completed after LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam was successfully passed. Students must wait a minimum of thirty days after writing the state exam before defending the thesis.

Prerequisites

Students who have graduated from a KIMEP undergraduate program may not take the following course and students who are without an undergraduate degree in law are required to take the following course:

LAW5709	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan
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Students who graduated from KIMEP Bachelor of Jurisprudence Program or KIMEP Bachelor of International Law Program may transfer two out of the four following courses earned within their undergraduate curriculum:

LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan
LAW4501	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan
LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan

Program Plan

The following table is the tentative program of courses offered; this schedule may change based on availability of professors or interests of students.

1ST YEAR	SEMESTER I	cr.
LAW5201	Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning	3
LAW5205	Private International Law	3
LAW5207	Psychology for Lawyers	2
LAW5208	Management for Lawyers	1
LAW5209	Methodology of International Legal Research	1
LAWxxxx	Program Foundation Elective course	3
LAWxxxx	Program Specialization Elective course	3
	TOTAL	16

1ST YEAR	SEMESTER II	cr.
LAW5203	Public International Law	3
LAW5922	Internship	2
LAW5989	Experimental Research including Master Thesis	4
LAWxxxx	Program Specialization Elective course	3
LAWxxxx	Program Specialization Elective course	3
LAWxxxx	Program Specialization Elective course	3
	TOTAL	18

1ST YEAR	SUMMER I SEMESTER	cr.
LAW5991	Comprehensive Master's exam	1
LAW5992	Thesis Defense	3
	TOTAL	4

Minor in Business Law

The Law School offers a Minor in Business Law to MBA students in the Bang College of Business. Details about that Minor can be found in the MBA portion of the catalog.

LANGUAGE CENTER GRADUATE PROGRAM:

MASTER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE: TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGES (MA FL) - 6Mo11900

Statement of Purpose

This graduate degree program is a Master of Arts in Foreign Language: Two Foreign Languages, which aims to prepare students to become qualified educators of foreign languages. The program draws ideas from applied or educational linguistics. Students in the program are prepared to teach a variety of languages since the theoretical basis and practical teaching practices apply to teaching all languages.

Learning Objectives

The MA in Foreign Language program's learning objectives are based on the TESOL International Organization and the US-based National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education standards with some revisions taking into consideration the different contextual needs. By the completion of their studies, MA students in this program will be able to:

Intended Learning Outcomes

1. Describe and analyze language and language acquisition. Students are able to analyze language at different levels (i.e., phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic and discursive) and to describe, analyze and apply concepts, theories, and research related to the nature and acquisition of English and other languages to construct educational settings that support foreign language students.
2. Plan, implement and manage foreign language instruction and assessment.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the MA in Foreign Language are as follows:

Discipline module	Credits	ECTS
Core Courses	10	16
Specialization Courses	27	44
Internship /Practicum	4	9
Master's Thesis	6	15
Final Attestation	1	6
Total Required for Graduation	48	90

Students are able to plan, implement and evaluate standards-based practices and strategies for planning, implementing, and managing instruction in English and other languages, including classroom organization; teaching strategies for developing and integrating reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students are able to effectively choose and adapt classroom resources and incorporate educational technology, and to design and implement standards-based assessment measures with foreign language students.

3. Appraise and design for learner diversity. Students are able to design courses which account for a range of different learners in ways that reflect the values of harmony and diversity. Students can use appropriate theory to effectively evaluate learner needs and plan for cultural diversity, internationalism, special/inclusive education.
4. Demonstrate professional autonomy and leadership. Students develop lifelong learning skills which help them to maintain understanding of new instructional techniques, research results, and innovations in the foreign language teaching field, as well as public policy issues. Students use such information to take on leadership roles, to reflect upon and improve foreign language education, and provide support and advocacy for foreign language adult students.

Program Requirements

The MA in Foreign Language program encompasses three major areas. One is theoretical, the second is research-oriented, and the third is practical. Excellence in teaching is based on unity among these three areas. This program provides the academic background and practical experience for effective use of theory, research and teaching practices.

Program required (Core) Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL5201	Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Formal and Functional Grammars (Foreign language professional)	3	5
TFL5301	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (Psychology)	3	5
TFL5403	Curriculum and Materials Design (Management)	2	3
TFL5700	Seminar in Applied Linguistics	2	3
TOTAL		10	16

Major courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL5101	Introduction to Linguistics (Research History and Philosophy)	3	5
TFL5202	Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Grammar in Social, Cultural Contexts (Foreign language professional)	3	5
TFL5302	Second Language Acquisition Research	3	5
TFL5401	Methods in Language Teaching (Pedagogy)	3	5
TFL5404	Language Evaluation and Assessments	3	5
TFL5102	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	3	5
TFL5402a	Practicum	2	3
TOTAL		20	33

Major Elective courses

All elective courses are two credits. A total of 4 credits are required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL5501	English for Specific Purposes	2	3
TFL5502	Educational Technology in Language Classrooms	2	3
TFL5503	Teaching Writing and Reading	2	3
TFL5504	Teaching Listening and Speaking	2	3
TFL5506	Cross-cultural Aspects of Language Teaching	2	3
TFL 5700.02	Introduction to Program Evaluation	2	3
TOTAL		4	6

Other Graduation Requirements

Practicum

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL 5402b	Practicum	4	9
TOTAL		4	9

Research Methods

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL5601	Research Methods	3	5
TFL5690	Thesis I	3	5
TOTAL		6	10

Final Attestation

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
TFL5692	Comprehensive Examination	1	6
TFL5691	Thesis II	3	10
TOTAL		4	16

The comprehensive examination preparation course is required by the Kazakhstani Ministry of Education.

Program Plan

The following tables are a sample program of study to finish the MA in Foreign Language degree in two years.

1st Year			Spring Semester		
TFL5101	Introduction to Linguistics	3	TFL5102	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	3
TFL 5301	Introduction to SLA	3	TFL5302	Second Language Acquisition Research	3
TFL5401	Methods in Language Teaching	3	TFL550x	Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Grammar in Social, Cultural Contexts	3
TFL5201	Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Formal and Functional Grammars	3	TFL550x	Elective	2
	Total	12		Total	11

One of the following (either/or):

1st or 2nd Year	Summer Semester (one course)	
TFL5403	Curriculum and Materials Design	2
TFL550x	Elective	2
	Total	4

2nd Year	Fall Semester		2nd Year	Spring Semester	
TFL5404	Language Evaluation and Assessment	3	TFL5690	Thesis 1	3
TFL5402a	Practicum (Seminar)	2	TFL5691	Thesis II	3
TFL5402b	Practicum (Student Teaching)	4	TFL550x	Elective	2
TFL5601	Research Methods	3	TFL5692	Comprehensive Examination Preparation	1
	Total	12		Total	9

Total for program: 48 credits

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS IN BANG COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:

Mission

The Program Mission is to develop outstanding scholars for careers in research and teaching at leading academic institutions throughout the world. The program involves a combination of course and research work over a period of approximately three to seven years. PhD Program guarantees a challenging, focused, and meaningful experience

This degree will build the graduate's capacity in the areas of teaching and professional business research, and ensures that graduates are placed in the leading positions in academia and businesses. The main objective of the program is to strategically affect all business and economics education in Central Asia, and foster international business techniques to assist in the development of Kazakhstan economy and educational system. With a team of internationally renowned professors and researchers, and extensive partnership with some of the top business schools in the world, we are well prepared to deliver a quality PhD program unrivalled in the entire region.

The PhD Program's distinct academic approach is designed to enable students to excel as researchers, educators, and scholars in the future. Throughout PhD Studies experience, students focus on one of four areas of study.

Learning Goals and Objectives

The PhD program at BCB aims at achieving the following goals:

- Create scholars who can advance business theory and practice,
- Develop effective business educators,
- Encourage analytical thinking, critical analysis and innovative problem solving.

In consideration of the program mission and goals the PhD program has established a set of learning objectives. Upon completion of the program the PhD graduate should be capable of:

- Making significant intellectual contributions to the body of knowledge in their chosen field.
- Applying relevant theoretical knowledge to contemporary business problems.
- Applying a range of qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Critically evaluating business research studies.
- Demonstrating superior oral and written communication skills.
- Gain expertise in respective areas such as management, finance and accounting

Admissions

Admission to the PhD program is highly competitive. Admission is granted to

candidates deemed most likely to complete and benefit from the program. The final decision on admission is based on a comprehensive assessment of the applicant's overall qualifications and commitment to the program.

Requirements for admission to the PhD program include:

- A master's degree or equivalent from a nationally attested or internationally recognized university
- Official GMAT score of at least 600 or equivalent
- Official TOEFL score of at least 600, IELTS score of at least 6.5
- At least three years of experience in a corporate, government, academia or non-profit organization.
- At least two professional letters of recommendation.
- A typed statement of purpose (500 words or less) that states the applicant's academic and professional interests; how the applicant will benefit from the PhD program professionally and personally; the applicant's strengths and qualities that will enable him/her to complete a rigorous doctoral program; and the specific reasons for choosing KIMEP.
- A typed statement of purpose (500 words or less) that states the applicant's academic and professional interests; how the applicant will benefit from the PhD program professionally and personally; the applicant's strengths and qualities that will enable him/her to complete a rigorous Doctoral Programs; and the specific reasons for choosing KIMEP
- A professional resume.
- An admission Interview

PhD PROGRAM ACADEMIC POLICIES

In general academic policies on registration, course load, class attendance, withdrawal, etc. apply to doctoral students the same as to other graduate students. In other cases there may be a separate policy

for doctoral students which take precedence over general academic policy.

Independent Study Policy

An Independent Study is a course in which the instructor will direct student(s) in a non-classroom environment to replace a regular (traditional) course when the regular course cannot be offered by the program for the current semester due to various reasons. The purpose of an Independent Study course is to help the student complete their course requirements in a timely manner. Any course in the curriculum can be taken as an independent study if there is consent from the instructor who offers the course and approval from the PhD Council. The Independent Study workload should be equivalent to a regular PhD course. Students must submit an Approval for Independent Study Form. A PhD Student may take a maximum of 9 credits as independent study.

Transfer of Credit

Unless coursework has been transferred, students must take a minimum of 75 credits to satisfy the requirements of the PhD program. A transfer of credit may be given for a post graduate level course completed by the student especially if taken as part of an official exchange program. Transfer credits are allowed from accredited institutions. A doctoral student must successfully complete one semester in residency at BCB before the coursework is eligible for transfer. The transfer of credit must be approved by PhD council. Transfer of credits is regulated by KIMEP U transfer policy.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT - 6Do5o8oo

Degree Requirements¹⁸

Requirements for the PhD program are as follows:

Requirements	Credits	ECTS
Course Work	18	30
Core Courses	3	5
Specialization Courses	15	25
Pedagogic and Research Internship	5	20
Experimental Research work Including Dissertation	47	235
Experimental Research Work	17	85
Dissertation	30	150
Final Attestation	5	25
Doctoral Dissertation Defense	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
Total	75	310

Grade Point Average

A student must maintain a cumulative 3.33 GPA throughout the program. Courses in which grades below “B-” are received but are not accepted for the PhD degree. Grades received in courses transferred from another institution are not included in calculation of the grade point average. If a grade of “C+” or lower is received, the student should repeat the course. More than one retake should acquire an approval from the Council. When the GPA is calculated, the grade for the repeated course will substitute for the original grade. Grades of “I” turn to “F” if work is not completed by the 7th week of the following semester.

Core Course (3 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
BUS6300	Business Research Methods	3	5	none

Specialization Required Courses (9 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT6303	Management and Organization Theory	3	5	none
ACC/FIN/MGT/ MKT6400	Modern Research Studies in ACC / FIN / MGT / MKT	3	5	none
xxxx	One Elective course (3 credits) from any specialization	3	5	none

Specialization Courses: Accounting and Auditing (6 credits)

Students may choose two of the following courses

¹⁸ Students without sufficient business education background are required to undertake additional coursework.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
ACC6210	Accounting Research Perspectives	3	5	none
ACC6310	Contemporary Accounting Research (Quantitative research methods)	3	5	none
ACC6320	Modern Trends in Accounting Research	3	5	none
ACC6410	Critique Analysis of Accounting Research (Qualitative research methods)	3	5	none
ACC6302	Accounting Related Capital Markets Research	3	5	none
ACC6303	Management Accounting Research	3	5	none
ACC6304	Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting	3	5	none
ACC6306	Auditing	3	5	none
ACC6307	Taxation	3	5	none

Pedagogic, Industry Internship and Research Work including Dissertation (Total of 52 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6370	Pedagogic Internship	3	12
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT637x	Research Internship	2	8
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Experimental Research Work	17	85
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Dissertation	30	150

Final Attestation (Total of 4 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6390	Dissertation Formatting and Defense	4	20
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6393	Comprehensive Exam	1	5

Industry and Pedagogic Internship or Organizational Internship

Internship gives PhD students an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge acquired during their studies, get some business and academic experience and be better prepared for their future career. Details of this requirement are specified in the PhD Handbook.

Experimental Research

Under this component of the PhD program, requirements are twofold: (1) a student must take a qualifying exam in order to demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge acquired through course work and be admitted to the candidate status; and (2) undertake appropriate research activities that lead to conference presentations and journal publications. Details of this requirement are specified in the PhD Handbook.

Dissertation and PhD Dissertation Defense

PhD dissertation is a scholarly research work, involving the analysis of a specific problem in

the area of specialization, evaluation of the results of the analysis, which serves as a basis for developing specific proposals and implementing the appropriate solution to the problem. The student will present an oral defense of their dissertation in front of the members of the dissertation committee, in a public forum. Details of this requirement are specified in the PhD Handbook.

Comprehensive Exam

Before graduation, a doctoral student must pass a comprehensive exam in the field of specialization. Details of this requirement are specified in the PhD Handbook.

Program Plan

Students may take courses in any order they wish as long as courses meet all prerequisites. The following schedule is suggested to ensure that students make orderly progress towards degree completion, by taking prerequisites before the courses that require prerequisites.

A Suggested Schedule Assuming Fall Entry (August 2018 – August 2021 = 3 years) (All courses are 3 credits unless indicated otherwise)							
Fall		9 credits		Spring		9 credits	
BUS6300 MGT6303 XXX6400	Business Research Methods (3) Management and Organization Theory (3) Modern Research Studies in (...)	XXX6210 – XXX6410- XXX		Specialization course 1 (3) Specialization course 2 (3) Specialization Elective course from any specialization 3 (3)			
Fall		15 credits		Spring		15 credits	
XXX6370 XXX6393 XXX6380	Pedagogic and Research Internship (5) Comprehensive Exam (1) Experimental Research Work I (9) (Proposal Write-up and Defense)	ACC6381 ACC6384		Experimental Research Work II (8) Dissertation I (7) (Literature Review and Methodology Development)			
Fall		15 credits		Spring		12 credits	
ACC6383	Dissertation II (Data Collection & Analysis) (15)	ACC6385 ACC6390		Dissertation III (Dissertation Finalization) (8) Dissertation Formatting and Defense (4)			

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN FINANCE - 6Do50900

Degree Requirements¹⁹

Requirements for the PhD program are as follows:

Requirements	Credits	ECTS
Course Work	18	30
Core Courses	3	5
Specialization Courses	15	25
Pedagogic and Research Internship	5	20
Experimental Research work Including Dissertation	47	235
Experimental Research Work	17	85
Dissertation	30	150
Final Attestation	5	25
Doctoral Dissertation Defense	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
Total	75	310

Grade Point Average

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Core Course (3 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
BUS6300	Business Research Methods	3	5	none

Specialization Required Courses (9 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT6303	Management and Organization Theory	3	5	none
ACC/FIN/MGT/ MKT6400	Modern Research Studies in ACC / FIN / MGT / MKT	3	5	none
xxxx	One Elective course (3 credits) from any specialization	3	5	none

Specialization Courses: Finance (6 credits)

Students may choose two of the following courses

¹⁹ Students without sufficient business education background are required to undertake additional coursework.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
FIN6301	Theory of Finance	3	5	none
FIN6303	Corporate Finance	3	5	none
FIN6304	Financial Markets and Institutions	3	5	none
FIN6306	Investment Management	3	5	none
FIN6307	Financial Derivatives	3	5	none

Pedagogic, Industry Internship and Research Work including Dissertation (Total of 52 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6370	Pedagogic Internship	3	12
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT637x	Research Internship	2	8
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Experimental Research Work	17	85
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Dissertation	30	150

Final Attestation (Total of 4 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6390	Dissertation Formatting Defense	4	20
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6393	Comprehensive Exam	1	5

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Experimental Research

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Comprehensive Exam

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Program Plan

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<i>Fall</i>		<i>Spring</i>	
9 credits		9 credits	
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15 credits		15 credits	
XXX6370 XXX6393 XXX6380	Pedagogic and Research Internship (5) Comprehensive Exam (1) Experimental Research Work I (9) (Proposal Write-up and Defense)	ACC6381 ACC6384	Experimental Research Work II (8) Dissertation I (7) (Literature Review and Methodology Development)
15 credits		12 credits	
ACC6383	Dissertation II (Data Collection & Analysis) (15)	ACC6385 ACC6390	Dissertation III (Dissertation Finalization) (8) Dissertation Formatting and Defense (4)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MANAGEMENT - 6Do50700

Degree Requirements²⁰

Requirements for the PhD program are as follows:

Requirements	Credits	ECTS
Course Work	18	30
Core Courses	3	5
Specialization Courses	15	25
Pedagogic and Research Internship	5	20
Experimental Research work Including Dissertation	47	235
Experimental Research Work	17	85
Dissertation	30	150
Final Attestation	5	25
Doctoral Dissertation Defense	4	20
Comprehensive Exam	1	5
Total	75	310

Grade Point Average

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Core Course (3 credits)

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BUS6300	Business Research Methods	3	5	none

Specialization Required Courses (9 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
MGT6303	Management and Organization Theory	3	5	none
ACC/FIN/MGT / MKT6400	Modern Research Studies in ACC / FIN / MGT / MKT	3	5	none
xxxx	One Elective course (3 credits) from any specialization	3	5	none

Specialization Courses: Management (6 credits)

Students may choose two of the following courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
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MGT6302	Advances in Organizational Behavior and Leadership Theories	3	5	none
MGT6304	Strategic Management and Competitiveness Analysis	3	5	none
MGT6307	Advances in Human Resource Management	3	5	none
MGT6308	Creativity and Innovation Management	3	5	none
MGT6309	International Business Strategies	3	5	none

Pedagogic, Industry Internship and Research Work including Dissertation (Total of 52 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
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ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT637x	Research Internship	2	8
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Experimental Research Work	17	85
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT638X	Dissertation	30	150

Final Attestation (Total of 4 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6390	Dissertation Formatting Defense	4	20
ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT6393	Comprehensive Exam	1	5

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MARKETING - 6Do51100

Degree Requirements²¹

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Specialization Courses: Marketing (6 credits)

Students may choose two of the following courses

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MKT6301	Theory of Marketing	3	5	none
MKT6302	Theories of Consumer Behavior	3	5	none
MKT6303	Strategic Marketing	3	5	none
MKT6304	Strategic Brand Management	3	5	none
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PART IX. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

UNDEGRADUATE PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Category A - General Education Ministry Required Courses

GEN1000 Modern History of Kazakhstan (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ENG0001 Foundation English Level 1

This course covers the history of Kazakhstan in modern times: from the beginning of the twentieth century till present. A study of modern national history has become one of the major factors contributing to the construction of a community of peoples, civil society and to the promotion of patriotism. The history of Kazakhstan is seen as a unique process of development for the Kazakh people, who constitute part of the history of the Eurasian, nomadic, Turkic and steppe civilizations, which in turn constitute an integral part of global civilization. The course aims to study the most recent stages and specifics of key historical processes on the territory of Kazakhstan, focusing particularly on building of a modern nation - state and maturing national liberation movement in the course of pre-Soviet and Soviet periods. Cultural and social changes are also considered

KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh (previously KAZ1401) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

Note: Students with Turkic language background, such as Kyrgyz, Uzbek or Uighur, should register for KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh 1 (previously KAZ1402) (3 credits).

This course is intended for those international students who have never been exposed to any Turkic language before. Students will first learn the Kazakh alphabet. Then they will learn to understand, read and write simple words and phrases and to participate in easy

conversations by using those phrases and sentences learned in the course.

KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh (previously KAZ1402) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh for students with non-Turkic language background and none for students with Turkic language background

This course provides students with knowledge of basic vocabulary and elementary grammar and to develop basic listening skills on everyday topics and reading skills of uncomplicated texts. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to create simple texts and participate in social conversations by using familiar word constructions and vocabulary.

KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1402 or KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh or none for Kazakhstani students

This course is intended for students with knowledge of basic Kazakh. During the course students will develop skills in understanding of main points in simple texts, and with the help of familiar questions they will be able to understand conversations and interviews on various topics, such as: work, study, vacation, etc. They will learn to speak freely by means of abstracts (culture, film, book, music, etc.) and general topics; to express their attitudes; and to develop their skills in writing essays and short reports.

KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh (previously KAZ1404) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh 2 or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is intended to develop students' ability to summarize texts on general topics and those related to their major. Students will develop the skills of accurate use of Kazakh vocabulary and widely used phrases and sentences. Students will also learn to participate in discussions, to compile meaningful texts on familiar or interesting topics and to write short essays on assigned topics by using word combinations and sentences learned in the course.

KAZ1508 Upper Intermediate Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS 1306 Intermediate

This is an upper intermediate course aimed at enhancing the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course is taught in Kazakh by native-speakers. Vocabulary, and oral communication skills, as well as comprehension and production of written Kazakh, will be taught through a combination of class discussion and focused individual and group exercises, using tutor-recommended texts and multimedia resources. The course will encourage students to read and comprehend news and journals in the original language; provide students an opportunity to bolster vocabulary for both literary and Kazakhstani contextual needs; conduct research and compose coherent written or recorded texts on various topics. The communicative component will cover both everyday situations and formal presentations related to students' research interests, focusing on vocabularies for specific needs, such as travel, business, socializing, or tourism.

KAZ1509 Advanced Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS 1308 Upper Intermediate

This course provides lower advanced students of Kazakh with an opportunity to continue their study of the language, concentrating on the development of the four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. To strengthen their writing, students will be required to write several essays during the course of the semester. Work for the course will involve regular study of new vocabulary, reading a variety of texts, and writing essays. A main focus of this course is communication within a variety of contexts while trying to enhance listening, reading comprehension, and oral proficiency.

KAZ2001 Business Kazakh (previously KAZ1406) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is designed to develop students' communication and correspondence in Kazakh business language. It is also focused on teaching students to work effectively with professional literature in their field of study, to express themselves effectively when making formal presentations, compiling and analyzing research projects, participating in business debates, and solving and negotiating various business issues.

KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture (previously KAZ1408) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Kazakh school certificate or KAZ1405/KAZ16-7 Intermediate Kazakh or KAZ1406/KAZ2001 Business Kazakh or KAZ1409/KAZ2004 Business Correspondence in Kazakh or KAZ1410/KAZ2005 Public Speaking in Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is designed for students with at least upper intermediate proficiency in

Kazakh. The course enables students to become familiar with the culture of Kazakh people, and to develop competence in dialogue and communication in Kazakh. Students learn to lead and participate in discussions and debates on vital topics and to develop their critical thinking skills. The course introduces fixed phrases, sayings and idioms reflecting the national particularities of Kazakh culture that students then use in research projects in the course.

KAZ2005 Public Speaking in Kazakh (previously KAZ1410) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Kazakh school certificate or KAZ1406/KAZ2001 Business Kazakh 1 or KAZ1407.KAZ2002 Business Kazakh 2 or KAZ1408/KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture or KAZ1409.KAZ2004 Business Correspondence in Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is mainly intended for students who have a strong command of the Kazakh literary language, as well as for those who have oratory and creative abilities. In this course students will learn to express their own opinions freely and use more complex language. The course also develops students' leadership qualities, which are necessary for success in the public domain when speaking to an audience, dealing with a situation or being resourceful in decision-making.

Students are referred to the relevant section of the Language Center catalog for regulations pertaining to registration for a professional Kazakh course.

KAZ3302 Business Communication in Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Advanced-level proficiency in Kazakh

This course is designed for native speakers of Kazakh and for students with advanced knowledge of Kazakh as a second language. It is meant to provide students with a comprehensive view of Kazakh business

communication, and its scope and importance in business. The course also aims to expand students' awareness of certain important aspects of business life such as corporate culture, guiding principles of business ethics, cross-cultural relations in business, business communications by e-mail, Kazakh standards of office management and so forth. This course offers opportunities to develop communication skills through speaking and writing assignments and presentations based on research of real business cases.

ENG 1110 Academic Listening and Note Taking (3 credits)

Prerequisites: ENG1100 Academic Speaking Common European Framework: B2 to C1 low upon completion

The Academic Listening and Note-taking course develops students' abilities in these two essential academic skills, while at the same time ensuring that listening is not a passive activity. Students improve their understanding of academic discourse in a variety of contexts, including lectures and less formal situations. They are exposed to a variety of dialects of English and levels of formality. They refine their note-taking skills and then use these notes as the basis for questions, responses and requests for clarification. In addition, their notes will be useful for revision and for developing essays, presentations and debates. Mere noting of facts will not be the primary goal. Rather, students will use their notes to write responses and develop their own critical thinking. As far as possible, authentic audio and video materials will be used in preference to the artificial materials specially prepared for such courses.

ENG 1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1 (3 credits)

Prerequisites: ENG0005 Foundation English Level 5 or direct admission to Academic English based on KEPT Common European Framework: B2

This course enables students to deal with the academic reading and writing requirements of the program courses. Course activities develop advanced-level reading ability by focusing on main ideas and specific information, by recognizing lexical meaning from content areas in

context, and by training in writing that presents clear, well-researched arguments within particular essay styles and structures. Students will acquire independent research skills, using online and print sources in a responsible and ethical manner so as to extend their critical thinking ability within a piece of academic discourse. They will learn to find and select relevant reading texts that provide information and interpretations that can be used to support their ideas and provide evidence in their essays. Students will need to process and critically analyze that information before incorporating it within their own arguments. A process-writing approach will be adopted, with greater emphasis on the process of reading and writing and on drafts of the essay than on the final product.

GEN 2500/IRL 2500 Introduction to Philosophy (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

This is an introductory course to philosophy. Special attention will be devoted to the historical development of philosophy as well as the current state of the discipline.

GEN 2510/IRL 2510 Principles of Ethics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

Ethics refers to the study of what is right and wrong or good conduct in a given set of circumstances. In essence, Ethics looks at the moral values we already possess and examines how we came to our own personal worldview and outlook on life. Ethical problems exist because we have choices. Ethics presupposes the existence of morality, as well as the existence of moral people who judge right from wrong and generally act in accordance with norms they accept and to which the rest of society holds others. We will primarily focus on ethics as it relates to modern issues we face as a society within our local environment, our work place, our university and personal life.

GEN/OPM 1300 Information and Communication Technologies (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ENG0004 Foundation English Level 4

The purpose of the course is to introduce the background of computer and information technology principles to beginners and pre-intermediate level students. The course involves uses of modern software, such as Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet and E-mail programs, which are necessary for studying at KIMEP.

GEN/OPM 2301 Business Computer Applications (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ENG0004 Foundation English Level 4

This course is a broad overview of the main topics in business computer applications. Students gain an understanding of computer architecture, networks, telecommunications; they learn how to apply information and knowledge systems, operations and decision support systems, spreadsheets, databases to a wide range of tasks and decision making process. The course emphasizes how organizations benefit from and use computer-based technology. The purpose of the course is to foster business thinking through available technical means.

Category B - General Education Arts, Society, and Culture

For any Category B course, the prerequisite course in ENG 0004 Foundation English Level 4. Each course in Category B will be taken concurrently with the relevant 1-credit Creative Seminar.

GEN/ASC 2102 Introduction to World Literature (2 credits)

Introduces students to fiction, plays, and poems from various periods and from various parts of the world in comparative contexts, focusing on questions of culture, class, and gender, and on the role of translation in the study of world literature. The course will concentrate on the development of skills in thinking, in close reading of literary texts, and in writing.

GEN/ASC 1102 Mythology and Folklore (2 credits)

This course looks at mythology and folklore in order to better understand and give a broader perspective of human nature. These stories, which have withstood the test of time, reveal something true and eternal about the human condition. Students will read, discuss, and analyze from both historical and modern perspectives. By the end of this course students will be able to read critically and analyze texts for deeper meaning. Students will be able to extract themes and motifs from their reading and apply those ideas to other stories and contexts.

GEN/ASC 3202 The History of Writing (2 credits)

An overview of the major writing systems of the world: Egyptian and Mayan hieroglyphs, Sumerian and Akkadian cuneiform, West Semitic consonantal scripts (abjads), East Asian scripts, runes, and Greek and Roman alphabets. This course has a considerable linguistic component supplemented by historical information about ancient languages and cultures.

GEN/ASC 2103 Introduction to Drama (2 credits)

Introduces students to dramatic writing, performance art, and the analysis of contemporary drama. Students will study practices of dramatic storytelling through readings, videos, live performances, workshops and dramatic reenactments. Students will also write and act in theatrical performances to gain experience with creative writing for theater and gain speaking experience.

GEN/ASC 2104 Digital Photography (2 credits)

Introduces the basic concepts of digital imaging as applied to photography. Students learn how to operate image manipulation software using a variety of scanning equipment, software tools and output devices by executing new assignments and applying these technologies to their photographic process. Prerequisite: none.

GEN/ASC 2105 Drawing/Painting (2 credits)

Investigates the various approaches and media that students need to develop drawing skills and visual perception. Explores basic techniques, materials, and concepts used in opaque painting processes in oil or acrylic painting to depict form and space on a two-dimensional surface. Prerequisite: none.

GEN/ASC 2106 Introduction to Art (2 credits)

Develops skills in perception, comprehension, and appreciation when dealing with a variety of visual art forms. It encourages the close analysis of visual materials including media, processes, techniques, traditions, and terminology, explores the range of questions and methods appropriate to understanding a given work of art. The course encourages the understanding of art as a visual language and aims to foster in students the ability to translate this understanding into speaking and writing. Prerequisite: none.

GEN/ASC 2107 Introduction to World Art History (2 credits)

Introduces art history beginning with Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations to modern century artists. During the semester, students will survey a variety of images and monuments produced throughout history, focusing on Near Eastern, European, South Asian, Islamic, Christian, East Asian, and African art and architecture. Students will recognize artistic styles and developments in relationship to their historical contexts. Prerequisite: none.

GEN/ASC 2108 Introduction to Films (2 credits)

Introduces students to understanding cinema from the perspectives of the viewer, the professional critic, and the film maker. The course also gives an overview of the world of cinema from history to the craft of filmmaking.

GEN/ASC 2109 Introduction to World Music (2 credits)

Introduces students to the scholarly study of traditional music from around the world through in-depth reading and close listening to assigned sound recordings available on the course website. The focus will be on music of indigenous peoples.

GEN/ASC 2110 Introduction to Modern Language (German/French/Spanish/Chinese) (2 credits)

Introductory course for students with little no previous exposure to the language of instruction. Elements of pronunciation, vocabulary and basic linguistic structures will be studied through dialogues and other exercises.

GEN/ASC 2115 Transmedia: The Art of Contemporary Storytelling (2 credits)

The course will explore the cultural and business context of transmedia story telling as a form of creative writer's craft. It introduces undergraduate students from all specialities to the art of 21st century storytelling. During the course, students will be challenged to think creatively, develop their content production competences, and strategically create narratives for organizations from all walks of cultural and business life. Through transmedia storytelling, students will build immersive narrative experiences into a unified communicative context, which will unfold across media, thus enhancing the emotional bond between people and organizations.

GEN/ASC 2111 Society and Culture in Central Asia (2 credits)

The course examines how society and culture were historically connected in Central Asia and politically constructed. The course will start with a historical introduction into how present day societies in the region emerged, with major emphasis on sedentary and nomadic legacies of societies and culture with colonial and Soviet interludes. The central focus of the course is how traditional societies and cultures strive to survive

under the pressure of state/nation building processes, ethno-nationalization, globalization and modernization. How do political elites employ traditions and cultures to construct new nations and define the role and place of their country in the regional and global contexts? The course combines analytic approaches of the social sciences with approaches of the humanities, integrating anthropological and sociological perspectives with cultural history.

GEN/ASC 2112 History of Social Media (2 credits)

The last few decades have brought an astonishing array of technological changes, particularly in the ways people gather information and communicate with each other. In an effort to understand the meaning of contemporary media, this course will start by examining other moments in history when new technologies have had significant cultural, political, and economic consequences. Students will investigate the origins and implications of "new" media (e.g., the alphabet, printing press, telegraph, photograph, radio, television, internet) and consider how each has prompted new hopes for world peace along with fears for the imminent decline of civilization. We'll draw on historical evidence and our own experience to engage with important questions about the relationship between people and technology.

GEN/ASC 2113 Globalization and Diversity: A World Regional Approach (2 credits)

Globalization represents a monumental transformation of Earth's cultural, socio-economic, and geopolitical structure. Converging economic, political, cultural, and environmental systems might at first glance portend a certain homogenization across global regions, while the persistence of geographical difference and diversity alludes to some countervailing global forces. These opposing pressures form an overriding theme prevailing throughout this course. The earth's major world regions are surveyed, highlighting environmental, demographic, cultural, geopolitical, and economic patterns at varying scales. This approach allows a

comprehensive examination of global and local expressions of the forces forging diversity and globalization in today's world.

GEN/ASC 2114 Cheating, Corruption, and Fraud in Society (2 credits)

This course will examine the issues of cheating and fraud from an interdisciplinary perspective. At KIMEP, and elsewhere, it may be seen as acceptable behavior to cheat to receive benefits. Bribery is a common way to sort out problems with the law. Regulations are not respected and people do not take personal responsibility for protecting the rules. The course will have students examine why people cheat, how to recognize indicators of cheating, why cheating is the wrong choice (morally, economically, and psychologically), what the negative consequences are, and the benefits of fighting fraud and corruption in the larger society. The investigation of the issue will draw on insights from business, psychology, sociology, and law.

Category C - General Education Data Analysis

For any Category C course, the prerequisite course is ENG 0004 Foundation English Level 4.

These courses represent curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities and intellectual and practical skills that are foundational to development into lifelong learners. These courses focus on:

- Problem Solving Skills – the ability to design, evaluate, and implement a strategy or strategies to answer open-ended questions or achieve desired goals;
- Inquiry Skills – the ability to explore issues or topics through the ethical and responsible collection, analysis and use of information as evidence that results in informed conclusions and judgments;
- Integration of Learning Skills – the ability and disposition to make connections between ideas and experiences, to apply them to new learning situations within and beyond campus.

GEN/DA 2030 Ecological Data Evaluation - 3 credits

Prerequisites: ENG0004 Foundation English Level 4

The course introduces data analysis to understand how nature works in terms of basic scientific principles; the relationships between humans and the environment; and the causes and consequences of major environmental problems. Students acquire skills and knowledge to identify environmental problems and to find long-term and sustainable solutions for the benefit of current and future generations. Environmental applications will help students to develop their critical reasoning skills by solving quantitative problems which are based on real-life environmental cases of local and global relevance.

GEN/DA 2206 Spreadsheet Data Analysis - 3 credits

This course provides an introduction to the principles, concepts, and methods of the data analysis and spreadsheet tools that can be used in getting insight into real life problems and making decisions. The students will build skills to understand, evaluate, use, and produce quantitative data about the business and social world. The course is useful for students who go on to do graduate-level academic research as well as for those who want to go directly into the non-academic public or private sectors and be able to effectively analyze and present data.

GEN/DA 2203 Introduction to Financial Literacy—3 credits

This course is a combination of knowledge and practices on basic finance and economics decision-makings that are necessary for a responsible citizen to function well in a complicated financial market and economic system. The course focuses the analysis of the problems involved in efficient handling of personal finance, making basic economic choices and data analysis. Topics include data analysis tools, the impact of inflation, time value of money calculations, budgeting, career planning, banking, insurance, home buying, consumer credits and money management, investment planning, retirement planning, and estate planning.

GEN/DA 2204 Introduction to Language and Society—3 credits

This course examines the role of language in human social interaction and how language relates to socio-economic status, gender, age and social identity. Students are introduced to analysis of sociolinguistic data to understand relations between language and society. Students are also introduced to linguistic diversity in Kazakhstan and the world and implications of language contact for language loss and language change.

GEN/DA 2205 Introduction to Criminal Forensics—3 credits

This course introduces students to forensic science as the study and evaluation of physical evidence in the commission of crimes and as the science dealing with the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals. Students are also introduced to data analysis as applied in criminal investigations, major specializations of forensic science and the technology employed to generate data about crimes.

GEN/DA 2206 Understanding Digital Media: Networks, Digitization, and Data —3 credits

Networked digital media have become a ubiquitous part of modern life. This course introduces the student to the analysis of digital media with a focus on networks, digitization, and data. We consider how the production, distribution, and consumption of networked digital media are transforming modern life and turning us into a data driven society. Example topics include: networks; digitization; big data; algorithms; "fake news," and privacy.

BANG COLLEGE OF BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ACCOUNTING AREA

ACC2102 Financial Accounting I (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces financial accounting and addresses such topics as; accounting principles and concepts, the accounting cycle including recording transactions; preparing financial statements, adjusting and closing accounts for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations. It also addresses; accounting for merchandising, cash; temporary investments and receivables; inventories and cost of goods sold; plant and equipment, natural resources, and intangible assets.

ACC3101 Financial Accounting II (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 (or ACC2101)

This course continues the introduction of financial accounting and addresses the following topics; organization and operations of corporations; corporate transactions; reporting income and retained earnings; earnings per share; bonds as liabilities and investments; the cash flow statement, equity investments and international operations.

ACC2201 Management Accounting I (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 (or ACC2101)

Previous Title: Managerial Accounting

This course introduces basic concepts in cost and management accounting. The course introduces the student to internal uses of the financial data. Topics that may be covered include Systems Design (Job Order & Process Costing), Cost Behavior, Break-Even Analysis, Variable Costing, Activity-Based Costing, Profit Planning, Standard Costs, Budgeting, and Segment Reporting. Other topics may be included as time permits.

ACC3110 Management Accounting II (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2201

Not available to students with credit for ACC3203

Previous Title: Cost Accounting I

This course builds on the basic cost and management concepts to focus more intensively on their use by managers in

organizations. This course introduces students to the basic concepts in cost accounting and teaches the student how to measure, analyze, and report financial and no-financial information. Topics that may be covered include CVP Analysis, Job Costing, Activity Based Costing, Budgeting, Determining how Costs Behave, Decision Making with Relevant Information, and Pricing Decisions.

ACC3200 Ethics in Accounting (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2201

The course is designed for students' understanding of the meaning of ethics; various aspects of moral reasoning and how moral reasoning is used for ethical decision-making; and learning the tools and techniques for analyzing ethical situations and using these tools to make ethical decisions. Specific topics include identification of the stakeholders, development of corporate codes of conduct, impact of business ethics and corporate codes on corporate governance, the importance of ethics in management accounting, internal auditing and not-for-profit accounting and legal liability issues that accountants face.

ACC3201 Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3101 (or ACC2101)

This course begins in depth analyses of accounting issues introduced in Financial Accounting. It addresses some of the following topics; the accounting process, financial accounting and reporting, the income statement and statement of retained earnings, the balance sheet and statement of cash flows, revenue recognition and income determination, cash and receivables, inventory valuation and departures from historical cost and estimating inventory cost.

ACC3202 Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3201

This course continues the in depth analysis and development of issues in financial accounting. Among the topics addressed are accounting for capital assets, intangible assets and natural resources; investments; current liabilities and contingencies; bonds (investments and payables) and long term notes payable, leases; accounting for income taxes; shareholders' equity including contributed capital, retained earnings and dividends; and earnings per share.

ACC3204 International Financial Reporting Standards (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3202

Reporting practices vary significantly throughout the world. Kazakhstan now requires that International Financial Reporting Standards be used in accounting for business transactions. This course bridges the gaps between the Chart of Accounts, GAAP methods and the methods used in International Financial Reporting Standards. Upon completion, the students will be prepared to conduct business in Kazakhstan using past records and current methods.

ACC3205 Principles of Taxation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 (or ACC2101)

This course provides a survey of tax concepts, structure and policy. Among the topics addressed are; types of taxes and the jurisdictions that use them, tax policy and the standards for a good tax, taxes as transaction costs, income tax planning, taxable income from business operations, property acquisitions, dispositions and cost recovery deductions.

ACC3210 Taxation in Kazakhstan (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 (or ACC2101)

This course is a survey of the tax structure including concepts and policies, which shape the law. Emphasis will be on general concepts applicable to all taxpayers and on taxation of individuals. It also covers the taxation of property transactions, accounting periods and methods, corporate formulation and income taxation, and the taxation of partnerships and corporations.

ACC3212 Accounting Information Systems (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC 3101 (or ACC2101 or AC1202) and GEN2301 (or IS2201 or CIT1712 or GEN1300)

Not available to students with credit for IFS3212

This course addresses issues of computer based accounting. The course will focus on teaching skills needed to use modern accounting software for effective decision support. Students, through extensive hands-on experience with such software, will acquire the skills necessary to manipulate data efficiently and accurately, to produce useful information. Eventually, the students are expected to develop practical skills to handle common business-related situations. The course includes discussions on the accounting software principles, and concentrates on effective techniques of using software in the business world.

ACC3299 Selected Topics in Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3202

The course examines particular issues in accounting. Topics vary according to the interests of the students and instructors.

ACC4201 Advanced Financial Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3202

This course builds on the intermediate accounting courses to develop the professional judgment, as well as the more technical skills, needed by students for careers in accounting, auditing or finance. Among the topics addressed are: pooling of interests, consolidated financial statements, inter-corporate investments, factors affecting ownership interests, segmented and interim reporting, accounting for international activities, foreign currency transactions, translating foreign operations, and reporting foreign operations.

ACC4203 Auditing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3101

The primary emphasis of this course is on the auditor's decision-making process in both, an audit of financial statements, and an audit of internal control over financial

reporting. The course teaches the fundamental concepts and techniques including; determination of the nature and amount of evidence needed by the auditor given the unique circumstances of each engagement, the demands imposed by the need to comply with the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the internal-control related Section 404, technology, e-commerce, and fraud.

ACC4205 Cost Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2201

Cost accounting measures, analyzes and reports financial and non-financial information relating to the costs of acquiring or using resources in an organization. Cost management refers to the approaches and activities performed by managers to use resources to increase value to customers and to achieve organizational goals. Topics covered in this course will include master budget and responsibility accounting, flexible budgets, direct and overhead cost variance and management control, inventory costing and capacity analysis, pricing decisions and cost management, management control systems, transfer pricing, and performance measurement, compensation and multinational considerations.

ACC4209 Principles of Fraud Examination (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3101

The course is intended to provide fundamental and practical knowledge for all students to learn about the global threat of fraud and to prepare for careers in the anti-fraud profession. The students will be able to identify and assess appropriate fraud risk factors by increasing the body of anti-fraud knowledge in the current audit environment, in which the identification of the fraud risk factors by auditors is required by law or standards and emphasized. The knowledge gained from this course, which regular auditing course do not fully cover due to limited time frame, should be instrumental for the detection and deterrence of fraud in any types of audits.

ACC4210 International Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 and ACC3101

The objective of this course is to give an overview of the main topics in international accounting and to introduce the international dimensions of financial statement analysis.

Students will learn about differences in financial measurement and reporting practices that exist internationally, the reasons for these differences, their resultant financial statement effects and methods that you can employ to cope with such differences.

Accounting has frequently been called the 'language of business'. Understanding the two primary accounting systems commonly used throughout the world and ways in which they differ will increase the students' fluencies in communicating with business professionals in the US and in a rapidly expanding international context.

The international financial reporting standards (IFRS) movement and the implications of reading financial statements based on IFRS is also discussed during the course.

ACC4211 Cases in Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3202 and 90 credits completed

This course provides students the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to address a series of real life issues that have arisen in organizations. The variety of cases, in terms of issues addressed and different organizational settings, provides the opportunity to accelerate learning in a manner not possible in real-life. Moreover, learning can occur without the adverse consequences of real-life mistakes. Students can expect to develop and apply not only their critical, analytical and decision-making skills but also those of written and oral communication.

ACC4216 Professional Auditing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC4203

This course extends and upgrades the knowledge obtained in Auditing AC4203 to a professional level, preparing students for entry positions in the international Accounting Firms. The course is designed to enhance students' knowledge of auditing procedures, auditing standards and other standards related to attest engagements and the skills needed to apply that knowledge to auditing and other attest engagements.

ACC4220 Tax Planning (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3210

Tax planning is an advanced taxation course designed to provide in-depth knowledge of direct tax laws and their impact on decision making. The course encompasses major components of international taxation such as the concept of permanent establishment and the arm's length principle, which are used for international tax planning schemes. Also it discusses the difference between legitimate tax planning, tax avoidance and tax evasion as well as some tax planning techniques for multinational enterprises. The course provides both theoretical and practical approaches. Moreover with the purpose to illustrate the key concepts learnt case studies and juridical decisions would be used. The course is aimed to prepare the students who are interested in becoming tax practitioners or tax advisers in their future careers.

ACC4240 Taxation of Multinational Enterprises (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC3205 or ACC3210

This course will address advanced areas of taxation, with a particular focus on the interpretation and application of tax legislation in the international and comparative perspective. The class will review different areas of relevance to the taxation of multinational enterprises, providing theoretical and practical guidance on how to navigate the complex rules of different jurisdictions while managing tax opportunities and challenges.

It will also review the tax attributes of financial statements.

ACC4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: 60 credits completed and ACC 2102

Familiarization with the organizational structure of the internship host-organization, with the area of its activities; learning mode of operation of the organization; learning the organizational documents of the organization; acquiring the skills of collecting and processing of primary information in the field of management; carrying out a comparative analysis of the organization; identifying gaps and suggesting the ways to improve the development of the organization.

ACC4250.2 Credit Internship Program II in Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Accounting or ACC 4211

The consolidation and intensification of theoretical knowledge and skills acquired by students through the process of theoretical learning; the formation of professional competence; the familiarization with real industrial, technological, and organizational processes going on at the place of internship; the mastering of the profession's basics in the operational sphere: the familiarization with and acquirement of the methodology and technology of professional problem-solving; the collection of the necessary for the preparation and compilation of the internship report materials. Bases of internship are organizations related to careers in Accounting

ACC4275 Thesis (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

A thesis is a research work on a topic that is in the area of Accounting and Audit. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis requirements are provided under the

KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

ACC4277 State Examination (1 Credit)

Prerequisites: As per MES regulation

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

ACC4280/ACC4290 State Specialized Examinations (2 credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

State Examination weights 1 (one) credit and is structured as follows:

- 15 contact teaching hours; or 15 hours advising either individually or in study groups (depending on demand).
- 90 hours of student's self-study

BUSINESS AREA

BUS4201 Cases in Entrepreneurship (3 credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2201, FIN3121, MKT3130, MGT3001 and 90 credits completed

This is a multi-disciplinary business course designed to integrate knowledge of marketing, finance, accounting, and management in the launching of new business ventures. The course is a substitute for a corporate internship for those students who are considering an entrepreneurial career. Topics such as new product/service market research, management of start-ups, forecasting sources and uses of cash, and alternative financing approaches will be explored in the context of new ventures. Students will be required to write an original business plan with the support of instructors from various business disciplines in order to effectively integrate different perspectives into their business model.

BUS3300 Research Methods in Business Studies (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3201, GEN2402 and at least 90 credits completed

This course aims to study the design, and the appropriate methods of research in business studies. It covers basic aspects of the logic of scientific inquiry, the main techniques and methods of research. The course provides students with an understanding of the relationship between research methodology theory, estimation method, and practice. The students will also be provided with an understanding of the use of the primary data generated based on questionnaires to examine business practices, and the secondary data to study the relevance of business and research methodology theory in the real world. The course also covers such topics as statistical concepts, probability and sampling distribution, correlation and regression, single- and multiple-regression, hypothesis testing, goodness of fit, analysis of variance, the problems in regression analysis and remedies and time series analysis.

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AREA

CIT2731 Business Graphics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1300 or GEN2301

This course involves studies of computer graphics software; basis of computer graphics: vector, bitmap (raster), 2-, 3-dimensional software packages, graphics coding, etc. The course is emphasized on the use of computer graphics in business (design of business cards, logo, booklets, leaflets, animated banners, billboards, etc.) with Corel Draw 12, Corel Draw X5 as software package "3 in 1" combining vector and bitmap graphics facilities (drawing with Corel Draw, image modifying with Corel Photo Paint, animating with Corel R.A.V.E.)

CIT2733 Survey Research with SPSS (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1300 or GEN2301 and GEN2400 or GEN2401 or GEN2402

This course is providing the essential introduction to various functions of SPSS

such as data management, data analysis, plotting graphs, creating reports, etc. It is especially focused on survey research that covers critical topics such as how to design a questionnaire, to code and enter responses, to transfer (exchange) data to/from different file formats, to manipulate and analyze data with different approaches, methods, and eventually to prepare a final report that concisely and clearly summarizes results. At the end of the course, a group project will be assigned to conduct virtual survey on the business subject.

CIT3734 Web Design (3 Credits)

Prerequisites GEN1300 or GEN2301

This course provides knowledge about Web Design principles. In this course students will learn the fundamentals of web site design. Topics include publishing Web sites, updating web sites, Internet technologies. Topics include an overview of the www, e-mail, browsers, basic web page elements and organization of virtual communities. In the course software for web site development such as MS FrontPage and Dream Weaver are taken as tools.

FINANCE AREA

FIN2105 Business Microeconomics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Not available to students with credit for ECN2103

This is an introduction to microeconomic concepts and techniques (mathematical and statistical) that are useful for business decision-making. The course begins by examining markets -the interaction of demand and supply. It examines the determinants of demand, and the cost structures that underlie supply. It also looks at the dynamic process of price adjustment. Next, various models of profit maximization are developed, under different competitive assumptions. Finally, the course looks at strategic problems. While there is no prerequisite for this course, the course moves quickly and

develops an intermediate level of microeconomic theory.

FIN2106 Business Macroeconomics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Not available to students with credit for ECN2102

This is an introduction to macroeconomic concepts and techniques (mathematical and statistical) that are useful for business decision-making. The course begins by developing Keynesian models of income determination and multiplier effects. It moves quickly to the interaction of real and financial markets, and the process of income determination and money creation. Emphasis is placed on predicting the impacts of fiscal and monetary policy. Students will develop a computer simulation, and use the computer model to analyze policy variables. Finally, the course introduces models of the open economy, and provides basic techniques for determination of spot and forward exchange rates.

FIN3101 Financial Institutions and Markets (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN2106

Previously listed as FN2201

The course introduces topics such as the functions, organization, structure and regulation of financial institutions and markets. Students also study the role and operations of financial markets and institutions in the economy, supply and demand for funds, interest rate determination, monetary and fiscal policy, and flow of funds analysis. In addition, the course analyzes basics of financial policies and operations of commercial banks and other financial institutions as well as an overview of the globalization of financial markets and institutions.

FIN3121 Principles of Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC2102 (ACC2101)

Previously listed as FN2202

This is an introductory course to the field of finance with a broad scope and emphasis on general principles. The objective of the course is to introduce basic tools and techniques essential in understanding major theories of Finance and making

financial decisions. Students will learn basics of financial system, time value of money and discounting, financial performance analysis, basics of capital budgeting, basics of stock and bond valuation, and introduction to corporate finance.

FIN3200 Ethics in Finance (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3121, FIN3101

This 2-credit course will examine issues in ethics that arise from a financial context. We will begin with ethical theories such as Kantianism, Utilitarianism, Virtue Ethics, Care Ethics, and Contract theory. We will then explore contemporary issues involving Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Sustainability, Socially Responsible Investing and share holder activism, and Stakeholder Theory. The course will examine in detail major cases of financial fraud, e.g. Mad off, Enron, BTA Bank. Finally, students will prepare and present a business case in Kazakhstan dealing with financial ethics. Course materials will consist of articles, research articles, business cases and notes, and The Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct of the CFA Institute.

FIN3210 Corporate Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This is an intermediate business financial management course, combining theory and applications. The course focuses on detailed look at capital budgeting methods including Net Present Value and Internal Rate of Return, capital budgeting under uncertainty, risk and return analysis, financial planning and forecasting, dividend policy, capital structure policy, working capital policy, and interactions of investment and financing decisions.

FIN3220 Investments (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This course introduces the foundations of portfolio theory, asset pricing, trading and valuing securities as well as provides frameworks for investment analysis of various financial instruments. The course

begins with an introduction of the modern portfolio theory and then turns to asset valuation based on the capital asset pricing model and arbitrage pricing theory. The two subsequent areas of study are valuation and analysis of fixed income instruments and stocks. Overall, this course represents the minimal financial theory and necessary practical tools with which an undergraduate student majoring in finance should be able to make meaningful investment decisions and be prepared for advanced courses in investment management.

FIN3230 Financial Institutions Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

The course provides an analysis of the role of private financial intermediaries in providing financial services to the public with a focus on the latest techniques of asset/liability and risk management in modern day financial institutions. Other topics include the impact of recent regulations and the breakdown of geographic barriers worldwide on the risks and opportunities to financial institutions. The impact of ethical, technological and diversity issues affecting managerial decision making in financial intermediation is also discussed.

FIN4211 Financial Modeling (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3220

This course will involve using spreadsheets to model financial transactions, perform valuations, and solve complex financial problems from all areas of finance (equity, debt, and their derivatives). It will also involve the use of financial functions and formulas, macros, and new programming in various financial applications. Intermediate knowledge of any electronic spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel, Lotus, etc.) is required.

FIN4212 Mergers and Acquisitions (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3210

The course provides the key financial sources and instruments used for mergers and acquisitions (M&A) deals; how to select the most appropriate type of financing - debt, equity, or a combination of the two;

financing via debt, bonds, and leases, and ways to borrow or lend; tactics considered in contracts, including contingent payments, earn-outs, and equity kickers; how to determine when refinancing is necessary; how volatile global events can affect economic systems and M&A financing and refinancing; debt/equity hybrids and other financing methods.

FIN4214 Financial Statement Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

The course objective is to teach students to accurately read and analyze financial statements of various companies in a variety of industries. It examines the uses and misuses of financial statement data for a wide range of financing decisions. The course analyzes various reporting options that affect income, assets, cash flow forecasts, financial ratios, and trends; distinguishes between accounting rules and underlying economic realities; and examines approaches that analysts can take when external reports do not reflect a firm's underlying economics. The course focuses on the pragmatic implications of corporate disclosures and nondisclosures.

FIN4220 Real Estate Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This course provides a broad introduction to real estate finance. Project evaluation, financing strategies, and capital markets issues related to real estate are covered. Other topics include real estate law, government regulations of real estate uses, development and marketing of commercial and residential real estate.

FIN4221 Investment Banking (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3210

The course provides a study of investment banking activities, including their regulatory, institutional and market environments, with extensive reference to the global marketplace. Students will learn the analysis of the main investment banking services with emphasis on the mechanics and economics of the issuance process. Analysis of the market for new issues and appraisal of their spread and price performance will be provided.

Consideration of ethical, technological and diversity issues in investment banking operations will be made.

FIN4224 Introduction to Financial Derivatives (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This course offers an introduction to derivative markets. A derivative is an instrument whose value depends on the values of other more basic underlying variables. This course focuses on financial derivatives. Emphasis is placed on organization and role of put and call options markets, futures and forward markets, swaps markets, and their interrelations. Major topics include arbitrage relations, valuation, hedging and speculating with derivatives and implementation of derivatives trading strategies.

FIN4225 Fixed-Income Securities (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3220

The course provides in-depth coverage, analysis, and guidance on analysis and management of fixed-income securities. Topics include types and features of fixed income securities; risks and risk control strategies; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; bond market indexes; bonds with embedded options; floating rate securities; municipal bonds; fixed-income portfolio management; treasury securities; inflation-indexed bonds; and interest rate derivatives and their applications.

FIN4231 Commercial Bank Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

The course aims on understanding the field of banking from the perspectives of both a bank customer as well as a bank manager. Topics include introduction to the business of banking; asset-liability management techniques and hedging against interest rate and credit risk; managing the bank's investment portfolio and liquidity position; managing bank sources of funds; providing loans to businesses and consumers; the bank's organizational structure and service options; and developing a channel for future growth and expansion.

FIN4232 Risk Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN4224

The course provides comprehensive analyses and insights in risk management including: overview of risk management - from the history of risk management to the new regulatory and trading environment; a look at past and present risk management; risk management program designs; techniques to organize the risk management function; develop a system to cover organizations exposures; and risk management implementation including the use of the myriad systems to derive value at risk (VaR), stress-testing, and derivatives for measuring and hedging risk in today's marketplace.

FIN4235 International Financial Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This course covers principles and applications of managerial finance in an international context. Particular emphasis is placed on financial management of multinational business. Major topics include analysis of opportunities, risks and problems unique to businesses involved in multinational operations, international financial environment, international sources and uses of funds, foreign exchange risk management, and managing international assets, liabilities, and securities.

FIN4240 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3220

This is an advanced investment course designed to expand knowledge acquired in the introductory investment course. The course provides thorough analysis of security valuation techniques and systematic portfolio management. The topics include the processes and principles of financial valuation, valuation models and components, valuation of debt, equity and other securities, portfolio construction and analysis, strategic management of various classes of assets, and portfolio applications and portfolio evaluation.

FIN4241 Case Studies in Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3210, FIN3220, FIN3230 and 90 credits completed

The course offers various advanced case studies on practical problems in planning, procuring, and maintaining optimum distribution and utilization of financial resources of business entities. Topics of case studies will vary depending on the interests of students, and the course instructor.

FIN4242 Selected Topics in Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: FIN3210, FIN3220, FIN3230

The course examines particular issues and contemporary subject areas in Finance at an advanced level. Selection of topics depends on students and instructors preferences.

FIN4246 Insurance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3121, FIN3101

This course explores the principles of risk management and insurance. The course provides an understanding of the foundations, applications and selection of insurance. Fundamentals of life and health insurance as well as property and liability insurance will be included. Enterprise risk management for corporations, financial risk management, overview of employee benefits, and strategic policies to mitigate risk will also be covered. The student will also learn insurance relations, rules and regulation in Kazakhstan in this course.

FIN4447 Financial Regulations and Supervision (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3121, FIN3101

Financial regulation and supervision course focuses on the public regulation of the financial markets and financial intermediaries - topics of high relevance in today's environment of ongoing transformation of the way financial markets are regulated. The course aims to develop students' understanding of theory and practice of regulation and supervision of financial markets. After introducing the general principles of effective regulation

and supervision of financial markets and institutions, the course is broadly split into three main parts focusing on the following key areas: Regulation of securities markets, Regulation and supervision of financial institutions and financial regulation and supervision in Kazakhstan.

FIN4248 Islamic Banking and Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3121, FIN3101

The ongoing turbulence and crises in the modern financial system has drawn attention towards an alternative system of financial intermediation, Islamic banking and finance. The objective of this course is to introduce students to the alternative banking practices and financial market operations which are based on the Shari'ah principles. Major topics include the fundamental Muslim beliefs, Shari'ah objectives, sources of Shari'ah rules and role of Shari'ah boards in supervision of banking and financial market practices, difference between conventional and Islamic banking, prohibition of riba and rationale of Islamic banking, key principles of Islamic banking and investment, the basic Shari'ah rules for economic and financial transactions, conventional and Islamic modes of financing: murabaha, mudaraba, musharaka, ijara, istisna'a and salam, the problems of moral hazards and adverse selection in Islamic finance and conventional versus Islamic (Takaful) insurance.

FIN4250 Personal and Entrepreneurial Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN3101, FIN3121

This course focuses on the analysis of the problems involved in efficient handling of personal finance. Also, an opportunity to run a business is deeply explored during the course. Topics include: time value calculations, budgeting, career planning, banking, insurance, home buying, consumer credits and money management, investment planning, retirement planning, and estate planning. Besides that, the course focuses on efficient business planning. The course is useful and

interesting for those whose major specialization is finance as well as for those who do not major in finance.

FIN4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: 60 credits completed and FIN 3101

Familiarization with the organizational structure of the internship host-organization, with the area of its activities; learning mode of operation of the organization; learning the organizational documents of the organization; acquiring the skills of collecting and processing of primary information in the field of management; carrying out a comparative analysis of the organization; identifying gaps and suggesting the ways to improve the development of the organization.

FIN4250.2 Credit Internship Program II in Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Finance (3 Credits) or FIN 4241

The consolidation and intensification of theoretical knowledge and skills acquired by students through the process of theoretical learning; the formation of professional competence; the familiarization with real industrial, technological, and organizational processes going on at the place of internship; the mastering of the profession's basics in the operational sphere: the familiarization with and acquirement of the methodology and technology of professional problem-solving; the collection of the necessary for the preparation and compilation of the internship report materials. Bases of internship are organizations related to careers in Finance.

FIN4275 Thesis (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

A thesis is a research work on a topic that is in the area of Finance. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis

requirements are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

FIN4277 State Examination (1 Credit)

Prerequisites: As per MES regulation

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

FIN4280/FIN4290 State Specialized Examinations (2 credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

State Examination weights 1 (one) credit and its structure is as follows:

- 15 contact teaching hours; or 15 hours advising either individually or in study groups (depending on demand).
- 90 hours of student's self-study.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AREA

IFS2203 Management Information Systems (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN2301 or GEN1300

This course provides a broad overview of the information systems including their resources and components. In addition the course discusses key managerial issues relating to implementation and application of information systems in an enterprise, understanding the impact of information systems/ information technology on business functions; outlining strategies for corporate growth based on the effective use and management of information systems; analyzing business problems and developing the design for relevant information systems solutions; understanding how information systems can be used to transform business processes and provide more effective management control and decision systems.

IFS2302 Database Management Systems (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course covers fundamentals of databases & database management systems. The course introduces types and models of data base logical organization, relational structure of database systems based on entity relationship diagrams. The course contains basic principles of the relational database management systems with key fields and relationship models, with database testing mechanisms via Normal forms. The course contains principles of securing data while monitoring, editing, transferring. The course is compiled in the sequential manner from declaring, structuring, arranging data to managing data with data base management system -DBMS objects such as queries, forms, reports, pages. The course contains basis of programming with built-in DBMS languages like SQL, built-in macro-commands

IFS4203 Big Data Management and Analysis(3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications and GEN/OPM2402 Business Statistical Analysis

This course covers Big Data Fundamentals, including the characteristics of Big Data, the sources Big Data (such as social media, sensor data, and geospatial data), as well as the challenges imposed around information management, data analytics, privacy and security, as well as platforms and architectures. Data warehouses will also be presented as a solution to handling big data and business intelligence applications.

This course is for understanding why the Big Data Era has come to be. This course provide students with the terminology and the core concepts behind big data problems, applications, and systems. It will help students to start thinking about how Big Data might be useful in their business or career.

IFS3212 Business Intelligence Applications (3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course provides students a comprehensive introduction to the concepts, techniques and applications of business intelligence (BI). The course will overview of business intelligence, introduce basic business intelligence terminology, overview of data driven decision making, introduce real-world business intelligence examples and train skill in using business intelligence software.

CIT 2731 Business Graphics (3 Credits)

No pre-requisite

This course involves studies of computer graphics software. Students will learn basis, features and differences of computer graphics types: vector, bitmap (raster); 2-dimensional and 3- dimensional. The course is emphasized on the use of computer graphics for business applications with design of business cards, logo, booklets, leaflets, animated banners, posters with Corel Draw Graphics Suit X7 as software package combining vector and bitmap graphics facilities. Students will get both basis of computer graphics theory and practical skills of working in 3 software packages realized in one Corel Draw Graphics Suit such as Corel Draw, Corel Photo Paint, and Corel R.A.V.E.

CIT2733 Research Methods with SPSS(3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications and GEN/OPM2402 Business Statistical Analysis

This course provides with essential knowledge of IBM SPSS as a software tool for organizing questionnaire data, coding and entering responses, importing/exporting different formats business data, managing, analyzing and presenting of business data, preparing final reports summarizing results. Students will study various functions of SPSS such as data management, data analysis with different approaches and methods. Students will study building complex graphs, creating reports, analyzing data and preparing final reports that concisely and clearly summarize results of analysis.

CIT3734 Web Design(3 Credits)

No pre-requisite course

This course provides with knowledge on Web Design principles. Course includes creating, development and design of websites using web development languages as HTML, CSS and JavaScript. The course includes overview of the Internet technologies, web browsers, basic web page elements. In the course students will be using applications for creating websites such as MS SharePoint Designer and/or Dreamweaver.

CIT3745 Cyber Crimes and Business Operation(3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications and CIT2735 Introduction to programming1

The purpose of this course is to show some of the critical security challenges in today's computing world and to discuss mechanisms for defending against those attacks by using classical and modern approaches of cryptography and other defence mechanisms. Course contains topics which deal with theoretical and fundamental aspects of cryptography, discuss various applications of cryptographic protocols and techniques in designing computing and network security solutions. The course will be useful for students interested in cryptography and security related areas.

OPM4215 E-Business Management(3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course provides an introduction to e-Business and e-Commerce principles. It helps students to create, modify, control contents and post advertising and other business purpose documents on their own website. In the course students will learn to make interactive their website created. The course contents includes creating and placing of different types of business data such as text, video and audio clips on the site.

IFS4206 Enterprise Resource Planning Systems(3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

ERP Systems are used by large and midsize companies in order to support their daily business transactions, covering areas such as Sales & Distribution, Procurement, Inventory Management, Production Planning, Finance and Controlling. Enterprise software designed to integrate every aspect of a company's operation. The goal of this course is to familiarize students with business processes and enable them to record transactions in an ERP System

IFS 4204 Decision Support Systems (3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

A decision support system (DSS) - is a computer system that encompasses mathematical models, informational databases and a user interface to help managers make better decisions. This course is intended to develop an appreciation of the nature of managerial business decision making as well as a working knowledge of Decision Support Systems (DSS) for facilitating the process of semi-structured decision making. The course will help students to gain proficiency in general solutions of operational business problems, using Decision Support Systems released in spreadsheets at the examples of MS Excel, Google sheet (free cloud), released in free cloud applications – such as Microsoft Power BI, and special commercial DSS software including IBM SPSS.

IFS1301 Information systems and Networking (2 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course focuses on the information systems and networking principles and best practices.

In this course students will learn the foundation concepts of computer hardware, software, operating systems, peripherals, etc. along with how to get the most value and impact from computer technology. The course includes creating and working with a computer network and network equipment.

CIT2735 Introduction to Programming 1 (2 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course covers fundamentals of programming, linear, non-linear algorithmic structures and schemes, data declaration models, data formats & types. The course is organized in simple-to-complex algorithms to high level programming language code manner in order to make students understand principles of programming from basic to advanced methods of problem solving. The course will delivered via high level programming languages such as languages included into Visual Studio package.

CIT3735 Introduction to Programming 2 (3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications, Introduction to Programming1

This course introduces computer programming using JAVA Script and basis of JAVA programming languages with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion students should be able to design, code, test, and debug JAVA Script and JAVA language programs

IFS4212 Emerging Issues in Information System Management (3 Credits)

Pre-requisites: GEN/OPM 1300 Information & Communication

Technologies or GEN/OPM2301 Business Computer Applications

This course examines advanced or new topics related to current technology issues and developments that affect managers and organizations 21st century has been defined by application of and advancement in information technology. Information technology has become an integral part of our daily life. Today business, due to competitive pressures and the impact of globalization, is increasingly turning to automation and information tools. Advancement and application of information technology are ever changing. Thus, information professionals need to equip themselves with adequate professional knowledge, skills and competencies to remain relevant in the ever changing information environment.

OPM4204 Project Management Concepts (3 Credits)

This course focuses on the project management principles and best practices. In this course the students will learn the fundamentals of project management for organizations including project selection and start up methods In this course, students will create a project plan file containing tasks, organize these tasks in a work breakdown structure containing task relationships, create and assign resources, and finalize the project to implement the project plan. This course will help students to obtain knowledge, tools, techniques, and best practices to successfully manage a project from initiation to final stage. The course proceeds with planning the project, executing the project, monitoring/controlling the project, and then formally closing the project.

IFS3202 Database Management Systems in Business (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN2301 or GEN1300

The Database plays a key role in business management. Management without the support of right Database is unthinkable. This course provides hands-on-training of the tools and techniques of designing, implementing, modifying and accessing enterprise databases. The course demonstrates how the database technologies may be effectively used to

manage business operations, marketing products and services, and maintain customer relations. The course involves students to design databases for real business tasks, implement simple database environment using available facilities. The course will cover physical database & DBMS implementation (storage and index structures, system catalog, query optimization, transaction processing, concurrency control, database recovery, security & authorization), and other related topics.

IFS3208 Data Communication and Networking, (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: IFS2203

The course presents basic knowledge of communication systems as one of the largest computer science fields. It covers systematic methods for classification of the present and future development of computer communication; changes in the infrastructure of information and communication systems, distributed systems, open systems, architectures as blueprint for open systems; communication networks for local area environments (within organizations) and for wide area environments (between organizations); and communication services in local and wide area networks. In addition course will introduce networking models, intranet and ethernet and their use in E-business and E-commerce.

IFS3211 Information System Security, (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: IFS2203

The course will cover information security aspects, information network security aspects and Information Technology aspects. These aspects will include security processes, security tools and techniques, security standards, responsibility centers, implantations issues & processes, total cost of ownership and advantages to the organization. In addition courses will provide detailed analysis of various options available in the market for implementing security infrastructure in a global environment.

IFS4202 Management of E-Business Systems, (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: IFS2203

This course teaches the students how the new information and communication technology (NICT), such as broadband, mobile communications and the Internet, can be used to develop and improve business processes (E-Business) that cut costs increase revenue and reduces time of doing business across the globe. It empowers the students to develop the necessary analytical skills to distinguish the value from the hype of the New Economy. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to find out: how leading companies and new ventures do business on the Internet? What are the various business models of E-Business? What are the rules of competition of E-Business and how they affect the relationships, profitability and stock prices? How to formulate best-fit E-Business strategies not only for the commercial firms, but also for the management of not-for-profit service sector organizations like government, healthcare and other public utility services? How NICT can be used to create sustainable businesses for Kazakhstan?

OPM2202 Spreadsheet Data Analysis, (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN1300/OPM1300; GEN2301/OPM2301

This course will take a deep dive into data analysis with spreadsheets. This is a software solutions course that teaches problem solving at the business operational level, using advanced concepts of spreadsheet processing and management. This course provides an introduction to the principles, concepts, and methods of the data analysis and spreadsheet tools that can be used in getting insight into real problems and making business decisions. This course provides information about different business tasks or procedures, and best applications of spreadsheets in such situations. Students can gain valuable insights and deeper understanding of data analysis tools by actually building their own spreadsheet solutions. For this reason the

course concentrates on spreadsheet building skills so that students will be encouraged to think and truly understand the problems on which they are working. Because of the emphasis on spreadsheet building skills, the course covered many spreadsheet functions and capabilities that students may already use in business activities on a daily basis, and tools that they have never used, or that they might never have considered using in the context of data analysis

IFS4204 Decision Support Systems, (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: IFS2203, IFS303

A decision support system (DSS) is a computer system that encompasses mathematical models, informational databases and a user interface to help managers make better decisions. This course is intended to develop an appreciation of the nature of managerial business decision making as well as a working knowledge of Decision Support Systems (DSS) for facilitating the process of semi-structured decision making.

OPM2205 Cloud Business Technologies, (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN1300/OPM1300; GEN2301/OPM2301

The “Cloud Business Technologies” course is designed to understand the basics of cloud computing, how it works, and its benefits and potential drawbacks for business. The course is designed to learn modern cloud facilities for site deployment, data management, and online services. Course covers topics related to cloud databases and data management, storage, and networking. This course is offered on Google Cloud platform. In this course we cover a multitude of technologies that comprise the modern concepts of cloud computing available in variety of business cases.

ACC3212 Accounting Information Systems (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC 3101 (or ACC2101 or AC1202) and GEN2301 (or IS2201 or CIT1712 or GEN1300)

Not available to students with credit for IFS3212

This course addresses issues of computer based accounting. The course will focus on teaching skills needed to use modern accounting software for effective decision support. Students, through extensive hands-on experience with such software, will acquire the skills necessary to manipulate data efficiently and accurately, to produce useful information. Eventually, the students are expected to develop practical skills to handle common business-related situations. The course includes discussions on the accounting software principles, and concentrates on effective techniques of using software in the business world.

OPM3205 Logistics and Supply Chain Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: OPM3131

The course reviews how organizations can gain sustainable competitive advantage in global marketplace by efficient and effective management of supply and distribution chains. Methods and techniques to model supply chain strategy, supply chain route analyses, supply chain outsourcing and partnering, JIT management philosophy, inventory management and material requirement planning, warehouse operations, logistics system design, reverse logistics, information systems for logistics, and enterprise resource planning are integrated. The course also looks at the relevance of modern supply chain logistics in Kazakhstan and concepts of the course will be illustrated and integrated with the particular issues facing local industries.

OPM3215 Business Time Series Forecasting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN2402

The course is devoted to advanced students who would like to refine their knowledge in

applied statistics. The course consists of forecasting models and techniques, such as exponential smoothing models, ARIMA models, neural network techniques, rule-based forecasting, business forecasting. Commercial software such as SPSS and Neural Networks Package will be used for practical applications. Examples of time series forecasting related to marketing, operations, and finance are provided.

LEADERSHIP AREA,

LDP3201 Leadership: Principles and Best Practices (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course is intended for highly motivated students who have capacity for leadership and determined to become effective in leading others. It is modeled as an integrated framework that consists of the best leadership practices presentations and lectures. The students will be exposed to learning first hand experience of great leaders from industry, government and various social sector enterprises.

LDP4201 Leadership: Making Principles Work (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The main objective of this course is to equip students with tools necessary for analyzing leadership activities within the organizations. The course will also introduce contemporary leadership concepts and practices through delivering guest lectures and simulating leadership exercises. Students will learn major approaches to leading people that will serve as the basis for future organizational success.

LDP4202 Leadership in Action (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: LDP 3201 and LDP4201

Provided with general guidelines, students will be involved in case studies and projects in area of their specialization. This course will give the opportunity to apply and polish the knowledge received in previous two courses. Students will also be required to develop their leadership competencies and

provide sound solutions for managerial challenges.

MANAGEMENT AREA

MGT3001 Principles of Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites:

None

Previously listed as MG2201

This course deals with the role and nature of management as it is used in contemporary business. The course will provide a systematic understanding of the core concepts of management theory and practice. A brief review of the foundations of key management thinking will be presented to set the context. This will be followed by an exploration of the environment for the managers and a discussion of the social and ethical issues, which affect managers. The diverse roles of the manager in contemporary business are then explored placing emphasis on identifying the key role effective management can play in developing successful organizations, private and public, large and small.

MGT3200 Managerial Ethics (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

Ethics in management became popular and important concept lately. Different companies might have different ethical standards, but management ethics is almost the same in every industry. Students will learn that corruption is the abuse of power to achieve illegitimate personal gain. Bribery and corruption are extreme forms of unethical behavior. Wherever they do business around the world, managers must not only avoid breaking the law, they should follow high ethical standards. Ethics and appropriate behavior transcend all business activities and figure prominently in management decisions about financial performance and competitive advantage. An integrated, strategic approach to ethical, sustainable, and socially responsible behavior provides firms with competitive advantages, including stronger relationships with customers, employees,

shareholders, suppliers, and the communities where they do business.

MGT3201 Business Communications (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This class introduces the principles of communication in organizations. The most common organizational communication variables are reviewed; e.g. communication distortion, conflict, power, managerial leadership style, roles, interviewing, and information overload and under-load. The emphasis is placed on the application of the principles reviewed to the organizational setting. Simulations, exercises, and case studies are used to give the course material strong practical relevance.

MGT3202 Principles of Business Ethics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

An understanding of Business Ethics is critical for modern managers. The course reviews the prevalent theories of ethics that set and guide society's expectations of doing business in today's private and public sector within the social, economic, and political order in the context of local traditions. Responsibility to all the stakeholders of a business will be studied from an ethical standpoint. International ethical frameworks for gauging business decisions are reviewed. Throughout the course, there is intensive use of case studies to illustrate and solve business ethics problems. The objective of the course is to introduce the student to the ethical concepts that are relevant to resolving moral issues in business; impart the reasoning and analytical skills needed to apply ethical concepts to business decisions; identify the moral issues involved in the management of specific problem areas in business; and to provide an understanding of the social, technological, and natural environments within which moral issues in business arise.

MGT3204 Human Resources Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

Not available to students with credit for PAD3523

This course deals primarily with activities that directly affect how employees are

brought into the firm and their treatment once they are employed. These activities include selection, training, evaluation, compensation, labor relations, working conditions, and related issues.

MGT3205 Decision Making (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

The course focuses on ideas that can be used in business to understand decisions generally. The curriculum includes the concepts of rational choice, identity, appropriateness, and history-dependent rules. The course also explores how decisions are made in the face of inconsistency in preferences or identities. Prospects for decision engineering are also explored in detail.

MGT3206 Leadership and Motivation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course is intended for future managers who require knowledge on how to motivate people, how to manage groups and use appropriate leadership styles. It is modeled as an integrated framework that consists of lectures and training.

MGT3207 Managing Negotiations (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course deals with the art and skills of negotiating in various business situations. Cases involving and analyzing issues and problems ranging from sales and contracts to the most complicated issues of international business will be discussed.

MGT3208 Innovation Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

The purpose of the course is to introduce students to recent, leading edge management thinking. A study of the most recent trends and ideas in management and their practical application is carried out. The course will include reviews of books by well-known management theorists and a critical analysis of the application of these theories in Kazakhstan.

MGT3209 International Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course compares management styles used in various countries and the effectiveness of those styles on that culture. Methods will be contrasted with current management methods used in Kazakhstan to formulate effective methods for practical use. Focus is on the design of the organization; political, legal, and economic concerns; personnel issues; and, negotiating strategies.

MGT3210 International Business (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course involves study of the issues and logistics involved in conducting business in the international arena. Issues such as globalization, the impact of economics, socio-cultural factors, and economic policy are discussed in detail. The nature and economic role of the multinational corporation including the impact of legal, political, educational, and cultural variables upon firm performance and managerial activity forms the core of the course. Case studies illustrate managerial, marketing and financial and accounting activities, in the global economic space.

MGT3211 Small Business Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: MGT3001

Lectures and case study methods are applied to investigate and analyze problems related to small business start-ups and functions. Included are: selecting a location, business planning, organizational control, finances, and other areas of interest to the small business owner. The course includes formulating a business plan.

MGT3212 Organizational Behavior (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

Not available to students with credit for PAD3536

Managers get things done through other people. They make decisions, allocate resources, and direct the activities of others to attain goals. Managers do their work in an organization. This is a consciously coordinated social unit, composed of two or

more people. These units strive to achieve a common goal or set of goals. This course develops a sound understanding of the human side of work and provides knowledge of the behavioral aspects of working in organizations.

MGT3213 Managing Change (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course is designed as an introduction to managing change in organizations with an emphasis on the development of student capacity to understand the necessity of change in organizations. This is achieved by focusing on the conceptual and theoretical underpinning of change in the organizational context, analysis of how effective change management helps an organization gain a competitive advantage, and introduction of key change tools.

MGT3215 Hospitality Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: none

This course examines the philosophy and history of hospitality and the special characteristics of the industry. A broad overview of management styles, management and marketing theories and organizational structures is offered, as well as an introduction to local and international issues associated with the industry. This course examines hospitality specific issues such as yield management, services marketing, hospitality distribution channels, and service quality management strategies.

MGT3216 Leisure and Recreational Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: none

Leisure and Recreation Management course deals with the theory of leisure (the time available to an individual when work, sleep and other basic needs have been met) studies as well as the day-to-day practicalities of managing a recreation facility. The course introduces the student to leisure and recreation in society (role, concepts and principles), the relationship between tourism, leisure and recreation, including holiday, sports, basic concepts in outdoor recreation, outdoor recreational

resources, recreation resource management, recreation in a changing world.

MGT3299 Selected Topics in Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001

This course provides further study into various areas in management. Topics covered will change from year to year depending on the students' particular needs and strengths.

MGT4201 Strategy and Business Policy (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001, MKT3130, FIN3121, ACC2201

This course examines the enterprise as a whole including understanding how and why the various functions of a business are interdependent and need to be coordinated. The course looks at the environment in which a business operates its strategy, and internal administrative activities. The emphasis is on the kinds of problems and issues that affect the success of the entire organization.

MGT4204 Cases in Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3001 and 90 credits completed

The course offers various advanced case studies on practical problems in managing the business entities.

MGT4208 Training and Development (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3204

This course will cover a comprehensive and wide range of issues relevant with employee training and development activities. It will discuss the issues to clarify the role of training and development in the management of human resources in the organizational contexts. Students will be prepared to plan and execute training programs for different levels of employees – including training needs assessment, learning principles, training methods, organizing training contents, conducting different training sessions, motivating trainees, and training evaluation methods.

Further, this will help to understand the national HRD models and skills development programs in different national contexts.

MGT4210 Compensation and Performance Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT3204

The main objective of the course is to provide knowledge of performance management and compensation practices, and their role in promoting organizations' competitive advantage. Student will be prepared to assume the roles of competent compensation professional by having a sound understanding of performance management and compensation practices, and the environment in which business professionals plan, implement, and evaluate employee performance appraisal practices and compensation systems. They will be given the idea of the context of compensation practice, the criteria used to evaluate employees' performance, compensation system design, benefits, and other contemporary HR challenges that HR managers will face in the real circumstances.

MGT4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: 60 credits completed and MGT 3001

Familiarization with the organizational structure of the internship host-organization, with the area of its activities; learning mode of operation of the organization; learning the organizational documents of the organization; acquiring the skills of collecting and processing of primary information in the field of management; carrying out a comparative analysis of the organization; identifying gaps and suggesting the ways to improve the development of the organization.

MGT4250.2 Credit Internship Program II in Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Management or MGT 4204

The consolidation and intensification of theoretical knowledge and skills acquired by students through the process of theoretical learning; the formation of professional competence; the familiarization with real industrial, technological, and organizational processes going on at the place of internship; the mastering of the profession's basics in the operational sphere: the familiarization with and acquirement of the methodology and technology of professional problem-solving; the collection of the necessary for the preparation and compilation of the internship report materials. Bases of internship are organizations related to careers in Management.

MGT4275 Thesis (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

A thesis is a research work on a topic that is in the area of Management. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis requirements are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

MGT4277 State Examination (1 Credit)

Prerequisites: As per MES regulation

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

MGT4280/MGT4290 State Specialized Examinations (2 credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

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MARKETING AREA

MKT3130 Principles of Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as MK1201

The aims of this course are to provide students with a basic understanding of the constituent elements of the marketing function in organizations. The course will develop analytical and diagnostic skills in dealing with marketing situations. Students will learn how marketing objectives are matched with marketing strategies and programs.

MKT3150 Strategic Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3130

This class involves an in depth study of marketing management, with emphasis on the marketing environment, development of marketing strategies, formulation of policies, and, critically, the integration of marketing with other functional areas of business.

MKT3200 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Marketing

Prerequisites: MKT3130

This course introduces students to the relevance and importance of ethics and social responsibility in marketing. The objective of the course is to increase students' awareness and understanding of ethical issues in marketing decisions. The course presents complex, real-world ethical problems associated with the marketing management. Through the study of classical and current case studies, students will discuss the responsibilities of marketers, broaden their awareness of ethics, and address the social responsibility issues. Students will develop projects on implementing social responsibility elements of companies.

MKT3201 Consumer Behavior (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course will provide the students with knowledge of key concepts of Consumer Behavior Science and their use in developing marketing strategies. This will include analysis of external and internal influences on consumer behavior; consumer decision-making process; concepts of consumer strategy and tactics; the importance of product image and brands; and, store image influence consumer purchases.

MKT3202 Marketing Communications (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course is designed to introduce students to the main aspects of the marketing communication mix as well as marketing communications strategy. This knowledge will develop them as future marketing managers, who will be able to lead a company's communications. By the end of the course students will be able to define and develop a company's marketing communications strategy; brief advertising agencies about message style and media used for promotional campaign; and, evaluate advertising agency proposals.

MKT3205 Retailing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course investigates the structure of the retailing industry. Issues covered include retailing trends, retail store organization, and tools for understanding retail consumers. Store location, design, and layout are examined as the core of understanding the basic fundamentals of operating a retail business.

MKT3210 Services Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course focuses on the specific issues facing successful marketers in the service sector. Marketing of services, including promotion and pricing practices and strategies, are discussed in detail as is in-depth practical knowledge of franchising and specific services sectors.

MKT3212 Fundamentals of Selling (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

The fundamentals of selling and sales management will be studied in this course to ensure students understand the role of personal selling in the company promotional program, customers' buying behavior, sales process, and functions of a sales manager. The students will practice the skills necessary for effective communication and successful selling. Prospecting and approaching customers, sales presentation, handling objections, and closing and follow-up techniques will be studied in detail. Sales planning, developing, and directing sales forces as well as evaluating the performance of the sales aspect of organizations will contribute to the students' understanding of sales management.

MKT3213 Public Relations (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of public relations. Public relations can be defined as the art and science of positioning an organization in its environment. The course examines the various ways that communication facilitates this process. The objectives of the course are to provide an understanding of the functions of public relations, to expose the student to the role of public relations in organizations, and to provide exercises, which offer insights into the practicalities of public relations.

MKT3214 Brand Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course addresses important branding decisions faced by organizations. Its' basic objectives are firstly to increase understanding of the important issues in planning and evaluating brand strategies. Secondly, the course provides the theories, models, and other tools to make better branding decisions. Thirdly, the course provides a forum for students to apply these principles using practical examples. Particular emphasis is placed in the course on understanding psychological principles at the customer level that will improve

managerial decision-making with respect to brands. A central aim of the course is to make these concepts relevant for any type of organization (public or private, large or small).

MK3216 New Product Development (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MK1201

This course addresses important marketing issues involved in developing new product and is based in the strategy of the firm and includes the marketing, manufacturing, finance, engineering and R&D functions. In the context of the course the term “new product” is related to anything new and creative including a product concept, an advertising slogan, the new design of packaging, and a new logo among others. One unique feature of this course is to get students understanding and managing new-product marketing processes.

MKT3220 Tourism Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: MKT3150

This course enables the student to understand the nature of the tourism and hospitality industry. It also provides students with a strong foundation in the field of tourism marketing as well as the essential business skills to enhance this exciting field of marketing. It develops an understanding of applied marketing theory in an international tourism and hospitality environment, provides students with an understanding of the complexity of tourism buyer behavior. Opportunities will be identified to position tourism products and services through an effective target marketing approach.

MKT3221 Tourism Practices and Principles (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

Through an interdisciplinary approach this course introduces students to the nature of tourism and hospitality from both an industry and a social perspective. The course imparts knowledge and comprehension by introducing research skills, the development of critical analysis

and encourages the articulation of concepts and opinions. Students will be made aware of the development of "system thinking" and its application in both the tourism and the hospitality industry.

MKT3222 Cross-Cultural Tourism Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150/MKT3140

Through an active participation in this course the student will develop an understanding of culture as a tourism product, as well as cross-cultural tourism marketing and its place in tourism. The perspectives include the fundamental – what is culture and how are representations embodied in specific products and communication channels, the global and comparative – how is the nature of culture changing in a global economy from tourism marketing point of view and how can tourism business respond to the challenge, developing tourism that is culturally sustainable?

MKT3223 Niche Tourism (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: none

Niche Tourism examines one of the fastest growing areas within the tourism sector. This course provides an integrated picture of specialty/niche tourism as a whole looking at both the 'macro' and 'micro' niche area. It has a comprehensive theoretical framework, and discusses initiatives, policies and strategies adopted internationally. With an emphasis on linking theory to practice, it is underpinned by up-to-date international case studies from around the world. Divided into 3 parts, it covers a variety of aspects under the headings of special interest tourism, tradition and culture base tourism and activity-based tourism.

MKT3275 Advertising Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3202

This course analyses the principles and practices of advertising from a managerial viewpoint. The purpose of the course is to

familiarize the student with the process of developing and managing advertising. The course considers the reasons to advertise products and market analyses in the planning phase of the advertising program. This stage also includes media selection, creation, and production of advertisements, copy testing and development of advertising budgets.

MKT3277 Sustainable Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3200, MKT3150

Sustainable Marketing course will introduce students to the concepts of social and environmental sustainability principles applied to marketing activities of organization. The course will demonstrate students how to optimize marketing decisions with respect to nature and society well being. Participants will learn concepts like Triple Bottom Line, Natural capitalism, cradle-to-cradle design, and other. It is expected to demonstrate that implementation of sustainability principles to marketing activities can improve performance and profitability of business organization.

MKT3280 Social Media (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3202

The course will introduce students to social media marketing specifics. It will provide students with detailed knowledge of social networks, online communities, blog, wikis and any other collaborative media for marketing. The course will detail use of social media portals in order to influence conversion of potential clients into customers, facilitate consumer insights sessions, co-creation activities and other brand related experiences.

MKT4201 Cases in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150 and 90 credits completed

The course offers various advanced case studies on practical problems in marketing.

MKT4203 Marketing Research (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150 and BUS3300

This course looks at how marketing research functions and procedures can be utilized in measuring and analyzing environmental factors in consumer demand, sales efficiency, effectiveness of promotional programs, and effects of competitor's strategies. It includes methods of product distribution and pricing research. Projects emphasize current marketing research techniques.

MKT4208 International Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

This course covers international marketing operations by looking at issues such as product policies, pricing, marketing communications, distribution channels, and marketing research. The factors governing the decision to engage in foreign transactions by organizations are explored in detail. In-depth market studies form a core part of the course.

MKT4210 Digital Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3202

The course is designed to examine the unique features of marketing through the digital media. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to understand what activities comprise digital marketing and how to support marketing strategy with those activities. Students will not only learn the advantages of digital media compared to off-line media, but also get recommendations on how to properly use various instruments of digital marketing such as web design, search advertising, display advertising, online video, viral marketing, branded content, mobile marketing, and social media marketing. The course will use local and international real life cases and will emphasize ethics surrounding digital marketing activities.

MKT4219 Event Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3150

The course will provide the students with an understanding of the constituent elements of the planning, designing, and implementing events. The focus is placed on sales promotion techniques, marketing creativity, and public relations in the organizations. The course will develop analytical and diagnostic skills in dealing with marketing situations.

MKT4299 Selected Topics in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT3001

This course provides further study into various areas in marketing. Topics covered will change from year to year depending on the students' particular needs and strengths.

MKT4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: 60 credits completed and MKT 3130

Familiarization with the organizational structure of the internship host-organization, with the area of its activities; learning mode of operation of the organization; learning the organizational documents of the organization; acquiring the skills of collecting and processing of primary information in the field of management; carrying out a comparative analysis of the organization; identifying gaps and suggesting the ways to improve the development of the organization.

MKT4250.2 Credit Internship Program II in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT4250.1 Credit Internship Program I in Marketing or MKT 4201

The consolidation and intensification of theoretical knowledge and skills acquired by students through the process of theoretical learning; the formation of professional competence; the familiarization with real industrial, technological, and organizational processes going on at the place of internship; the

mastering of the profession's basics in the operational sphere: the familiarization with and acquirement of the methodology and technology of professional problem-solving; the collection of the necessary for the preparation and compilation of the internship report materials. Bases of internship are organizations related to careers in Marketing.

MGT4275 Thesis (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

A thesis is a research work on a topic that is in the area of Marketing. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis requirements are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

MGT4277 State Examination (1 Credit)

Prerequisites: As per MES regulation

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

MKT4280/MKT4290 State Specialized Examinations (2 credits)

Prerequisites: 130 credits completed

State Examination weights 1 (one) credit and its structure is as follows:

- 15 contact teaching hours; or 15 hours advising either individually or in study groups (depending on demand).
- 90 hours of student's self-study.

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AREA

GEN 1201 Mathematics for Business and Economics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: none

The course develops the basic concepts of mathematical analysis used in economics and business with emphasis on differentiation and integration of single real-variable functions and matrix algebra. The approach to these concepts is intuitive

and visual. The formal proofs are given only when they help in understanding concepts. Applications to economics, business and social science as well as computational realizations are studied.

GEN2402 Business statistical Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN 1201 Mathematics for Business and Economics

The course provides basic knowledge of probability, axioms of probability, expectation, joint and conditional probability distributions, Bayesian concepts of statistical inference, exploratory data analysis and data transformations, confidence limits, continuous probability distributions, sampling distributions, sampling surveys, hypotheses testing, regression analysis, analysis of variance and correlation analysis.

OPM3011 Decision Techniques and Tools (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN1201 or GEN1202

Replaces OP1201 Business Quantitative Methods

The course provides the essential concepts of business mathematical methods and knowledge about computer tools used for decision making and problem solving. It will deal with such topics as LP Solutions, Breakeven Analysis, Sensitivity Analysis, Decision Trees, CPM/PERT, Time Series Analysis, Quantitative Forecasting Techniques, Decision Support Systems & Spreadsheets. The course will have a lab section added to focus on application of computer tools.

OPM3131 Introduction to Operations Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: GEN2402

Previously listed as OP2202

This course is an overview of the fundamentals of operations management (OM) used in service and manufacturing organizations. OM uses analytical thinking to deal with real world problems. Students will be introduced to the application of

effective operations management techniques: productivity management, product and process design, job design, the planning and management of materials flows, manpower and capacity planning and scheduling, project management, and quality management.

OPM3205 Logistics and Supply Chain Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: OPM3131

The course reviews how organizations can gain sustainable competitive advantage in global marketplace by efficient and effective management of supply and distribution chains. Methods and techniques to model supply chain strategy, supply chain route analyses, supply chain outsourcing and partnering, JIT management philosophy, inventory management and material requirement planning, warehouse operations, logistics system design, reverse logistics, information systems for logistics, and enterprise resource planning are integrated. The course also looks at the relevance of modern supply chain logistics in Kazakhstan and concepts of the course will be illustrated and integrated with the particular issues facing local industries.

OPM3207 Total Quality Management, 3 Credits

Prerequisites: OPM3131

This course emphasizes applications of principles and techniques of TQM to manufacturing and service organizations. It will introduce many aspects of quality management and discusses: quality philosophies and principles, Total Quality Management and continuous improvement, process control and improvement (Statistical Process Control, Process Capability and Six Sigma Quality), quality design and improvement, acceptance sampling, ISO 9000:2000 and the implementation of quality improvements.

OPM3215 Business Time Series Forecasting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN2402

The course is devoted to advanced students who would like to refine their knowledge in applied statistics. The course consists of

forecasting models and techniques, such as exponential smoothing models, ARIMA models, neural network techniques, rule-based forecasting, business forecasting. Commercial software such as SPSS and Neural Networks Package will be used for practical applications. Examples of time series forecasting related to marketing, operations, and finance are provided.

OPM4201 Purchasing and Materials Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: OPM3205

This course reviews analysis and application of an integrated approach of purchasing and material management. Particular emphasis will be given on organizational policies and procedures on purchasing, relation of purchasing department with other departments, make-or-buy decision; bid and proposal preparations, supplier or vendor selection; quality assurance, value and cost analysis; quantity discounts, inventory determination, material requirement planning, Just-In-Time (JIT) purchasing; purchasing and warehouse management and purchasing information systems. The students will also relate the government rules and regulations of purchasing.

OP4202 Transportation and Distribution Management, 3 Credits

Prerequisites: OPM3131

Transportation alternatives and technologies are changing very rapidly. It is necessary to study the fundamental differences among the various transportation modes in terms of their basic cost structures, mode of transportation, market competition and service characteristics to minimize the transportation cost as well as total logistics expenses and reduce the shipment time. From local and international point of view this course addresses the role of commercial transportation in logistics & business, existing transportation infrastructure, intermediaries involved in movement of goods to and from a country, all critical routing and scheduling; shipment planning & containerization; mode, carrier, and third-party selection; transportation regulations and

documentation; transportation management systems; and transportation organization design.

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ECONOMICS AREA

ECN1101 Introduction to Economics (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

The course develops economic concepts and illustrates them with applications from Kazakhstan and elsewhere. The course surveys both microeconomics and macroeconomics. “Micro” addresses how markets coordinate the choices of firms and individuals. “Macro” concerns the national and world economy. Macroeconomic topics include the measurement of national economic activity (Gross Domestic Product, or GDP), economic growth, the business cycle, unemployment, inflation, international trade, and the economic role of government. This course helps the student to reach General Education objectives in critical thinking and writing.

GEN1201/ECN 1201 Mathematics for Business and Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ENG0004 Foundation English Level 4

The course develops the basic concepts of mathematical analysis used in economics and business with emphasis on differentiation and integration of single real-variable functions and matrix algebra. The approach to these concepts is intuitive and visual. The formal proofs are given only when they help in understanding concepts. Applications to economics, business and social science as well as computational realizations are studied.

ECN2020 Global Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to enable students to understand the 21st Century

world economy. Students will be introduced to the global distribution of world GDP by country, and changes in this pattern since the turn of the century. Global macroeconomic interconnections among the significant players will be examined in terms of commodity trade flows and FDI flows, and country rankings by GDP in current USD, constant dollars, Purchasing Power Parity, per capita GDP, and Human Development Index, among other indicators. The course will also deal with major country alliances such as BRICS and the EU, and examine the role of major older institutions such as IMF and World Bank and WTO, and the newly-formed Asian Infrastructure Development Bank. Students will study world-wide trends in inequality of income and wealth, the incidence of poverty, and the different forms poverty takes.

ECN2083 Introduction to Statistics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: GEN1201/ECN1201 (Not available to students who have credit for OPM2201 or STAT2101)

This course introduces the basic concepts of study design, data collection, data analysis and statistical inference. Topics include an overview of observational and experimental study designs; graphical and numerical descriptive statistics; probability distributions for simple experiments and for random variables; sampling distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing for the mean and proportion in the case of one sample. The emphasis is on developing statistical reasoning skills and concepts; computational skill is secondary. Students are taught the use of statistical software to handle the computations.

ECN2101 Professional Foreign Language for Economists (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

The course focuses on effective writing and communication for economists.

ECN2102 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: All required GE English courses

This course provides basic understanding of a typical market-based economy from society's point of view. It includes national income analysis; the traditional theory of income and employment; economic fluctuations; the economic role of the government; government expenditures and taxation; money and banking; economic growth; and international economics.

ECN2103 Principles of Microeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: All required GE English courses

This course provides students with a basic understanding of how markets work. At the end of the course, students should be able to: understand and explain the basic problems in micro economics; demonstrate knowledge of basic microeconomic terms, concepts and models; correctly apply microeconomic terms and concepts when discussing economic issues; and appreciate the contributions, as well as the limits, of microeconomics in solving current economic problems.

ECN2202 Business Law (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: All required GE English courses

This course familiarizes students with core notions and landmark concepts of the legal system of Republic of Kazakhstan that are likely to be encountered in future business practice. It begins with an introduction to the major legal concepts in the context of modern business and then introduces students to the basic doctrines of the business law of Republic of Kazakhstan and covers its main branches, including: Law of Transactions, Property Law, Liability Law, Land Law, Labor Law, Tax Law etc..

ECN2360 Introduction to Personal Finance (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103 and ECN2102 (for non-economics students ECN 1101)

This course of applied economics helps consumers plan a budget and earmark savings for personal goals. Topics include financing and owning a home; minimizing taxes; budgeting to balance income and expenses; managing expenses such as credit-card spending; planning one's savings, particularly for investment; planning education and careers; determining how much insurance to buy; and retirement planning. The course shows students how to apply basic economic theory to practical problems.

ECN2401 Calculus (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN1201/GEN1201.

This course provides students with methods of multivariate integral and differential calculus, including partial differentiation and its applications, vector calculus, and nonlinear optimization, both constrained and unconstrained. The students who successfully complete the course will be acquainted with necessary concepts, and they will develop skills to apply their knowledge in business, economic analysis, and academic research.

ECN3030 Economics of the European Union (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103, ECN2102

This course covers an array of significant aspects of the European Union economies in conjunction with other economies of Europe. Students learn about the European Central Bank's operations, and the Euro's exchange rates against major currencies. The course traces the economic history of the EU, its relationship with non-EU European countries, highlighting the role played by political and institutional foundations of integration processes across Europe, including adoption of trade agreements and establishment of supranational organizations of the Union. Other diverse issues covered by this course are: EU economic performance, ranging from commodity and factor markets, Common Agricultural Policy, trade policies, to fiscal and monetary policy frameworks.

ECN3040 Market Regulation and Antitrust Policy (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

In some markets with a handful of participants (half a dozen or less sellers or buyers) some agents can exercise power in a manner that creates a divergence between commodity price and the true cost of producing an additional unit of the commodity. Governments, in such cases, seek to regulate markets to bring about more efficient outcomes and to protect individuals from collusive and other harmful activities, especially by corporations. This is true of pollution control, environmental protection, ensuring new entrants access to markets dominated by large corporations, and solving problems of asymmetric information, especially in the healthcare industry. This course deals with the economic and legal foundations upon which such government regulation or deregulation of business activities is achieved. This course is cross-listed with the School of Law course by the same title, with the Course code LAW3040.

ECN3081 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103 or FIN2105. Alternatively ECN1101 with minimum grade B minus.

This course falls between Principles of Microeconomics and Advanced Microeconomics. Topics include consumer theory, firm production and costs, decision-making under perfect competition, imperfect competition, monopoly, and oligopoly. Students can diagnose and solve microeconomic problems using the economic concepts and tools acquired in this course.

ECN3082 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2102 or FIN2106. Alternatively ECN1101 with minimum grade B minus.

This course provides the theoretical background to analyze macroeconomic phenomena. Several competing theories will be introduced to discuss controversial issues of employment, inflation and government policies. Traditionally, Keynesian and Classical theories are debated in depth in this course. Theories like the Real Business Cycle Model also will be included.

ECN3083 Mathematical Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This introductory course applies mathematical tools to optimization decisions in economics. Matrix algebra and calculus (differentiation and integration) will be briefly reviewed. The economic intuition behind various mathematical assumptions is explained. Particular emphasis is given to the unconstrained and constrained optimization techniques applied to the consumer theory, production theory (profit maximization and cost minimization), and to general equilibrium analysis. Linear modeling and linear programming are also covered.

ECN3151 Managerial Economics (Entrepreneurship) (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This course provides the student with the tools for decision making in an enterprise. Course topics include organization and finance of the firm, optimization techniques, estimation of demand functions, behavior and pricing strategies under different market conditions, creating and capturing value, task assignment and labor contract.

ECN3155 Money and Banking (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2102

The course begins with a review of the functions of money and of the structure of banking. It proceeds with monetary theory as a guide to changing the money supply and the interest rates. Much of the course concerns bank regulation. To understand the functioning of banks and, more generally, of financial institutions, one must first comprehend such phenomena as market equilibrium, interest, inflation and exchange rates. Specific banking issues will be interwoven into digressions concerning macroeconomics, microeconomics and international trade. The last part of the course is about duration and convexity, which help immunize bank balance sheets against unexpected changes in interest rates.

ECON3161 Natural Resource Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This course addresses theoretical and policy issues related to the exploitation of renewable and non-renewable natural resources, such as land, water, forests, fisheries, minerals and mining. The dynamic dimension in economic modelling of mining and forestry is addressed. In particular, the efficient extraction and depletion path of natural resources (under various market structures and government control) is discussed along with the management of natural resources. Present value and cost benefit analysis are also covered. The issue of sustainability is addressed with particular reference to natural resource scarcity.

ECN3184 Econometric Methods (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN 2103 (alternatively FIN2105), ECN 2102 (alternatively FIN2106) and ECN2083 (alternatively GEN2400 or GEN2402)

This course introduces regression techniques widely used in economics and finance. It discusses basic procedures for

estimating equations and testing hypotheses; the use of one or more independent variables; and problems in time series or cross-sectional data (for example, a dataset of income in each Kazakhstani oblast for a given year).

ECN3189 Economy of Kazakhstan (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103 (alternatively FIN2105) and ECN2102 (alternatively FIN2106)

This course starts by introducing the economic history and geography of Kazakhstan and its neighbors. It then details economic development before, during and after the Soviet period. It emphasizes the stabilization and restructuring of Central Asian economies after 1991. It concludes by examining Kazakhstan's resources, sectoral composition, and international comparative advantage.

ECN3230 Financial Institutions Management (Management) (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This course gives an overview of financial institutions and their role as financial intermediaries. It develops a framework within which questions of adequate regulation can be addressed and introduces tools to measure, analyze and manage different types of risk to which these institutions are exposed.

ECN3350 Financial Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3081

This course introduces modern theories in financial economics. It applies economic analysis and the modern theory of finance to decisions of investors and firms. Topics include the selection of a portfolio that may comprise bonds and other securities; option pricing; and basic theories of efficient markets. Students will learn how to evaluate such corporate financial decisions as capital budgeting, working capital

management, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy and corporate reorganization.

CSS1999 Academic Internship (2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

Through the course, students with no or with little professional experience in their area of specialization will be given an opportunity to be introduced to the basic skills necessary to have internship at professional level and/or to apply for job in any governmental or non-governmental organization in future. In particular, students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, how to write CV and motivation letters, business ethnics and business correspondence rules. In addition, representatives of different organizations such as British Council, United Nations, embassies, and business organizations, republican and international banks will introduce their companies to the students with perspectives of internship and future work.

ECN3888 Academic Internship in Economics for BAE, two parts for a total of 2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS

First part: No Prerequisite

In this course students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, health and safety, processing sensitive information. They will also get introduced to writing of applications, writing of resumes and interview skills.

Second part: Prerequisite is passing first part

Students will study selective company laws and tax regulations and acquire relevant knowledge for working in Kazakhstan as an economist.

ECN3888.1 Professional Internship in Economics for BAE (4 Credit Hours/6 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3888.01 or ECN/CSS3888, 60 credits completed

Through the internships, students with no or with little professional experience in their chosen area of concentration will be

given an opportunity to be introduced in the daily work environment. Students already employed in their chosen careers become better familiar with professional day-to-day life, which offers an opportunity to sharpen skills and/or examine unfamiliar aspects of their chosen fields. Ultimately, internship should help students be better prepared for fast approaching job market experience and for their future professional career. Students will keep an internship journal, write a report on their internship and make a presentation.

This course may be taken in one semester or in two parts in two consecutive semesters.

ECN4990 State Examination in International Economics (1 Credit Hours/2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in International Economics.

ECN4991 State Examination in Econometrics/Quantitative Methods (1 Credit Hours/2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in Econometrics/Quantitative Methods.

ECN4086 Applied Microeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3081

This course follows up Intermediate Microeconomics with such advanced topics as general equilibrium theory, strategic behavior, making decisions under uncertainty, asymmetric information, public goods and externalities. The course develops these topics with elementary mathematics.

ECN4104 Research Methods and Methodology (Data analysis) (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 90 Credit hours

This course introduces students to methods

and methodology of research in economics. It discusses issues such as organizing a research project, collecting data and it provides them with techniques of statistical and data analysis such as cluster analysis and factor analysis. The course will guide the students towards developing their own research projects.

ECN4111 International Finance (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN4112

This course gives deepens the analysis of international economics, including different theories of the foreign exchange rate, currency crises, efficiency of foreign exchange markets and international monetary arrangements.

ECN4112 International Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2102, ECN2103

This course gives an overview of the determinants of trade and money and finance in an open economy. It introduces basic concepts and general equilibrium models of trade with and without factor movements; trade barriers and their impact on social welfare; the political economy of trade barriers and the evolution of trade organizations. It also introduces the balance of payments, theories of the exchange rate and open economies macroeconomics. Other issues, such as optimum currency areas are also discussed.

ECN4121 Public Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This class emphasizes government expenditure policy. Topics include the theory of externalities and public goods, welfare economics and income distribution, political economy and voting mechanisms, and the design and evaluation of social insurance programs.

ECN4122 Labor Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103

This course develops theoretical models for the labor market, presents related empirical research, and discusses policy applications. Topics include labor supply, labor demand, market equilibrium, compensating wage differences, investment in human capital, and cyclical unemployment. In addition, labor unions, minimum wage laws, compensation policies and productivity, wage indexation, and discrimination and equal opportunity laws may be discussed.

ECN4125 Monetary Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3082

This course develops the basic analytical tools used in monetary regulations, such as money supply aggregates as well as the demand and supply of money. After developing several theories of macroeconomics, the course will analyze the effectiveness of monetary policy in various economic situations. Inflation theories will be also covered.

ECN4140 Introduction to Game Theory (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Game Theory is the mathematical modeling of strategic interaction in conflict and cooperation among actors who never engage in any premeditated action that is dominated by any feasible alternative that they have. This course focuses on non-cooperative games and their applications to economics, political science, sociology, the law, biology, and other fields. It applies this knowledge to the design of mechanisms. A short introduction to cooperative game theory completes the course.

The module aims at students:

- Knowing the standard solution concepts of non-cooperative Game Theory
- Applying these concepts to economic problems
- Appreciating the problem of moral hazard and adverse selection in games of asymmetric information.
- Applying our knowledge of games to the design of mechanisms.

- Having a basic understanding of the different approach of cooperative Game Theory.

ECN4152 Industrial Organization (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3081

The study of industrial organization is important for understanding corporate behavior. The course focuses on an empirical and theoretical examination of the structure, conduct, and performance of firms and industries. Major topics include the theory of the firm; profit maximizing and growth maximizing models; price and output determination under different market structures; measures of market structure and market performance; production and cost functions; productivity growth, technical efficiency and technical change.

ECN4153 Law and Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3081

This course introduces students to law making and enforcement from an economic perspective. Areas of law amenable to this treatment include contracts, torts, and property law. Topics may include rationality; motivation; moral judgment and responsibility; fairness and justice; self-control; informal social control via norms and education; formal social control via laws; and issues of identity and intergroup conflict.

ECN4154 Government and Business (Government Regulation of the Economy) (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3081

This course surveys theoretical treatments of oligopoly, natural monopolies, mergers, vertical restraints, and price discrimination; and social welfare tradeoffs associated with public regulation of electrical, natural gas, cable TV, and telecommunications firms and the effects of government policies on businesses and individuals.

ECN4169 Development Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2103 and ECN2102

The module aims to introduce students to the problems and features of developing economies, and it is based on the modern analytical quantitative approach adopted by the main international development institutions, with an emphasis on the most recent advances in the field. The course focuses on growth models, child labour, inequality and poverty, sharecropping theory, and economics of conflict.

ECN4181 Special Topics in Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: Minimum GPA 3.4 and 90 credits completed

This is a study of current topics of economic interest that are not normally covered in the curriculum. Students should discuss their special interests for this course with the Department Chair.

ECN4182 Thesis Seminar (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 3rd year standing

This course prepares students for writing research papers and reports. For students interested in doing independent research it leads up to the thesis course ECN4183.

ECN4183 Thesis (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN 4104, ECN4182

A thesis is an independently written piece of work which represents critical scholarly reflection or original research in the student's major field of study. Proposals must be approved by a faculty sponsor. Completed projects will be announced and presented to interested students and faculty.

ECN4183.4 Thesis (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN 4104, 90 credits completed

A thesis is an independently written piece of work which represents critical scholarly reflection or original research in the student's major field of study. Proposals must be approved by a faculty sponsor. Completed projects will be announced and presented to interested students and faculty.

ECN4185 Applied Econometrics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3184

This course applies regression methods to answer economic questions.

ECN4350 Advanced Financial Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3184, ECN3081, ECN3082.

The course will give an introduction to advanced mathematical and econometric modelling techniques in financial economics.

ECN4351 Foreign Exchange Markets (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites ECN2102

The course will enable students to understand global markets for foreign exchange (forex). It emphasizes practical currency dealing, providing the skills that you need to become a forex dealer or market analyst. To learn the ropes of trading, students will play a margin trading game with an Internet demonstration account. The main topics of the course are basic analysis of forex, technical analysis of forex markets, and principles of currency dealing in Kazakhstani banks.

ECN4352 Financial Econometrics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN3184.

The course focuses on advanced techniques for financial data analysis using methods such as ARCH, GARCH and AREMA.

ECN4359 Investment in Emerging Markets (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN2102 and ECN2103

This applied course involves a wide array of issues. These include the peculiarities of emerging capital markets, especially in the CIS. Other topics include investment in emerging fixed income markets, pension funds, securities markets, and foreign direct investment. Theoretical benefits of international investment are examined empirically. Macroeconomic stability, capital flows, and exchange rate options and are analyzed against a historic background, including the currency crises of Asia and Latin America. Undergraduate students investigate one of these topics in detail and make a paper proposal, which they present in a seminar setting. Graduate students are required to do an extensive paper.

ECN4999.1 State Examination (1 Credit Hour/2 ECTS)

Students will take an exit test that evaluates their competencies in the field of economics.

MATHEMATICS AREA**MATH2001 Linear Algebra (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)**

Prerequisites: any of GEN1201, GEN 1202, GEN1203

This course studies in depth the main notions and tools of linear algebra including matrices, systems of linear equations, vector spaces, linear operators, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, inner product spaces, quadratic forms, and some applications. Additional topics may be selected by instructor. The emphasis is on mathematical theory and proofs.

MATH3001 Introduction to Analysis (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: any of GEN1201, GEN1202, GEN1203

This course studies in detail the main notions and tools of mathematical analysis. The topics include the real number system, limits, continuous functions, differentiation, the Riemann integral, the concept of metric space, uniform convergence, infinite series. Additional topics may be selected by instructor. The emphasis is on mathematical theory and proofs.

MATH3002 Differential equations (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: MATH2001, MATH3001

This course studies first-order and second-order differential equations, homogeneous ordinary differential equations, systems of linear differential equations. Such topics as existence and uniqueness of solutions will also be covered. Additional topics may be selected by instructor. The emphasis is on mathematical theory and proofs.

MATH4001 Discrete mathematics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: any of GEN1201, GEN1202, GEN1203

This course studies such topics an introduction to logic, mathematical induction, sets, relations, functions, introduction to graphics, elementary number theory, combinatorics, algebraic structures. Additional topics may be selected by instructor. The emphasis is on mathematical theory and proofs.

MATH4002 Probability Theory and Statistics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: GEN2401/ECN2083 or equivalent, MATH3001

This course starts with elementary probability and statistics and goes much further. The topics include expectation, distributions (including multivariable), laws of large numbers and central limit theorems, conditional expectations. Additional topics may be selected by instructor. The emphasis is on mathematical theory and proofs.

MATH4003 Introduction to Multivariate Statistics

Prerequisites: MATH3001

This course deals with the multivariate normal distribution, sampling distributions of the mean vector and covariance matrix, principal components; canonical correlation; factor analysis, cluster analysis, and discriminant analysis.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA

IRL2510.2 Professional Foreign Language: Strategic Communications in International Affairs (2 credits → 3 ECTS)

The course focuses on international relations and effective communications with a special attention to international treaties, memorandums and speeches of key decision makers in international relations. In particular we will study the theoretical frameworks behind the communications in International Relations and how to employ them in order to reach the targeted audience and goals.

IRL2512 Fundamentals of International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an introductory course designed to acquaint students with the various theories and concepts used in the field. This course will examine and analyze the emergence and evolution of the modern world-system, its nature and characteristics as well as the emerging issues and challenges faced by the world today. The focus will be also roles and functions of states, non-state actors and institutions. The course is not only designed and developed for students in Political Science and IR but it will also fulfill the needs and interests of students from other disciplines.

IRL3516 Terrorism and Security (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course studies the origins and nature of contemporary terrorism, terrorist

groups: tactics and trends on the world-wide scale starting from the ancient times to the present. It examines threats and challenges posed by the terrorist groups to state security and to the security of the international system.

IRL3520: Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced survey course on Kazakhstan's foreign policy making since 1991. Special emphasis will be given to the impact of the Soviet legacy on Kazakhstan's foreign policy and the present relationships between Kazakhstan and the West. Other topics include the Kazakhstan's present role in the War on Terror and regional security.

IRL3521 Theories of International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This a basic course on theories of international relations. The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the historical evolution of the theories of IR and to focus on various theories, concepts, approaches and methodologies used in the field. Instead of focusing on any particular group of theories, this course will critically review and analyze all theories: old and new, traditional and modern. Recent theories like feminist theories, post-modernist theories, globalist theories, ecological theories will also be discussed here.

IRL3523 International Political Economy (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of International Political Economy and to discuss the scope boundary and methodologies used in the study of IPE. Students will critically examine and analyze major international economic processes and institutions, such as international monetary and financial organization, globalization of production and distribution, international trade and investment, development, dependency and foreign aid.

IR3524 Global Security and International Conflict Resolution (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

Since the end of the Cold War, multiple conflicts, both global and regional in nature, have seriously undermined and threatened world security. This course will study and analyze the roots and causes of modern conflicts and their effects and implications for international peace and security in Central Asia.

IRL3526 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the USA (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course on American domestic politics and foreign policy since the birth of the Republic to the modern era. This course will focus on American government and foreign policy as a whole, but will also give special attention to present-day American foreign policy, and American-Kazakhstan relations in particular.

IRL3527 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course on the formation and development of Russian government and foreign policy from Ancient Russia to the modern era. This course will focus on Russian foreign policy as a whole, but will put special emphasis on present-day Russian foreign policy-making, and Russia-Kazakhstan relations in particular.

IRL3528 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course on government and foreign policy making in China since the formation of the Chinese State to the modern era. This course will focus on Chinese foreign policy as a whole, but will also give special attention to present-day Chinese foreign relations, and in particular China-Kazakhstan relations.

IRL3539 History of Diplomacy from 1648 to 1815 (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced survey course on the development of modern international relations in Europe from the inception of the Westphalia System to the rise and fall of Napoleon. Special emphasis will be placed upon the role of history in shaping the modern international system.

IRL3540 History of Diplomacy from 1815 to 1945 (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course task is to give to the students the history of European affairs beginning from 1815 from the point of Europe international relations. Among the main problems of the course are: the XIX century history could be explained by “congress system”, middle class discontent that caused revolutions of 1848: Napoleon III “overthrew” the Second Republic and his regaining the Russian friendship by the Reinsurance Treaty; Bismarck unification of Germany and Polish policy of Russia in 1863, Crimean War and causes of it; Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1902 and a decade of anarchy existed in international affairs before the World War I and the settlement of 1919 that “balkanized” Central and Eastern Europe. The new “Versailles-Washington” system established in 1919-20-s led to paradoxical results – intensification of the tensions between defeated and victorious countries which finally broke a peace and led to World War II.

IRL3541 Contemporary World History: 1945 to Present (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course presents the major historical events from 1945 to the present. It starts with the end of the Second World War and covers the years of the Cold War and Decolonization up to the fall of the Soviet Union. It then considers the end of the second millennium with the fragmentation of states and the beginning of the third millennium with the emergence of new threats such as international terrorism, challenges such as environmental

problems, opportunities such as technological developments, and the new distribution of power.

IRL3544 Diplomatic and Consular Service (3 Credits → 5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: POL2511/ GEN2701 and IRL2512

This course covers theoretical and practical problems and issues of diplomacy, organization and functioning of diplomatic and consular services in Kazakhstan. This course will also discuss and debate the process and mechanisms of foreign policy decision-making in Kazakhstan and the forms and methods of their realizations.

IRL3517 International Institutions and Law (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: POL2511/ GEN2701 and IRL2512

This course is designed to introduce students to basic concepts of international organization and international law. It will focus on the history, administration, and politics of key international institutions and the machinery of international law. We will discuss and analyze how institutions and legal frameworks function in the areas of international peace and security, human rights and humanitarian relief, and environment and sustainable development.

IRL3545 Diplomatic Protocol and Documents (3 Credits → 5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: POL2511/ GEN2701 and IRL2512

This course instructs students in diplomatic protocol in the context of preparing them for diplomatic service. Diplomatic privileges and immunities, the presentation of the credentials of diplomatic representatives, the protocol of diplomatic correspondence, diplomatic receptions, personal visits and conversations, international courtesy, the structure of staff protocol and the personal activity of diplomatic representation abroad will be covered. Various kinds of diplomatic documents will also be examined.

IRL3547 Security Studies (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course is designed as a foundational course for students majoring in International Relations aimed to complement their general knowledge of international issues with an understanding of the challenges of globalizing world. The course will address conceptual problems of defining the 'threat', as a key notion in Security Studies. Threats could range from the survival of individual to groups, nations, and the whole world. By investigating definitions of security as state provision of defence in realist and neorealist conceptions we will set up an analytical departure point. Then we will move towards exploring the notion of threat by 'broadening' and 'deepening' its definitions. Expanded definitions enable us to engage with the constructivist, structuralist and post-modern analytical frameworks within Security Studies.

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IRL3546 Selected Topics in International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course examines various topics of international relations. Topics vary according to the interests of students and instructors.

IRL3550 United Nations: Structure and Practices (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course provides an overview of the major contemporary international institution. The course will have three parts. First, it presents a review of the structure and functions of the UN in general and of specific agencies (for example, the UNHCR and UNICEF) in particular. Second, it offers a normative theoretical knowledge for interpreting the institution. Third, it reviews case studies with the help of experts involved in the field.

IRL3595 Research Design and Methodology (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course is designed to be an introduction to the concepts and tools necessary to conduct research both in political science and other social science disciplines. During the course we will discuss why and how certain research tools, e.g. survey, in-depth interviews, experiments, are used to explore certain phenomena. Students will develop important practical skills to collect data and develop their own research design. They will learn how to establish causal relationship between different social phenomena; analyze the effects of various political processes using appropriate specific research techniques they will acquire in this class.

The course will be valuable to anyone who will choose future profession in law, government, business, or community advocacy. It will be also interesting for those who seek to make better arguments and become critical consumers of mass media and political information.

IRL4512 Multivector Diplomacy: Central Asia in Global Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course brings together studies of post-colonial, post-Cold War interactions between state and non-state actors. The unanticipated collapse of the USSR initiated a profound crisis in the theory of international relations. The Cold War is rapidly moving into history. The post-Cold War interregnum seems to have come to an end on September 11, 2001. What theory is out there to help us comprehend incisive

change in international affairs? We will use elements borrowed from political realism and constructivism to analyze change underway in one particular region: Central Asia. The objective of the course is to provide greater comprehension of the nature of the post-colonial ‘Great Game’ underway in that part of the world and to relate that game to the transformation in Central Asia.

IRL4519 Globalization: Current Issues (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The term “globalization” has quickly become one of the hottest buzzwords in the field of international relations and in the academic debate. This course will cover a wide range of distinct contemporary political, economic, and cultural trends, like liberalization, global civil society, global crisis, and the value of information technology.

IRL4521 Petro Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course examines the geopolitics of energy in the Caspian Sea region. The subject is a broad, complex one that is constantly shifting and evolving even as policymakers try to manage and influence affairs from day to day. The emergence of independent states in the Caspian Sea region has created a new environment of great importance to the world. The region’s geopolitical position between Europe, the Persian Gulf, and Asia, and its unresolved ethnic conflicts have made it both a magnet and potential flashpoint for its neighbors, including Russia, Turkey and Iran. Also, the Caspian Sea is the energy world’s latest frontier. The development of Caspian energy resources and their transportation to international markets is one of the most controversial and pressing issues in the post-Cold War era.

IRL4525 Asian Security: Theory and Practice (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The main goals of the course are to give a brief introduction to the field of security studies and its current debates and to apply

this theoretical knowledge to the study of Asian security at different levels of analysis: national, regional and global. The discussion of key issues in each region (Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Central Asia) will be combined with the in-depth consideration of various aspects of security: military (including nuclear), political, economic, environmental and societal security.

IRL4526 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course centers on the foreign policies of states, and more specifically, on the various factors that produce these policies. It is not an easy task to analyze policy “outputs”. The complexity of the matrix makes clear that we cannot attribute the adoption of one foreign policy rather than another to any single factor. Clearly, the interactions between and among all the various sources of “input” makes any such analysis that much more difficult. Nevertheless, it is possible to discern patterns in policy process and the broad outlines of policy goals, and this is what will be accomplished in this course. In this task we will be aided by the use of “case studies” and foreign policy profiles of selected countries.

IRL4527 Ethics in International Affairs (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course presents students a normative approach centered on ethics for studying international affairs. The main purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the moral dilemmas that political leaders, activists and citizens have to face in a globalized world. The theoretical approach is combined with case studies in fields such as just war theory, conflict and reconciliation, humanitarian intervention and the responsibility to protect, sovereignty and social justice, and environmental and technological challenges in the international arena.

IRL4528 Central Asia-Russia Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course on the development of relations between Russia and Central Asia from the 18th century to the present. Special emphasis will be given to the development of Central Asia-Russia relations since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

IRL4531 Political Economy of Central Asia (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course analyzes the economic development of Central Asian states starting from the Soviet legacy and going through the years of independence until possible future developments. In particular, the course will try to understand how the common past has been starting point for new and different forms of political economy adopted by different countries. Differences in natural resources, infrastructure and political decisions of different economic paths of developments will be considered in order to understand how to shape future decisions.

IRL4532 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy in Central Asia and the Caucasus (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course focuses on the domestic politics and foreign policies of post-communist states. In particular, it will examine the transition that has taken place in the former USSR during the last two decades. Students will be required to analyze the myriad of challenges facing the post-communist sphere in the political, cultural, social and economic spheres. Special emphasis will be placed upon the international relations between the new states of Central Asia and the Caucasus and the rest of the world.

IRL4550 Emerging Powers (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course focuses on those states which are emerging as regional powers (both along economic and military dimensions) and with ambitions of further growth. Students will be exposed to the

developmental trends of those states and the ways in which they aim to get recognition and influence the international political agenda.

IRL4590 Undergraduate Seminar in International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This seminar course is designed to offer students an opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge to a specific issue in international relations. Students will participate in ongoing research projects headed by individual faculty members. Topics will vary every time the course is offered, and may include issues in bilateral relations, international security, international political economy and the international legal order.

CSS1999 Academic Internship (2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

Through the course, students with no or with little professional experience in their area of specialization will be given an opportunity to be introduced to the basic skills necessary to have internship at professional level and/or to apply for job in any governmental or non-governmental organization in future. In particular, students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, how to write CV and motivation letters, business ethnics and business correspondence rules. In addition, representatives of different organizations such as British Council, United Nations, embassies, and business organizations, republican and international banks will introduce their companies to the students with perspectives of internship and future work.

CSS3001.1 Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament/Ministry of Economics) (2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS)

The purpose of this course is to provide quality preparation for an internship at the Kazakhstan Parliament. Depending on focus, the course covers material related to the structure and processes of the

Parliament and introduces the essential foundations of representative politics or it covers material related to the structure and processes of the Ministry and introduces the essential foundations of Economic policy.

CSS3001.2 Introductory Internship (Kazakhstan Parliament) (4 credits/6 ECTS)

Depending on focus, the internship is designed to provide the student with an experiential learning opportunity by placing the individual in the Parliament of Kazakhstan or, with a placement in the Ministry's departments, to gain a better understanding of how economic analysis is undertaken and how economic policies are developed and implemented.

IRL4596 Academic Internship in International Relations for BIR in two parts for a total of 2 credit hours/4 ECTS

First part: No prerequisites

In this course students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, health and safety, processing sensitive information. They will also get introduced to writing of applications, writing of resumes and interview skills.

Second part: Prerequisite is passing first part

This is an introductory course where students will review the basic foundations of state and international institutions both public and private. The course will combine lectures on different topics and organizations as well as visits to public institutions in Almaty.

IRL4597 Professional Internship in International Relations (4 credits/6 ECTS)

Students will engage in a supervised internship with a consulate, NGO, private company or other agency. A program of study and activities is collaboratively designed by the students' advisor and the participating agency. In the past, departmental internships have been

pursued at the Foreign Ministry, US and UK consulates, the UN, the OSCE, and the EurAsEC. Students may either extend their original internship to cover two semesters, or they may select two distinct professional internships covering one semester each. This course may be taken in one semester or in two parts in two consecutive semesters.

IRL4990 State Examination in Social Political Theory (1 Credit Hours/1.5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in Social Political Theory.

IRL4991 State Examination in Comparative Politics (1 Credit Hours/1.5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in Comparative Politics.

IRL4598.1 Thesis Seminar (2 credits → 3 ECTS)

The course is structured to offer students the possibility of developing a thesis proposal or to start working on the specific research skills and materials required for a project.

4599.2 Thesis (2 credits → 3 ECTS)

Students will write a thesis on a topic of their choice, in line with the international relations bachelor program, under the supervision of a qualified faculty member. For further details see the CSS Undergraduate Thesis Guidelines on the L-Drive.

IRL4599.1 State Examination (1 credit → 2 ECTS)

Students will take an exit test that evaluates their competencies in the field of international relations.

IRL/POL4530 Middle East Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

A survey of the twentieth and twenty-first century political history of the Middle East and its regional issues, such as the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, ethnic and religious nationalism, the geopolitics of oil, the two World Wars in Iraq, and both Western and Islamic alliances. This course will also compare the governments and political ideologies of the Middle East region, focusing on social and institutional structures and development issues. Concepts and ideologies like Arabism, Islam, modernization, and the nature of states and political systems will be studied.

IRL/POL4534 Politics of the European Union (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

European politics has never been so topical and exciting. With the end of the Cold War division of Europe into East and West, Europe is uniting under the umbrella of the European Union and is moving ahead with a unique experiment whereby European law supersedes national law and a single European currency is used. The purpose of this course is to offer students an informed and accessible overview of European government and politics as well as of the structure and policies of the European Union.

IRL/POL 4540 Geopolitics and Political Economy of Natural Resources (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course is devoted to geopolitical and economic aspects of countries endowed with different types of natural resources. Natural resources shape the economy and economy shapes political choices. However, processes of discovery and use of natural resources have to be analysed in geographical and institutional context.

POL3512 Comparative Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an introductory course in the field of Comparative Politics. The course will acquaint students with various paradigms

in the field, while also offering practical case studies to illustrate different political orientations of nation states and regions.

POL3534 Social and Political Theory (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course provides a historical background to the development of social and political thought in European and Asian civilizations from antiquity to the present day. Readings from primary sources, such as Plato, Aristotle, Confucius, the Dhammapada, Augustine, al Farabi, Ibn Khaldun, Aquinas, Machiavelli, as well as modern thinkers from Hobbes to the post-moderns will help students to comprehend the theoretical underpinnings of research on political systems, political economy, social hierarchy and comparative civilizations.

POL4537 Society and Culture of Central Asia (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course offers a theoretical background for understanding issues in the general field of political sociology and then moves on to review the similarities and differences between the social, political and cultural aspects of Central Asian states.

POL3546 Selected Topics in Regional Studies (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course examines various topics in comparative politics and regional studies. Topics vary according to the interests of students and instructors.

POL/IRL3515 Political Geography (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course provides an introduction to political geography, the study of the location, distribution, and interaction between political units in the world. The world political map has changed dramatically over the past century with a sharp increase in the number of states and nation-states. Today's era of globalization heightens the need for an understanding of global political-geographic issues. This course will cover such wide-ranging topics

as international conflict, relationships between states, ethnic tensions within states, globalization, the breakup of the Soviet Union, and the political geography of Central Asia.

GEN1610 Great Traditions and Culture of Kazakhs (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course is aimed to acquaint students with the origin, nature, and dynamics of development and the role of traditions in the history of the Kazakh people. Traditions and culture are a central pillar of the new identity building process in independent Kazakhstan. The ancient Kazakh land saw great transformations – in economics, politics, culture and identity – that eventually led to the emergence of the new state for all the ethnic groups populating it. The State program of civic identity creation is focused on three interrelated elements- Kazakh, history, Kazakh culture and Kazakh language. Culture and traditions are in the process of development and integrating the positive influences of other cultures, adopting them and thus being enriched, is vitally important while historically, politics and ideology have played a big role in imposing certain changes that eroded the indigenous culture and changed the civilizational uniqueness of the Kazakh people. The students will observe the major contemporary challenges to traditions and culture caused by globalisation and the modernization processes, and what must be done to preserve the culture of the Kazakh people for the future.

GEN/POL2600 History of Civilizations 1 (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course provides a comparative analysis and overview of the cultural and political development of human society from the earlier civilization until Renaissance, providing background for the analysis and understanding of the political, legal, ideological, cultural and religious achievements of the world civilization.

GEN/POL2601 History of Civilizations 2 (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course provides a historical analysis and overview of the cultural and political development of human societies from the Renaissance to the end of World War II. It aims to provide a general knowledge of major events in different areas of the world.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AREA

GEN2701/POL2511 Fundamentals of Political Science (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

This is a basic survey course of the major concepts, theories and methodologies in Political Science designed to provide students with a basic foundation in the discipline. The course will focus on theoretical as well as practical applications of Political Science.

GEN2704/ECON1101 Introduction to Economics (2 credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

The course develops economic concepts and illustrates them with applications from Kazakhstan and elsewhere. The course surveys both microeconomics and macroeconomics. “Micro” addresses how markets coordinate the choices of firms and individuals. “Macro” concerns the national and world economy. Macroeconomic topics include the measurement of national economic activity (Gross Domestic Product, or GDP), economic growth, the business cycle, unemployment, inflation, international trade, and the economic role of government. This course helps the student to reach General Education objectives in critical thinking and writing.

GEN2711/IRL2512 Fundamentals of International Relations (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

This is an introductory course designed to acquaint students with the various theories and concepts used in the field. This course

will examine and analyze the emergence and evolution of the modern world-system, its nature and characteristics as well as the emerging issues and challenges faced by the world today. The focus will be also roles and functions of states, non-state actors and institutions. The course is not only designed and developed for students in Political Science and IR but it will also fulfill the needs and interests of students from other disciplines.

CSS1999 Academic Internship (2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

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PAD3115 Academic Internship in Public Administration for BPMA , two parts for a total of 2 credits hours/2 ECTS

First part: No prerequisites

In this course students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, health and safety, processing sensitive information. They will also get introduced to writing of applications, writing of resumes and interview skills.

Second part: Prerequisite is passing first part

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PAD3115.4 Professional Internship in Public Administration for BPMA (4 credits/6ECTS)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Internships are aimed at practical application of public administration studies, development of professional skills and acquiring work experience. They are available in a wide range of public agencies and non-profit organizations. These high quality professional internships are tailored to suit your needs whether it is a requirement for university, a desire to experience another culture, broaden your horizons or expand your career opportunities.

This course may be taken in one semester or in two parts in two consecutive semesters.

PAD4790 State Examination in Public Finance (1 Credit Hours/1.5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in Public Finance.

PAD4791 State Examination in Public Management (1 Credit Hours/1.5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students for the state exam in Public Management.

GEN1201/ECN 1201 Mathematics for Business and Economics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ENG0004 Foundation English Level 4

The course develops the basic concepts of mathematical analysis used in economics and business with emphasis on differentiation and integration of single real-variable functions and matrix algebra. The approach to these concepts is intuitive and visual. The formal proofs are given only when they help in understanding concepts. Applications to economics, business and social science as well as computational realizations are studied.

PAD2111 Fundamentals of Public Administration (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Replaces PA1513 Introduction to Public Administration

The course provides students with basic concepts and models of public administration. It covers basic theories of public administration, some issues of public policy analysis, and certain tools of new public administration.

PAD2430: Research Reading and Writing (3 credits)

This course is intended for student researchers. The course provides students with an understanding of how to work at

different stages of a project and how to manage the complexity of the process. It introduces students to the nature, uses and objectives of research and its reporting and guide students through the complexities of planning, organizing, drafting and writing a report. It gets students familiar with a range of techniques that they can use to write effective essays, papers and dissertations and facilitate the development of skills in successful writing with a clear and scientific style.

PAD2700 Fundamentals of Sociology (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 and GEN1120

This course provides students with the necessary background needed to analyze social structures and social institutions. Emphasis is placed on building sociological perspectives and a comprehensive understanding of sociology as an academic discipline. The course covers various theoretical paradigms and concepts in the field of sociology.

PAD3113 Quantitative Data Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as PAD2113

The course focuses on quantitative principles and techniques of decision making and their application in public management, public administration and public policy analysis. The problems analyzed include frequency distribution, sampling techniques, and measures of central tendency, probability, variability, regression, measures of association, correlation, and various other applied quantitative measures. The course is designed for students with little or no background in mathematics: it does not focus on derivations and proofs, but rather on understanding the uses and interpretations of statistics as tools for data analysis. A second objective of the course is to introduce students to the utility of computer packages for statistical analysis.

PAD3116 Methods of Social Research (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as PAD2502

This is a basic foundation course designed to instruct students in methodological concepts of academic work. The course will provide students with an understanding of how researchers must operate at different stages in their projects simultaneously, how to understand academic problems, and how to manage the complexity this process entails.

PAD3522 Decision Making (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG3522

This course presents decision-making as a crucial part of strategic management. The course is intended to explain that decision-making is a complex process that involves understanding of constituent components. These components are presented in a logical sequence to students, together with analytical tools for decision-making. Decision-making pervades the entire administrative organization and planning process.

PAD3523 Human Resource Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG3523

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the principles and functions of human resources management and of personnel administration. It also reviews how organizations do or can deal with human resource management issues. Studying the ways that HRM issues are handled can help students who will be tomorrow's managers be better prepared to create policies and procedures that will ensure effective use of human resources in organizations.

PAD3524 Leadership and Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG3524

The course's main objective is to help students develop personal leadership skills necessary in a challenging and fast-changing environment. The course combines both theoretical foundations and practical exercises on self-management, managing and building relationship with other people, and essentials of managing organizations.

PAD3533 Organization Theory and Design for Public Organizations (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG3533

This course is meant for students of public administration. This course focuses on the classical and modern aspects of organizations and the role of managers as leaders and facilitators of change. It aims to provide students with theoretical concepts and knowledge relevant to organizational design and management issues as well as opportunities to apply theories and knowledge to future organizational settings. This course deals with various perspectives on organizations, including a structural frame, human resource frame, political frame and symbolic frame.

PAD3536 Organizational Behavior for Public Organizations (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG3536

This course is meant for students of public administration. This course will introduce students to the major concepts of organization theory and behavior. The course examines various theories developed in an attempt to explain and predict employee behavior in an organizational context. The primary focus of organizational behavior is leadership and decision making skills in an intercultural environment, power, job satisfaction, and motivation. The overall objective of this course is the development of skills and knowledge that will allow students to contribute in the managing of effective behavior in organizations.

PAD3540 Governance and Development (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PPA3540

Radical global transformations are underway in industrial structures, business activities, production systems, and a new development ideology. To adapt to these diverse changes, developing countries must reconstruct their development policies. Development policies need a new vision of governance to harmonize global movements and diverse socioeconomic activities. The course is primarily aimed at introducing the students to the theoretical foundations of development and governance by acquainting them with the key schools of thought, debates, approaches, and issues. The focus is on bridging theoretical discourses with practical examples and learning. By the end of the course students are expected to develop a broad-based understanding of the key concepts, contexts, issues, and challenges surrounding the theoretical and practical discourses of development and governance both globally and nationally.

PAD3541 Natural Resource Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as NMG3541

This course is intended to provide students with critical frameworks for understanding problems in natural resource decision-making and use. An interdisciplinary approach to managing natural resources will be developed that will allow students to assess and utilize the types of information, expertise, and value-judgments that need to be considered in reaching a decision. Historical and current examples of resource use will be employed in order to reinforce the learning process. Essay topics of the students' choice may be Kazakh or international.

PAD3542 Public Policy Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PPA3542

This course presents a multi-disciplinary, multi-theoretical approach to understanding public policies in different areas such as health care, education, social welfare, crime, defense, environment, and economic and tax policy. The course will focus on a systematic analysis of public policy alternatives, factors, and processes involved in policy development. It will also examine questions about the content of governmental decisions, the factors that cause different policy-outputs, and the consequences of various governmental decisions.

PAD3543 Urban Development (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PPA3543

This course provides an overview of politics and policy-making for large cities and metropolitan areas. It dwells upon such issues as governmental strategies of reform; land-use planning and regulation; management and social impact of growth; transportation and the environment; citizen participation and development of local democratic institutions.

PAD3546 Comparative Educational Policy and Systems Design (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD3542

Previously listed as PPA3546

The purpose of this course is to enable public policy and teacher candidates to think critically about education as a social institution. The course may be useful for public policy designers, teachers, educational administrators, workers in international institutions, workers in science and industrial policy, consultants in vocational and human resource development or retraining, and for social reformers. The course focuses on Western Europe and North America, the CIS and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

PAD3547 Social Policy in Transition Countries (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD3542

Previously listed as PPA3547

The goal of the course is to provide students with an understanding of social issues involved in the transition from a centrally planned to a market economy. The course equips students with skills in analyzing the process of social policy formation and in evaluating current social policy conditions in transition economies, and gives them knowledge of the steps needed to move from an authoritarian to a civil society

PAD3548 Health Care Policy (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD3542

Previously listed as PPA3548

This course is designed to instill an understanding of major health care policymaking and related issues. The course emphasizes history/background; the physical, social, and economic environment; the policy process; and the political marketplace of contemporary Kazakhstan health care policies.

PAD3550 NGOs and Development (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: PAD2111

NGOs have become a visible component of civil society. This course critically examines the expanding role of NGOs and their activities, and presents the most significant management challenges facing NGOs today and the tools and approaches that managers use. It will equip students with a sound understanding of the issues facing NGOs. The course examines an analysis of the development of the NGO sector and an introduction to some frameworks for understanding NGOs. It focuses on NGOs and their relationship with a wide range of different stakeholders, examination of the key management functions. This course provides students with critical insight into the scope and nature of this sector; types and characteristics of NGOs, and trends and projections for the future of the third sector.

PAD4003 Public Policy of Kazakhstan (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD 3542

This course begins with a discussion of social prerequisites for and governmental strategies of national development, with reference to managerial versus liberal modernizing approaches. Reference is made to the historical, economic, and social origins of public policies in Kazakhstan. The course then proceeds to an examination of the main challenges of national consolidation and institutional development facing the country.

Students will have the opportunity to work on a variety of topics such as nation-building, culture, and immigration policy; development of the public service; science, education, and labour policy; industrial and agricultural policy; information, broadcasting, and media; WTO accession, or other topics, depending on students' interests and agreement with the instructor.

PAD4441 Oil and Gas Policy (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: PAD2111

Previously listed as NMG4541

The course will examine the role of oil and gas in politics, including the types of regimes in which oil figures prominently, and will examine the ways in which government policies affect economic growth in these industries.

The course will pay special attention to the role of OPEC in world affairs, and to the growing influence of newly emerged oil powers, including the Caspian Sea region and Republic of Kazakhstan.

PAD4442 Comparative Public Administration (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

This course introduces students to the comparative aspects of contemporary public administration systems in a selected set of countries. Examples will be drawn from Continental-European, Anglo-Saxon and Asian models of public administration systems. Students will explore how various countries (developed, developing, and

transitional) deal with multiple dichotomies in their respective public administrations: theory and practice, efficiency and fairness, secrecy and openness, and the most famous of all, politics and administration. Students will learn about various degrees of impact that politics, economics, culture and environment may have on the functioning of public administration institutions on central and local levels as well as on the relationships between politicians and bureaucrats.

PAD4443 Public Management (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

The course aims to expose participants to current trends and developments in public management theory and practice and to teach students about public organizations and the challenges facing contemporary public managers. It explores new approaches and attempts to reform administration and management in government. We will learn about the evolution of the field of public administration, the way that public organizations differ from private organizations, how the "reinventing government" movement has affected public management and spawned counter-movements, and how public managers interact with other actors and institutions in the political process. There will be a specific focus on state and local government in Kazakhstan.

PAD4520 Program Evaluation (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG4520

The course is organized to provide students with an overview of the tools and techniques used to measure the activities, characteristics, effectiveness and efficiency of programs targeted towards specific populations. The primary objective of program evaluation is to provide feedback to decision-makers and other stakeholders, in order to determine whether a particular program is achieving desired outcomes at a reasonable cost. Students will be exposed to evaluation strategies and issues related to

evaluation design. Students will develop and conduct a professional project evaluation of existing national and international projects in Almaty, including initiatives undertaken by different international organizations and local NGOs. Project evaluations will be conducted in groups of 3-4 students. Students will be accompanied and supervised throughout all stages of the evaluation process. No previous experience with evaluation research and empirical or qualitative data analysis is required.

PAD4521 Current Issues in Public Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG4521

This course discusses government reform and modernization efforts across the world. It deals with the most common areas in need of reform and innovation such as civil service, regulation, service delivery, and corruption control. It looks at innovations that involve the use of information technology, performance management, and competition to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government. Many concepts now in use in public sector management borrowed from the private sector. How they apply and conceptualize in a public sector context is an important part of this course.

PAD4541 Gender and Public Policy (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD 2111

Previously listed as PPA4541

The course looks at the negative and positive effects of public policy on gender relations in the family and the labor market. The reasons for gender differences in economic outcomes are discussed. Policies to promote gender equity are considered. The first part of the course focuses on the labor market and the gender wage gap. The second part of the course examines the family, with a particular focus on intra-household resource allocation. The final part of the course considers macro-economic issues. The course takes a comparative perspective on gender

inequality in the labor market, drawing insights from developed, transitional, and developing countries.

PAD4542 Current Issues in Public Policy and Administration (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD3542

Previously listed as PPA4542

This course provides a scholarly perspective on public policy and administration that covers major theories associated with the field and the political, social, and economic context within which they are developed. The course will make a strong connection between the students' professional development and a body of knowledge based on major theories and concepts of public policy and administration.

PAD4553.2 Local Government (2 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Previously listed as PMG4553

The course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the political, institutional, and legal framework of local government activities. Students will be introduced to the concept of power decentralization. The focus will be on the process of decentralization in Kazakhstan, with regard to particular problems and constraints that local governments encounter.

PAD4556 Senior Research Project (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Senior level standing

This course is offered as an alternative to the Internship in Public Administration. The course may be done within any career track or major area, but must cover some topics in Kazakhstan public administration or public policy, or a topic concerning the operation of a private business or NGO in Kazakhstan. The main purpose of the course is to familiarize students how to apply concepts of public and private organizational design and functioning - and to do so in some depth, culminating in a research paper of 20 pages of text. The student will go through the supervised steps of selecting, justifying, and focusing a topic and will use evidence and methods of

research appropriate to his/her project. The course is conducted under the supervision a faculty member chosen in agreement by the student and PA Department. It ends with the student's oral presentation of the project before a committee of PA faculty.

PAD4562 Current Issues in Governance and Law (3 Credits)

The course examines current trends and innovations that are relevant in enhancing societal development in areas of public governance, public administration and the enactment and development of legal frameworks in furtherance of good governance. Case studies and the use of information technology may be applied.

PAD4702 CSR and International Development (3 Credits)

The course examines corporate social responsibility (CSR), which is one of numerous development challenges today. An overview of corporate social responsibility (CSR), focusing on today's interplay between business and governments, intergovernmental institutions, investors and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) is provided. The course examines both theoretical and real-world cases of CSR and development as well as various topics including global initiatives on CSR and CSR in Kazakhstan. This course is in a seminar format and students are expected to participate actively in class discussions and activities.

PAF2211: Public Sector Marketing (3 Credits)

This course examines the relationship between marketing and organizational success in the public sector. It examines the impacts of public organizations on local, national and global economies. Topics covered include strategic marketing, developing a core marketing strategy, developing and launching new offerings, formulating and implementing communication strategies, and estimating

and forecasting markets. Students learn to combine marketing strategies and tactics with the concepts of public service, public governance, and corporate social responsibility.

PAF3511 Fundamentals of Public Financial Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

Replaces FMG2511 Introduction to Financial Management

This course provides students with a conceptual understanding of the financial decision-making process made in public sector enterprises. With a focus on the big canvass, the course provides a foundation to financial decision-making rooted in current financial theory and in the present state of world economic conditions. The goal of this course is not merely to teach a discipline or trade but also enable students to understand what is learned and yet unforeseen problems—in short, to educate students in public financial management issues such as administration and management of Government's financial affairs, allocation, investment, control of public funds, and public budgeting.

PAF3531 Public Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD2111

This course will examine economics of the public sector. It emphasizes government budget influences on distribution, resource allocation, stability, growth, expenditure, budgeting, and public choice. It will also study public goods, externalities, and social insurance. Students will use models to analyze real-world problems and programs.

PAF3532 Government and Business (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD 2111

The course focuses on the role of government for supporting and enhancing private entrepreneurship. This includes identifying the industries in which government production of goods and services is necessary and industries in which government is not normally involved, and why. Topics also include ways and forms of government regulation

of private business, antitrust policy and promotion of competition. Students will do case studies illustrating the rationale for government intervention in different sectors of the economy and will discuss the public policy toward development of private business.

PAF3534 Taxation and Spending in Selected Countries (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: PAD 2511, ECN2103 (or ECN1101)

This course will study both the theories of taxation and how various taxation concepts and approaches are used in different countries around the world. Some topics will focus on alternative ways of generating revenue, and how successful government is in doing this. Other topics will examine government spending programs in areas such as social insurance, education, and health care. Students will study the success and difficulties in implementation of different tax structures in different countries, including the United States, Canada, Kazakhstan, and other Central Asian countries.

PAF 3535 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting

Prerequisite: PAF3511

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and uses of financial accounting information in a business environment and its role in the economic decision-making process. Students will be exposed to the decisions firms make relating to their operating, capital investment, and financing policies. Students will be able to: identify the information conveyed in each of the four basic financial statements and the way that it is used by different decision makers; identify what constitutes a business transaction and apply transaction analysis to record the effects of those transactions; prepare basic financial statements based upon Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP); and describe common financial statement relationships used in financial analysis.

PAF4531 Investment Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAF3511

Theory and practice of investment decisions of individuals and fund managers. Topics include capital market theory and the efficient market hypothesis literature. Standard institutional and investment analysis topics and international investment topics are also covered.

PAF4532 Current Topics in Public Financial Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAF3511

Examination of public financial management topics currently being discussed in the media, and development of advanced analytical skills in those areas. Topics will change depending on the global environment and the implications of government decisions on global financial and economic issues.

PAF PAF4532.2: Fiscal Governance (3 credits)

This course will present students with the general concepts, principles and techniques of financial management as they are applied in governmental units and agencies. Topics covered include the study of the budget cycle, legislative control of the budget, the politics of the budgetary process, and different types of budget formats (performance, program, comprehensive). The course covers the concepts of market failure and the role of government; and fiscal and monetary policies. In addition, the course covers policies relating to government revenues and expenditures; analysis of trends that could lead to a locality's fiscal decline, and indicators of revenues. Other topics covered in this course include capital budgeting; property management; cash management, risk management, debt administration; and pension funds management.

PAF 4532.4: Current Topics in Financial Management: Managerial Accounting (3 credits)

The course makes a focus on how cost accounting helps government managers to make better decisions. Cost accounting is recognized as a managerial tool for

planning, strategy, decision-making and implementation. The goal of this course is to teach the students to analyze and apply the concepts and theories of cost accounting for planning and controlling the costs, for budgeting and financial management as well as costing products, and services in government organizations.

PAF4533 Financial Management in Public Sector (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAF3511

In this course students will study theory and practice of financial management in public and private organizations. Analysis of financial statements, pro forma statements, cost of capital, risk and return, capital budgeting, and other indicators of financial performance will be studied. Also, attention will be paid to socioeconomic aspects of financial management. Case studies may be employed where applicable.

PAF4534 Public Budgeting (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAF 3511

This course is concerned with the practice of public agency budgeting in the decision making process and its impact on policy making. It will introduce participants to significant features of government budgeting topics, such as the role of budgeting in resource allocation, information and control, and various budget formats. Other topics include the budget cycle, the role of budgeting in enhancing social equity, budget analysis methodology, and introduction to theories of budgeting.

PAF4535 Public Sector Auditing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAF 3511

The course introduces participants to the concepts and practices of performance auditing/assessment. Students will be provided with the knowledge and skills to determine whether a public organization is managing and utilizing its resources efficiently. They will be able to identify the causes of inefficiencies in public organizations and determine whether an agency has considered alternatives that might yield desired results at lower costs.

Other topics include economy and efficiency assessments, effectiveness assessments, and introduction to financial auditing.

PAF4536 Project Appraisal and Management (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAF3511

The main aim of this course is to provide an introduction to elementary techniques in project financial and economic analysis and their application to a range of public sector investment projects at different scales. During the course, agricultural, industrial and infrastructural projects will be considered with the emphasis upon practical decision-making with limited information and in the context of public goals and objectives.

PIC3601 Fundamentals of International Customs Administration (3 credits)

This course provides a general introduction to key aspects of managing a Customs administration in the contemporary globalised world. It examines the role and responsibilities of Customs authorities, strategic and operational management issues, aspects of International Trade directly affecting Customs, the use of risk management, and the impact of international treaty obligations. The course also introduces students to the policy and principles of Customs administration and to international trends with an impact on Customs. These include social expectations, emerging technologies, and the global economy. The course also includes comparisons of a range of administrative procedures adopted by the Customs authorities of leading and emerging economies.

PIC3701 Customs Statistics (3 credits)

The course provides the knowledge of basic categories, concepts and terms of customs statistics. Students learn how to use statistical methods for an analysis of

customs indexes and indicators in order to explain the data on trade and economic operations. Real-data sets for computer-based analysis are used.

PIC3702 Customs Management (3 credits)

This unit provides a general introduction to key aspects of managing a Customs administration in the contemporary globalised world. It examines the role and responsibilities of Customs, strategic and operational management issues, aspects of international trade directly affecting Customs, the use of risk management, and the impact of international treaty obligations. The unit includes a comparative aspect which examines a range of legislative and administrative procedures adopted by Customs authorities in leading economies.

PIC4704 Economic Perspectives on Customs and International Trade (3 credits)

The course focuses on theories of international trade underpinning economic integration of countries in different regions and within the World Trade Organization. Students will study the theory of comparative advantage, factors that determine international trade and currencies' exchange rate, and the role of customs regulations for promoting and/or impeding international exchange of goods and services. Additionally, economic effectiveness of increased international trade and its impact on economic growth will be discussed.

PIC4703 Administrative and Customs Law (3 credits)

Students will be introduced to the relationship between Customs work, international law, and their relationship to municipal law. The jurisdiction of Customs services will be examined, as will the international organizations and conventions impacting on Customs, and the impact of the World Customs Organization's convention. Areas of focus

include emerging rules on supply chain security, dealing with intellectual property breaches at international borders, and anti-dumping/countervailing.

PAD4557 Thesis Seminar (2 credits)

This is a seminar course intended to improve generic student writing skills and skills in public administration and policy specifically. Students will write position papers and policy briefs, as they would for ministerial councils within government or for corporate boards of directors in the private sector.

PAD4559 Thesis (2 credits)

Students may choose to work with a faculty supervisor towards a thesis.

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION AREA

JMC1601.2 English for Media Communication I (2 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course will develop students' skills for journalistic and academic writing. Topics to be covered include: Proper citations (using both the conventions of journalism and of APA academic style); identifying and avoiding plagiarism; proper use and presentation of quotations; and clear writing styles for journalism and academic writing. Students will be introduced to good examples of academic and journalistic writing, and will produce their own examples using each style.

JMC2430.2 Research Reading and Writing (2 KIMEP credits)

Research, Reading, and Writing provides students with an introduction to conducting research in an academic setting. The course includes at a minimum the following topics: Identifying, understanding, and using academic sources; How to cite sources; Documenting your research; Identifying and avoiding plagiarism; Creating an annotated bibliography; Basic research activities.

Students learn to distinguish among theories, methods, and objects of study.

JMC2604 Computer Design and Editing (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

In this course students will learn the fundamentals of computer applications used to design and edit journalistic materials. It provides students with the skills needed to edit stories and design newspaper/magazine pages. Topics include drawing setup, drawing and editing techniques, pictorial drawing, how to master dimensions, printing, plotting, and basic 3D modeling. The course incorporates theories of layout and design.

JMC2605 Mass Media and Society (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course surveys how media and mass communication impact society and its economic and political development. It is designed to acquaint students with theory and research in the mass communication field. It examines the relationship between individuals and the media and explores the role of and impact of media in progressively larger social systems. (Students who have taken GED2610 Mass Communications and Society should not take this course.)

JMC2607.4 Ethical and Legal Issues in Media and Communication (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the major legal, ethical and policy issues related to the mass media. The course covers a wide variety of legal and ethical issues including freedom of expression law, libel, censorship, defamation, invasion of privacy, obscenity, advertising regulations, deception and fabrications, image manipulations, source confidentiality, and etc. We will also discuss limitations of freedom of expression and freedom of information. This course covers some philosophical theories of reasoning, justice from Aristotle, Kant, and Mill.

JMC2608/GEN2812 Introduction to Public Relations (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to provide students with initial theoretical knowledge of public relations and beginning practical experience. It surveys the basics of the PR process and PR-related communication theories. It also introduces students to PR strategies and tactics and discusses public relations professional ethics. The course offers students an opportunity to use some of the strategies and tactics that public relations practitioners have actually used in their campaigns.

JMC2609 Psychology in Communication (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines behavior and experience, as it relates to those who produce and consume media products. It will provide a foundation and framework for understanding how media works in individuals, and in groups or systems or societies, while considering the role of such group aspects as culture and gender. We will consider personality, perception, motivation, social relationships, etc. Some of the potential theoretical frameworks that this course covers include: source effects theory, uses and gratifications theory, third-person effects theory, spiral of silence theory, cultivation theory, media dependency theory, feminist theory and the media.

JMC2611 Introduction to Journalism (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course provides an introduction to journalism and its role in society. Topics of exploration include: journalism and democratic society, globalization and world trends, and professional practices. Students are introduced to key concepts and issues in the field.

JMC2612 New Information Technologies (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines networked digital information technologies and the impact they are having on communication as well as on society at large. Students develop critical understanding of networked digital information technologies and their impact on communication and society through application of concepts such as: digitization, interactivity, networks, and community.

JMC2615 Media Writing (formerly JMC3201) (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course emphasizes news writing and reporting for print media. The course covers news values, basic news reporting skills, news story structure, AP style, and grammar and usage, and basic news reporting skills. Students will learn how to write news stories on a variety of subjects and issues. The course also examines ethical and legal issues related to the practice of journalism. The theoretical basis of the course lies in: the theory of newsworthiness, pluralistic theory of value, Aristotle's Golden Mean and utilitarian theoretical model etc. Students cannot earn credit for both JMC2615 and JMC3201.

JMC2703 Photojournalism (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course covers the key concepts and skills of digital journalism photography and digital photo editing. It explains composition, exposure, and lighting as well as such advanced techniques such as working with subjects, producing a professional portfolio, and postproduction. It also addresses the application of photography and photo editing in journalism, with attention to photography and its relationship to reality, approaches to journalism photography, non-fiction storytelling in photography, and ethical issues for photojournalists. By understanding the traditions and current

practices of successful photographers, students learn how to work as a photojournalist, while exploring and developing their own vision.

JMC2704 Persuasive Communications (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course covers key principles, practices, and contexts of persuasion in the current era of changing mass communication patterns, in both traditional and online communication spheres. The course introduces key concepts, principles, and practices of implementing “applied psychology of messaging” in diverse communication contexts. Students learn practical ways to deal with persuasion from the theoretical perspective of: attribution theory, behavior change theories, cognitive dissonance theory, elaboration likelihood model, social judgment theory etc. Its general focus can be summarized as the “applied psychology of messaging.” We will cover many key concepts of persuasion, but will mostly focus on practical ways to deal with persuasion. Most of the class will involve learning, critiquing, using and practicing major advanced persuasion techniques. Analytical and creative thinking will be integrated into most projects. The course will also consistently consider the ethical aspects of using persuasion, in terms of individuals, groups and societies.

JMC3211 Editing (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course acquaints students with the philosophy of news editing and gives them extensive practice in the skills required. It covers big-picture editing – whether a story is well organized, whether information is missing that makes a story incomplete, whether the tone of the story is appropriate and so on. It also covers small-picture editing – paragraph transitions, grammar, spelling, punctuation and the like. This purpose of this course is to introduce and train students in the role of editors in the news process, to teach them the basic concepts of editing and to provide them

realistic opportunities to develop their own editing skills. Please note that this course does not cover audio-video editing rather this course emphasizes traditional and still highly valued print editing skills. In this course, students edit numerous news stories and examine every aspect of editing from writing headlines to fact-checking to creating readable “products.”

JMC3603 Business News (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None (Previous Title: Business Communication)

This purpose of this course is to introduce to the business reporting with emphasis on understanding what is going on at companies big and small and to report and write stories about them in a way that an average reader can understand. This course is targeted for those who would like to enhance their reporting skills in business and other related areas of journalism and for those who would like to be in media management positions. This is a practical course where we spend the majority of the semester for brainstorming, discussing, writing, re-writing and re-writing. This course is about learning “by doing”. Students are expected to know the conventions of journalistic writing and the elements of journalistic style from previous semester courses. To a large degree, journalistic writing is formulaic and follows certain established conventions. We start with the fundamentals of good news writing, building little by little until students are able to craft effective news stories anchored with solid lead paragraphs. Then, we move toward specialized reporting about business issues/topics. Some of the theoretical aspects of this course include discussions about (1) political economy of the media theory (2) theories of media ownership and (3) theories of media content.

JMC3605 Political Communication (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course covers examines communication processes and

relationships among political actors, media, and publics, with particular focus on the changes occurring in the late 20th and early 21st century. The course introduces and develops theories of liberal democracy as foundations for political communication, as well as theories of media and communication that provide an analytical framework for understanding political communication.

JMC3608 Journalism in Kazakhstan and CIS (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to examine news media in Kazakhstan and other CIS countries, including regional problems that relate to journalism. The course surveys different media outlets in Kazakhstan, examines their specifics and introduces their types.

JMC3609 Principles of Media Management (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This purpose of this course is to introduce to the practical and theoretical knowledge of how to manage a mass media outlet. The course looks at print, broadcast, advertising and internet/social media operations. We will cover topics such as media market and market structures, forces affecting media market, and theories of management as well as financial management that involves systematic planning, monitoring and control. We will also cover about managing personnel (such as hiring and firing of employees) and about what it generally takes to motivate them, examine audience and audience research, etc. The final several weeks of the semester will focus on regulatory and technological influences on media management. Overall, this course provides students with an understanding of how media firms operate within a complex social, political and multicultural environment. This course covers some theories of management including Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory, scientific management theory, administrative management theory, HR school of management theory. Other

theoretical discussions include about audience theory, theories of media effect, and theories of management.

JMC3610 Academic Internship in Journalism for BAJ, in two parts for total of 2 Credit Hours/4 ECTS

First part: No prerequisites

In this course students will be exposed to legislations which govern labor relations, health and safety, processing sensitive information. They will also get introduced to writing of applications, writing of resumes and interview skills.

Second part: Prerequisite is passing first part.

This course offers additional training for the student to professionally work in their chosen field.

JMC3612.4 Professional Internship in Journalism for BAJ (4 KIMEP Credits/6 ECTS)

Prerequisites: JMC 2605 Mass Media and Society

This course will help students to develop marketable skills, which they can later apply in a professional setting, and begin career networking. The course is designed to provide hands-on knowledge of the field and provide the opportunity to network. The department, together with the internship supervisor, will evaluate students' performance. Course may be retaken for credit with departmental permission.

This course may be taken in one semester or in two parts in two consecutive semesters.

JMC4081 State Examination/Professional Project I (1 Credit Hours/1.5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students carry out a professional project.

JMC4082 State Examination/Professional Project II (1 Credit Hours/2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: 4th year status

This course prepares students carry out a professional project.

JMC3615.2 Writing for Russian Language Media (2 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to develop help students apply skills in writing for media in the Russian language. Students will study the language of mass media and access a range of sources in the Russian-language media. The material of the course includes understanding themes and vocabulary of mass media and applying principles of Western style media writing in a Russian language environment. The course will focus on practical written assignments designed to build students' competence in writing professionally in Russian in order to prepare them for entering the local media workforce.

JMC3616.2 Writing for Kazakh Language Media (2 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to develop help students apply skills in writing for media in the Kazakh language. Students will study the language of mass media and access a range of sources in the Kazakh-language media. The material of the course includes understanding themes and vocabulary of mass media and applying principles of Western style media writing in a Kazakh language environment. The course will focus on practical written assignments designed to build students' competence in writing professionally in Kazakh in order to prepare them for entering the local media workforce.

JMC3617 Creative thinking and critical writing (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites:

Creative thinking and critical writing course develops students' creative and critical thinking, analytical writing, and research skills. It develops the ability to analyze, criticize and advocate ideas. Examines relationships of language to logic,

induction and deduction, facts, inferences, judgments, formal and informal fallacies of language and thought. The theoretical bases of the course is rooted in Piaget's *Theory of Creative Thinking*, Wallas's *model of the creative process* a systems approach to understanding creativity, Csikszentmihalyi's creativity and flow theory, theories of reasoning, theories of critical discussion, and theories of the cognitive mechanisms.

JMC3622 Print Journalism (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2615 or JMC 3201 Media Writing

This course covers newspaper and magazine writing. It introduces students to the writing, editing, layout, and production of magazines and newspapers. The course also teaches students the fundamentals of newsgathering, news writing, interviewing techniques, news editing and design.

JMC3623 Broadcast Journalism (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2615 or JMC 3201 Media Writing

This course provides students with theoretical and practical knowledge of television production. It examines gathering, evaluating, writing, and delivering broadcast news copy. The emphasis for the course is on writing broadcast news. The course teaches students to write news stories that are accurate, clear, interesting, and concise.

JMC3707 Broadcasting in Russian (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Broadcasting in Russian is ideally taken after Broadcast Journalism (1) to continue building basic video technical skills and broadcast journalism skills initiated in the previous course, and (2) to better prepare students for potential employment especially within the dominant Russian-speaking broadcast/video industry. Students will continue developing on-camera and behind-camera skills, including

news/script writing, video editing, and directing skills. They will employ their video/broadcast skills in real and/or realistic settings, producing news and informational programming.

JMC3708 Independent Studies in Communications (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course allows students essentially to write their own syllabus by preparing their own contract of learning goals, activities and outputs. In so doing, students are able to explore areas and develop skills they feel are important to their future. For some, their activities, such as working on a student publication, may be more experiential in nature. For other students, the activities may involve the exploration of topics not covered extensively in scheduled courses, such as movie script or magazine writing. And for yet other students, their independent studies may involve readings and research aimed at completing their required thesis. All students, however, will meet in regular seminar-style classes where they will make regular presentations on topics related to their independent studies and participate in general discussion.

JMC3709 Audio Production (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2615 or JMC 3201 Media Writing

This course focuses on developing skills in producing audio segments and stories. The course introduces technical aspects of digital audio production as well as audio storytelling techniques.

JMC4070.2 Thesis (2 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 4701 Communication Research

Students may write an undergraduate thesis on independent research undertaken in consultation with a faculty advisor, who may specialize in the student's potential thesis topic. Students must submit a proposal and obtain the written approval of the faculty advisor.

JMC4080 State Examination (1 KIMEP credit)

Students will take an exit test that evaluates their competencies in the field of media and communications.

JMC4201 Advanced Media Writing (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2615 or JMC 3201 Media Writing

This course will offer instruction in advanced news writing techniques for newspapers and magazines; these include feature articles, investigative pieces and coverage of government, including speeches by officials and meetings of government agencies. Students will travel off-campus to cover news events.

JMC4601 Advertising and Media Sales (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course examines advertising and promotional principles and their application in mass and niche marketing. Students will receive hands-on experience based on theories such as hierarchy of effects model, strong and weak advertising theories, hierarchy of needs, moments of truth theory, planned behaviour theory etc.

JMC4610 Advanced News Editing (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisite: Editing

This course builds on the basics of editing that students learned in Beginning Editing. It gives them skills dealing with finer detail and more subtle nuances in editing, while also offering them additional practice in the basics. This is a hands-on course, with students working on editing every class period.

JMC4611 Professional Project (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Students will complete newspaper, TV/Radio or PR projects under supervision of an instructor from the Department of Media and Communications. To enroll in

the course students must have senior standing in the journalism/mass communication program.

JMC4612 Online Journalism (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2612 New Information Technologies; JMC 2615 or JMC 3201 Media Writing

This practicum course introduces students to producing media content for an online news or news-related website. Students plan and produce content, learning to make use of the communication affordances of online environments. This course builds on theoretical understanding introduced in JMC 2612 New Information Technologies and on practical skills developed in JMC 2615 Media Writing, which are prerequisites. Coursework or practical skills in digital photography, photo editing, or digital video production are also useful for this course.

JMC4613.2 Online Journalism 2 (2 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 4612 Online Journalism

This practicum course introduces students to planning, designing, creating, and managing a complex news or informational website using an advanced content management system. Students will produce an online publication with multi-media content.

JMC4614 Media Analysis (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2605 Media and Society

This course demonstrates how and why to analyze a wide range of media materials. Students will use a variety of media analysis techniques to investigate the production of media messages.

JMC4615 Online Interactive, Multimedia Technologies (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2612 New Information Technologies

This course introduces students to online interactive, multimedia technologies including learning management, conferencing, video sharing, social networking multimedia, video creation and editing, and viral marketing. The course builds on theoretical knowledge developed in JMC 2612 New Information Technologies.

JMC4616 Theories of Media and Communications (3 credits)

Prerequisites: JMC2430

The course introduces and develops skills in understanding and applying major theories of media and communications. The course covers theories relevant to the study of journalism, public relations, and other areas of media and communications, and prepares the student to identify, select, and apply theory in graduate-level work, particularly the master's thesis.

JMC4622 Advertising, Writing, Layout and Strategies (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites:

This course addresses the strategic and creative aspects of ad production. Students learn the why, what and how of various concept designs for print, online, outdoor, and broadcast advertisements. The course is built on the theoretical base of the elaboration likelihood model (elm), Packard's hidden persuaders theory, theory of creativity, graphic design theory, Dagmar model, moments of truth theories.

JMC4627 Public Relations Campaigns (3 credits) (formerly JMC5627)

Prerequisites: JMC2608 Introduction to Public Relations

The course covers how to identify, create, implement and evaluate public relations strategies using research-based goals. This course will maximize practical activities based on key principles of the field, and bridge international and regional characteristics of a campaign. This course

will extend previous classes in PR and prepare you for final work on the topic and for work after you graduate. It will also increase skills of persuasive, clear and expressive writing for almost any kind of work.

JMC4690 Special Topics in Journalism and Communication (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Generally taught in seminar format, the theme of this course will vary depending upon faculty expertise, departmental priorities and student needs. The course can be repeated for credit if the topic changes.

JMC4701 Communication Research (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

Communication Research course explores the implementation of communication theories and concepts in researching communication issues. Students develop the skills to design, conduct, interpret, and critically evaluate research projects in the field of media and communications. The course helps students upgrade their understanding of quantitative (survey research, content analysis, experiments) and qualitative research (interviews, focus groups, field studies) research methods. Particular attention is paid to the case study and textual (semiotic, genre, narrative, discourse, textual) analysis research methods.

JMC4702 Government and Media Relations (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

This explores the role of media and government relations specialists in organizations and communities. The goal is to help prepare students for work in these areas.

JMC4703 Crisis Communication (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course prepares students to foresee, act proactively to prevent or react to an organizational crisis. The course familiarizes students with crisis dynamics and major techniques of coping with crisis. The draws on theoretical bases such as situational crisis communication theory, contingency theory, reputation management theory, image repair theory and corporate apologia.

JMC4704 Brand/Image Management (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Image and Brand Management course discusses essential components of building a strong brand and impeccable image. The course helps students to learn how to create, maintain, and possibly regain an appropriate image of themselves in the eyes of stakeholders. Students will study theories and concepts that are crucial to organization's well-being, including credibility, identity, image, and reputation. The objective of this course is to master the foundational principles of image and brand management and apply this knowledge to enhance personal or organizational image.

JMC4705 Introduction to Documentary (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This elective course is designed for undergraduate students. During the first three weeks the course will revise the basics of visual writing, different types/angles of shots, specifics of vocal delivery. The course work involves developing story ideas, on-tape interviewing, reporting, writing, video editing and on-air delivery of the script of the documentary. The final outcome of the coursework will be a production of an individual documentary piece. This course is an excellent opportunity to produce original work for student's future portfolio.

JMC4706 Creative Workshop (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: None

The Creative Workshop is a course designed for students to develop creative projects in communication. The focus of the course will vary depending on student and faculty requirements.

JMC4707 Broadcast Production and Editing (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

Broadcast Production and Editing is an elective course designed for undergraduate students of journalism and mass communication. The course aims to introduce basic and advanced audio and video editing skills, vocal delivery techniques, audio and video package production. The course will showcase the best sound, image and editing experiments from the field. For students this course will offer an opportunity to apply their creativity and original interpretations in producing and editing for broadcast media.

JMC4708 Broadcast Public Speaking (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course will help students improve their public speaking skills. The course will teach students how to perfect pronunciation, vocal delivery, pitch, intonation and fluctuation of the voice. It will also cover rhetoric and stylistic rules of writing to the ear. The theory will also prepare students to be effective public speakers on air in various genres.

JMC4709 Media Relations (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: JMC2608 Introduction to Public Relations

Media relations examines the relationship between organizations (corporate, non-profit, or advocacy) and the media. Students will be looking at how to develop a strategy for getting the organization's messages out, and how to prepare the organization for meetings with the media.

The course relies on theories of the mass media in order to address the role of media relations in organizations and the practice of media relations in the context of both old and new media.

JMC4710 Public Image-making (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC 2704 Persuasive Communication

Public Image-making explores the role and functions of the public image in the public, corporate and political spheres. The course develops students' knowledge and understanding of key public image related concepts and the process of image-making and management. The course is built on theories of social prestige and celebrity, perception management and framing, social stereotyping, image and contemporary myth, symbols and signs, strategic public communication, media events (events for the media and pseudo-events), media relations.

JMC4711/5711 Special Event Management and Design (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC2608 Introduction to Public Relations

Special Event Management and Design course introduces students to the process of designing and managing various types of planned events such as special events, cultural events, corporate events etc. Students acquire practical knowledge and skills based on theories such as event design theory, social identity theory, social capital theory, hierarchy of needs theory, planned behaviour theory, theory of cultural performance.

JMC 4712 Storytelling with Data (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: Media Writing

Journalists, public relations practitioners, non-governmental organizations and other communicators are increasingly using data to tell compelling, fact-based stories. This course introduces students to data-based storytelling. We will address data and their

relationship to facts and fact-based storytelling; examine examples of storytelling with data, such as data visualizations, charts, graphs, and maps; learn how to find or develop data to support fact-based stories, and learn about tools for generating fact-based stories. Students will generate their own fact-based stories as part of the course.

JMC4713 Persuasive Visual Communications (3 KIMEP credits)

This course examines the role of symbols in communication. Considers how symbols serve to convey meaning and how they affect the communication process.

LANGUAGE CENTER UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

FOUNDATION ENGLISH PROGRAM

Course description/overview

The Foundation English Program is a package of courses designed for students whose native language is not English and whose knowledge and use of English do not meet the standards for entry into regular first-year English courses. The Program aims to bridge the gap between secondary school and university education and focuses on developing the four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking), which will prepare students for academic subjects. Its goals are to encourage students' independent learning and critical thinking abilities.

Foundation English Level C (0 credits)

Common European Framework: A1 upon completion

The Foundation English C course is the beginning step in the set of levels to be taken by freshmen and is intended for students at the Beginner level of proficiency upon entry. This is an integrated A1 level course that develops students' receptive skills (reading and listening), productive skills (writing and speaking), and develops a good control of simple grammatical

structures and sentence patterns. The course focuses on writing dictations, diaries, personal messages/letters, and basic paragraphs conveying personal information. The course focuses on delivering monologues as well as intensive and extensive reading of graded texts. Listening skills are developed primarily through fulfilling independent-study assignments and classroom interaction. There are multiple individual tutorials with the instructor. By the end of Foundation English Level C, students meet the criteria of the CEF A1 level.

Foundation English Level B (0 credits)

Common European Framework: B1 Mid upon completion

The Foundation English B course is the second step in the set of levels to be taken by freshmen and is intended for students at the A1+ level of proficiency upon entry. This course continues the development of language skills through activities such as group discussions, individual presentations, writing reproductions, descriptive paragraphs and essays, listening to information on various topics, watching videos and films, reading short stories and novels of an appropriate level. Particular emphasis is placed on analyzing information and drawing conclusions, and relating ideas in the text to real life experiences. By the end of Foundation English B students will demonstrate competence at the CEF B1 level.

Foundation English Level A (0 credits)

Common European Framework: B2 Mid upon completion

The Foundation English A course is the third step in the set of levels to be taken by freshmen and is intended for students at the B1 Mid level of proficiency upon entry. This course continues the development of language skills through activities such as discussions, presentations, speeches, and group work; writing summaries, argumentative essays, and letters; listening to news, speeches, films, and other videos;

and reading essays, short stories, novels or non-fiction books, textbook chapters, and academic and popular articles. Particular emphasis is placed on developing as writers and speakers and using ideas and information from reading and listening. By the end of the course, students who have made adequate progress in English demonstrate competence at the CEF B2 level.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

ENG1110 Academic Listening and Note Taking (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: ENG0005 Foundation English Level 5 or direct admission to Academic English based on KEPT/IELTS Common European Framework: B2 to C1 low upon completion

This course develops students' abilities in these two essential academic skills, while at the same time ensuring that listening is not a passive activity. Students improve their understanding of academic discourse in a variety of contexts, including lectures and less formal situations. They are exposed to a variety of dialects of English and levels of formality. They refine their note-taking skills and then use these notes as the basis for questions, responses and requests for clarification. In addition, their notes will be useful for revision and for developing essays, presentations and debates. Mere noting of facts will not be the primary goal. Rather, students will use their notes to write responses and develop their own critical thinking. As far as possible, authentic audio and video materials will be used in preference to artificial materials specially prepared for such courses.

ENG1100 Academic Speaking (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: ENG1110 Academic Listening and Note Taking Common European Framework: B2 upon completion

This course develops students' skills in speaking confidently and persuasively on a

variety of academic topics in the Humanities, Business Studies and the Social Sciences. Students will be expected to undertake extensive research on their chosen topics and thereby develop their ability to use resources appropriately and ethically. In so doing, they will engage analytically and in-depth with their topics and offer constructive criticisms of one another's presentations. At all times critical thinking will be emphasized. Students will adopt a process approach to academic speaking, placing emphasis less on the final product than on the stages of academic research, each of which will be presented to the class in the form of a mini-presentation. Through regular presentations on their research and finally on their topics, students will improve their language proficiency and ability to argue effectively and persuasively within an academic context, and to handle evidence and statistical data. Class activities will take the form of discussions, debates and presentations.

ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: ENG0005 Foundation English Level 5 or direct admission to Academic English based on KEPT/IELTS Common European Framework: B2

This course enables students to deal with the academic reading and writing requirements of the program courses. Course activities develop advanced-level reading ability by focusing on main ideas and specific information, by recognizing lexical meaning from content areas in context, and by training in writing that presents clear, well researched arguments within particular essay styles and structures. Students will acquire independent research skills, using online and print sources in a responsible and ethical manner so as to extend their critical thinking ability within an academic discourse. They will learn to find and select relevant reading texts that provide information and interpretations that can be used to support their ideas and provide evidence in their essays. Students will need

to process and critically analyze that information before incorporating it within their own arguments. A process-writing approach will be adopted, with greater emphasis on the process of reading and writing and on drafts of the essay than on the final product.

ENG1121 Academic Reading and Writing 2 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing I

Common European Framework: B2 to C1 low upon completion

This is an advanced-level academic reading and writing course in which students undertake a major research project on an academic topic of their own choice. Building on the research and writing skills developed in previous courses, students select a project of substantial scope within an area of interest to them. They offer a sound defence of their choice of topic, using criteria appropriate to an academic context, and then prepare to undertake research. In preparing their research essays, students make extensive use of library and online resources, as well as field research such as interviews and off-campus research, depending on the nature of their topic. Reading tasks include finding, analyzing and evaluating a variety of sources. A process-approach to writing is adopted, with specific attention to planning, outlining, surveying the literature, drafting, rewriting, reviewing and using feedback constructively. Attention is paid to both peer and instructor feedback. At the final stage, editing, citations and bibliographical components are the focus of attention.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ENG1102 Mythology and Folklore (3 credits)

Prerequisite: none

This course looks at mythology and folklore in order to better understand and give a broader perspective of human nature. These stories, which have withstood the test of time, reveal something

true and eternal about the human condition. Students will read, discuss, and analyze from both historical and modern perspectives. By the end of this course students will be able to read critically and analyze texts for deeper meaning. Students will be able to extract themes and motifs from their reading and apply those ideas to other stories and contexts.

ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1

This course uses a meaningful range of literary texts to introduce the main genres and central topics of literary studies. Its object is to develop a well-rounded general understanding of the literary arts, including their historical aspects and the basic terminology used in their analysis and interpretation. The texts will model poetry, prose, and drama, while the coursework will focus on the methodical investigation of plot, character, setting, and symbolism, as well as on essential poetic, narrative, and dramatic structures and techniques.

ENG2201 Introduction to British Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

An introduction to the literature of the British Isles through an analysis of its major continuing themes, such as the evolution of regional and class identities, the legacies of industrial revolution, colonialism, and empire, and the wider relation of Britain to Europe and the world. Analysis and interpretation of relevant texts and media, covering a variety of genres and touching on topics in language, culture, politics, economics, and intellectual history. Some emphasis on regional literatures within the British Isles.

ENG2202 Introduction to American Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

An introduction to American literature through an analysis of its major continuing themes, such as the meaning of freedom, the place of nature and the wilderness in the American mind, urban-rural dichotomies,

and issues of race, class, and gender identity. Analysis and interpretation of relevant texts and media, covering a variety of genres and touching on topics in language, culture, politics, economics, and intellectual history. Some emphasis on regional literature.

ENG2204 Introduction to Classical Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG210 Introduction to Literary Studies

The course introduces to best works of Greek and Roman literature. It aims to familiarize students with the culture and history of the classical era, explore the literature's important themes and issues, and develop critical reading and writing skills. The course contains readings, activities, and projects.

ENG2206 Introduction to poetry and great poets (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the complexity, artistry and traditions that inform poetry the course aims to provide a critical vocabulary for poetry appreciation, analysis, and study of this literary form. The course emphasizes close reading of the texts, and there will be frequent writing assignments.

ENG3301 Masterpieces of World Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

This course is an attempt to overview the development of world literature. Each class will be dedicated to a significant book that challenged the received literary conventions and paved the way to new directions in literature. It offers students the opportunity to read excerpts from works that are considered landmark classics.

ENG3302 Introduction to Contemporary Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

A general introduction to Anglophone and non-Anglophone literature in English translation since the year 2000. The emphasis is on topics relevant to the contemporary world, such as changing social, economic, and gender relations. Analysis and interpretation of relevant texts and media, covering a variety of genres and touching on topics in language, culture, politics, economics, and intellectual history.

ENG4101 Topics in Literature (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

This course delves in more detail into a particular topic in literature, or in literature in relation to other arts. The topic may focus on a genre, such as the novel, short story, or lyric poem; on an historical period, such as Romantic, Modernist, or Post-Colonial; on a particular movement or approach, such as Realism or Symbolism; or on an individual writer or poet, such as J.R.R. Tolkien or Emily Dickinson. The course may also single out a national literature (either Anglophone or non-Anglophone in English translation) or another art form related to literature, including film, painting, performance, and online media.

ENGLISH RHETORICS

ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

Prerequisite: ENG/GEN1121 Academic Reading and Writing II

This course introduces students to the field of writing studies. It presents key concepts, principles, traditions and discussions that define the field of rhetoric and composition, surveying major texts, movements, issues and methodologies.

ENG3303 Business and Professional Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

A practical, workshop style course in the types and techniques of business and professional writing in English, including commercial correspondence, reports, policy documents, advertising copy, and

product-related literature. Strengthens skills necessary to communicate effectively in a variety of business and professional situations and in both oral and written modes. Corresponds to courses in Commercial Translation.

ENG3304 Legal Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

A practical, workshop style course in the types and techniques of legal writing in English, such as legal correspondence, contracts, official documents, law enforcement, and related documents. Emphasis on acquiring the vocabulary and mastering the conventions that govern legal texts, with additional emphasis on the “plain English” movement in legal writing. Corresponds to courses in Legal Translation.

ENG3305 Technical Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

A practical, workshop style course in the types and techniques of writing for technical manuals in English, including skills of description, instruction, and analysis. Emphasis on acquiring technical vocabulary and mastering the conventions that govern technical brochures. Corresponds to courses in Technical Translation.

ENG3306 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

An introduction to imaginative writing, concentrating on the mastery of language and creative expression in different genres. The course includes analysis of literary models (professional writings in each genre), individual and class criticism of work by established writers, and lecture on and discussion of literary techniques in each genre.

ENG3307 Workshop in Creative Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

This writing course is designed to teach students basic strategies for gathering ideas for, writing, critically reading, and revising prose (primarily fiction). It involves discussion of work by students and established writers.

ENG3308 Writing for Films (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

This course familiarizes students with foundations of screenwriting. Coursework involves reading relevant dramatic and cinematic theory, studying produced screenplays, and completing weekly writing assignments.

ENG4102 Special Topic in Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG3102 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition

This course delves in more detail into a particular topic in writing. The topics are confined to specialized teaching interests of faculty and thus will vary.

LINGUISTICS

LING1101 Fundamentals of Linguistics (3 credits)

Prerequisite: none

This course will provide students with an overview of linguistics, the scientific study of language. How can we analyze the different parts of language such as sounds (phonology), parts of words (morphology), word meaning (semantics), and grammar (syntax)? How do people use language in conversation with each other (pragmatics and discourse analysis)? These questions and more will be explored in this course, which aims to introduce students to the exciting diversity of world languages and the basics of linguistic analysis.

Prerequisite: none

LING1201 Child Language Development (2 credits)

Prerequisite: ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1; LING1101 Fundamentals of Linguistics

This course will focus on first language acquisition in infancy and childhood. We will cover the progression of language development in each of the traditional areas of linguistic analysis: phonology, semantics, syntax, and pragmatics. The course will be focused on experimental research in typical language acquisition and on different theories that strive to explain the underlying cognitive and linguistic mechanisms at work in an early learner.

LING1202/GEN/DA2204 Language in Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: none

This course examines the role of language in human social interaction and how language relates to socio-economic status, gender, age and social identity. Students are introduced to analysis of sociolinguistic data to understand relations between language and society. Students are also introduced to linguistic diversity in Kazakhstan and the world and implications of language contact for language loss and language change.

LING2101 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING1101 Fundamentals of Linguistics

Introduction to the nature and patterning of sounds in human language. The students will be familiarized with articulatory and acoustic phonetics, and basic phonological analysis, focusing on cross-language typology and comparison. The class is aimed at hands-on development of practical skills, including IPA transcription, field techniques, and digital speech analysis. *Prerequisite:*

LING2201 Language and its structure II: Morphology and Syntax (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2101 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

Morphology deals with the internal structure of words and their meaningful parts. Syntax is concerned with sentence structure. Together, morphology and syntax comprise the core of the grammar of a language. This course introduces students to the basic principles for the description of

grammatical structure and the structure of words, and how they can be applied to describe English and other languages. The class is aimed at hands-on development of practical skills of morpho-syntactic analysis. It also focuses on description of contemporary English grammatical structures that pose problems for learners and teachers.

LING2202 Latin (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

This course introduces the basic aspects of Latin language and ancient culture. It provides a basic exposure to the Latin elements of scientific language in order to facilitate understanding of special vocabulary and enable students to use appropriate language in communicating with both specialists and the general public. In this course students will become more conscious of words and their history, and will increase their vocabulary by studying how words are formed, by learning Latin elements in modern words, and by improving their ability to use a dictionary effectively.

LING3201 Introduction to the History of English (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

Overview of major issues in the history of English, from Old English to current time: genetic relationships, changes in sound system, word and sentence structures, and pragmatics. Students will explore the main historical, cultural and linguistic changes within the English society, to understand how a language spoken on a small European island developed into a modern worldwide and extremely influential language.

LING3301 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure II: Morphology and Syntax

The course will present important theories of second language acquisition and different methods for studying such acquisition. There will be special emphasis on the acquisition of English.

LING3302 The History of Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisite: none

An overview of the major writing systems of the world: Egyptian and Mayan hieroglyphs, Sumerian and Akkadian cuneiform, West Semitic consonantal scripts (abjads), East Asian scripts, runes, and Greek and Roman alphabets. This course has a considerable linguistic component supplemented by historical information about ancient languages and cultures.

LING3303 Introduction to Discourse Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

The course will focus on aspects of discourse analysis both written (genres and genre analysis) and spoken (turn-taking, sequence organization). On completion of the course students will be able to identify and describe patterns in talk and text organization and reflect on possible applications of discourse analytic methodologies and findings to issues in the real world.

LING3304 Language Contact (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

This course examines internal and external factors that trigger language variations and changes and the social attitudes associated with them. It provides students with a strong foundation on the scholarship in the field of contact linguistics, language variation and change, types of variations, the relationships between these variations and gender, ethnicity, religion, youth culture, and globalization.

LING4101 Bilingualism and Bilingual Education (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

The course develops an understanding of important aspects of both individual and societal bilingualism which is used to analyze issues in education, assessment and policy contexts.

LING4102 Special Topics in Linguistics (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

Intensive study of one or more topics in linguistics, through a combination of lectures, prescribed readings, and written analysis. The topics are confined to specialized teaching interests of faculty and thus will vary.

TEACHING ENGLISH

TFL2101 Theory and Methods in Character Education (2 credits)

Prerequisite: LING1201 Child Language Development, ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1

The course is an essential component of pre-service teachers' professional education. It aims to familiarize teacher trainees with theoretical underpinnings and methodical implications of character education in schools. That is, students will explore different theories of character development and study various approaches to designing and implementing instructional strategies for integrating these theoretical concepts throughout the curriculum. Another aspect of this course is the notion that a teacher is a real-life model for his/her students. Therefore, the course participants will be trained to identify their own character strengths and explore how these can be utilized to aid the pedagogical activities in the classroom. The course also looks at the roles of society, community, and parents in creating a moral, formative and character building school and classroom environment.

TFL2102 Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LING1201 Child Language Development, ENG1120 Academic Reading and Writing 1

This course serves as an introduction to traditional and contemporary methods, techniques, and educational trends practiced in teaching a foreign/second language worldwide. Additionally, students will be familiarized with basic procedures used in language classrooms and how to

adapt these to any educational setting. The course involves extensive readings, discussions, conducting mini-activities and reflecting on teaching experiences.

TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2102 Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching

This course will give students a better idea of the role of materials, including textbooks and websites, within the area of English language teaching. In this course, students will (a) have the opportunity to understand relevant theories and principles, (b) be provided with tools to investigate learners' needs, and (c) analyze, design and adapt tasks and materials for various English lessons. Because this is a theory-informed practice oriented course, quite a large part of class time will be used for workshops where students will work together in pairs and groups, evaluating, adapting and designing materials, and planning courses based on the needs of their future students, with the help of the instructor. It is also recommended that during the course students spend some time looking carefully at published materials as a source of ideas on content, topics, task types, layout and design, methodology and syllabus. The assignment for this course can be in the form of a piece of professional work in materials design or materials evaluation, rather than a traditional academic essay.

TFL2202 Academic Internship (2 credits)

Prerequisite: LING1201 Child Language Development; LING2201 Language and its structure I: Phonetics and Phonology

This course offers the opportunity to apply and deepen students' knowledge of the major language in a meaningful way outside the classroom. In addition to supervised on-site responsibilities, students should meet regularly with their internship advisor to discuss the ongoing process of the scholarly project that will emerge from the internship experience. At the conclusion of the internship, interns will submit the following: a written journal documenting and reflecting upon their weekly internship experiences, and a scholarly project

submitted in writing to the internship advisor and presented orally to the department faculty.

TFL3101 Introduction to Language Assessment (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2102 Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching

This course will provide students with a broad overview of the major principles involved in English language testing and assessment. The focus is on both the theoretical and practical issues in testing and assessment. Students will also apply of their knowledge through design of assessment tasks and activities for all language skills. This class will be in the form of lectures, workshops and discussions, and etc.

TFL3201 Introduction to Critical Pedagogy (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2101 Theory and Methods in Character Education

Critical Pedagogy is an approach to language teaching and learning which is concerned with transforming relations of power which are oppressive and which lead to the oppression of people (Kincheloe, 2005). It tries to humanize and empower learners by altering dominant systems. This course is a philosophical and pedagogical exploration of the relationships among oppression, power, society, and change. In this course, students will (a) review the interlocking systems of oppression that pose barriers for the learners, (b) examine outstanding educators involved in critical pedagogy, such as Abay, and Altynsarin, and (c) be introduced to critical pedagogy and select critical pedagogy teaching practices (e.g. critical literacy, racial/ethnic identity development, culturally relevant pedagogy). Furthermore, students will analyze classroom and out of classroom experiences; then they will discuss the ways to turn the theories of critical pedagogy into classroom practices.

TFL3202 Learning Technology in FL classroom (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2102 Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching

This course explores various software that has been designed for use in FL classes, including language learning through tools such as audio, video, computer and the Internet. Students will learn to choose and assess software, websites, and other technologies to enhance language learning. Students will also gain practical knowledge on how to blend digital content with traditional classroom language teaching.

TFL3203 CLIL: Planning Tools (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching

This course provides a useful guide for the overall planning a content-based integrated learning curriculum. The students will learn what steps to take in order to design classes and lessons using CLIL – Content Integrated Language Learning methodologies.

TFL3204 Teaching English to Young Learners (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching

This course examines the special language learning needs of children ages 5-11 in both second language and foreign language settings. The course will examine child development issues and second language acquisition as they relate to young learners. Instructional strategies (including the use of music and song, storytelling, movement, and drama) for increasing motivation and engagement will be practiced.

TFL3205 Research Writing in Applied Linguistics (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LING3301 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition; ENG1121 Academic Reading and Writing 2

The course is designed to familiarize students with the basic concepts and skills necessary for designing and conducting research and academic in the fields of applied linguistics and teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). The course takes a step-by-step approach through the process, from getting to know

the key concepts involved in applied linguistics research, to the design, carrying out a research project, and interpreting the research findings. At the end of the course, students will be able to design their own small-scale studies.

TFL3206 Educational Administration (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching

This course allows students to understand the basic concepts of educational administration. Students will learn the basic theories related to educational administration, such as theories with regard to motivation, leadership, communication and organizational decision-making. Attempts will be made to make this course related to the educational reality in Kazakhstan.

TFL3207 Introduction to Special Education (3 credits)

Prerequisites: TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching

This course aims at providing students with knowledge, understanding and care of pupils with special needs. By means of different teaching activities, students will have better understanding of definitions, characteristics and causes of pupils with various special needs; educational emphases and needs of these pupils; contemporary situations of special education in Kazakhstan; and the latest trends in contemporary special education.

TFL4101 Special Topics in English Language Teaching (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TFL2201 Materials Development and Resources in English Language Teaching

This course delves in more detail into a particular topic in English language teaching. The topics are confined to specialized research and teaching interests of faculty and thus will vary.

TFL4102 Teaching Practicum I (2 credits)

Prerequisite: TFL3101 Introduction to Language Assessment, TFL3201 Introduction to Critical Pedagogy

The teaching practicum gives students the opportunity to put teaching theory into practice. Practicum students will complete a minimum of 10 hours of observation, 5 hours of teaching and 5 hours of preparation, consultation, and review with their practicum supervisor. At the end of the practicum students submit portfolio of lesson observations, lesson plans, teaching materials, teaching reflections, etc.

TFL4201 Teaching Practicum II: Action Research (2 credits)

Prerequisite: TFL4102 Teaching Practicum I

The overall goal of the action research internship is to teach students how to use their academic training to assess and diagnose learning problems, and how to propose feasible solutions that fit educational needs. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours of teaching. There is a mix of academic research/writing, teaching portfolio, and fieldwork.

TFL4202 Comprehensive Examination (1 credit)

Prerequisite: TFL4102 Teaching Practicum, Completion of at least 128 credits of coursework

Students are required to take the state examination before the awarding of a degree.

TFL4203 Thesis (2 credits)

Prerequisite: TFL4102 Teaching Practicum, Completion of at least 128 credits of coursework

The writing of an individual and independent bachelor thesis, according to academically established practice. Independent research is supervised by faculty members.

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

TRN2101 Introduction to Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of (or exemption from) all English Foundation level courses, evidence of proficiency in Russian.

Subject to approval by the program coordinator, students who do not speak Russian but are proficient in Kazakh or another Central Asian or European language may also meet the prerequisites.

This is the core prerequisite course for students in the Translation and Interpreting Minor. The course introduces the basic principles of translation from Russian into English and vice-versa, with special emphasis on translation history and theory, textual analysis, vocabulary building, systematic research, and team work. The course provides an overview of the translator's profession in Central Asia and throughout the world and at the same time hones the skills involved in solving practical translation problems. Students are encouraged to analyze what "works" about their own translations, what doesn't work, and why.

TRN3101 Introduction to Interpreting (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and GEN 1100 English Speaking and GEN 1120 Academic Reading & Writing 1 courses with evidence of Russian proficiency.

This course introduces the special nature of interpreting (translating orally) and the particular skills the interpreter must develop. It offers an overview of the responsibilities of interpreters in judicial, commercial, political, or educational settings. Extensive practice is included in sight translation and in simultaneous as well as consecutive interpreting.

TRN3201 Commercial Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and GEN 1100 and GEN 1120 with evidence of Russian proficiency.

This course examines the particular characteristics of business texts, such as commercial correspondence, company policy documents, advertising copy and product-related literature. The specialized vocabulary and conventions governing such texts are studied. Careful attention is paid to the translator's responsibility to the client. Practice is given in translating a wide variety of authentic texts. Students continue to focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory, textual analysis, vocabulary building, systematic research, and team work.

TRN3202 Legal Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and GEN 1100 and GEN 1120 with evidence of Russian proficiency.

This course examines the particular characteristics of legal texts, such as legal correspondence, contracts, official documents, law enforcement and other legal documents. The specialized vocabulary and conventions governing such texts are studied. Careful attention is paid to the translator's responsibility to the client. Practice is given in translating a wide variety of authentic texts. Students continue to focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory, textual analysis, vocabulary building, systematic research, and team work.

TRN3203 Translation from Informational Media (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and GEN 1100 and GEN 1120 with evidence of Russian proficiency.

This course delves into materials taken from newspapers, magazines, and other media in print and online. Journalistic practices in English and Russian or Kazakh will be compared and contrasted. Special emphasis will be given to the vocabulary of current events, public issues, and news reporting. Students continue to focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory, textual analysis,

vocabulary building, systematic research, and team work.

TRN3204 Technology for Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and GEN 1100 and GEN 1120 with evidence of Russian proficiency.

This course is designed to introduce students to the technology available to assist translating practice and to familiarize them with modern systems and software to support the translation process. Students will also explore and practice relevant skills and knowledge including machine translation, subtitling, editing and formatting tools that support certain translating tasks commonly needed in the industry locally and globally.

TRN3205 Literary Translation in Prose (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN2101 Introduction to Translation

Advanced seminar-style course on literary translation in prose, including the most common theoretical and practical problems of artistic translation and the techniques and strategies that translators employ to produce high-quality texts that faithfully serve the original and at the same time have artistic merit in their own right. Emphasis on linguistic, cultural, and critical contexts and on developing competencies, including studying different translations of the same work and then practicing (and theorizing) translations of one's own. Texts restricted to prose fiction and drama.

TRN3206 Literary Translation in Verse (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN2101 Introduction to Translation

Advanced seminar-style course on literary translation in verse, including the most common theoretical and practical problems of artistic translation and the techniques and strategies that translators employ to produce high-quality texts that both faithfully serve the original and have artistic merit in their own right. Emphasis on

linguistic, cultural, and critical contexts and on developing competencies, including studying different translations of the same work and then practicing (and theorizing) translations of one's own. Significant emphasis on poetics, specifically on mastering verse forms and conventions.

TRN3301 Workshop: Consecutive Interpreting (2 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN2101 Introduction to Translation

A practical, workshop style course on the styles and techniques of consecutive (sequential) interpreting. Differs from a topic course in its emphasis on practice over theory, providing opportunities to improve consecutive interpreting skills in a variety of situations and contexts.

TRN3302 Workshop: Simultaneous Interpreting (2 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation

A practical, workshop style course on the skill of simultaneous interpreting. Differs from a topics course in its emphasis on practice over theory, with opportunities to improve simultaneous interpreting skills in a variety of situations and contexts and through the medium of various technologies.

TRN4101 Topics in Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and completion of all four Academic English courses and Russian proficiency.

This advanced course focuses on particular topics in translation, including both practical topics (such as translation in the health care or tourism industries, conference interpreting, and movie subtitling) and theoretical topics (such as the history of translation or the role of translation in globalization). Topics vary from semester to semester.

TRN4102 Topics in Interpreting (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and/or completion of all four Academic English courses and Russian proficiency.

This advanced course focuses on particular topics in interpreting, including both practical topics (such as interpreting in the health care or tourism industries, conference interpreting, and movie subtitling) and theoretical topics. Topics vary from semester to semester.

TRN4103 Senior Project in Translation (3 credits)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation and at least three other electives courses from the Minor

This course is restricted to students completing a Minor in Translation and Interpreting Studies. Students will develop a semester-long translation project in consultation with the instructor and/or program coordinator. The final translation may include a written defense reflecting on the student's translation principles or analyzing particular translation problems.

TRN2202 Translation and Interpreting Internship I (2 credits/3 ECTS)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation, TRN3201 Commercial Translation

Practice in translation in a professional area. Development of specialized glossaries.

TRN4104 Translation and Interpreting Internship II (2 credits/4 ECTS)

Prerequisite: TRN 2101 Introduction to Translation, TRN 3101 Introduction to Interpreting

Supervised training in a business firm, government office, or translation agency. The course involves weekly discussions of specific texts and problems arising from the field work experience. The internship includes written and laboratory assignments.

TRN4201 Translation and Interpreting Internship III (2 credits/4 ECTS))

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 12 credits of Translation courses

Real experience in a translation agency, an in-house translation department, or any other business/government entity needing translation services. The internship leads to a report.

TRN4202 Comprehensive Examination (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 128 credits of coursework

Students are required to take the state examination before the awarding of a degree.

TRN4203 Thesis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 128 credits of coursework

The writing of an individual and independent bachelor thesis, according to academically established practice. Independent research is supervised by faculty members.

LANGUAGE COURSES

CHINESE LANGUAGE

CHN1301 Beginning Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course introduces the basic elements of the Chinese language in such a way as to enable students to engage in simple communication. It also provides a good foundation for further study of the language. Practice is given in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Basic vocabulary and elementary grammatical structures are introduced. The course focuses on writing short compositions, dictations, delivering monologues, and intensive and extensive reading of graded books. Speaking and listening skills will be developed primarily through self-study assignments.

CHN1302 Elementary Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1301 Beginning Chinese or equivalent

This course follows the Beginning Chinese course and assumes knowledge of all the materials covered in CHN 1301. This course is designed to provide students with a solid background in the four language learning skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. A special focus of this course is given to developing speaking skills as an integral part of the learning process. Students will learn to communicate in simple terms about their house/flat and their immediate needs, and to describe and comment on their living situations and daily and leisure-time activities. Reading and listening activities will focus on a variety of topics from everyday life in Chinese-speaking countries. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about Chinese culture and traditions.

CHN1303 Pre-Intermediate Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1302 Elementary Chinese

This course is a continuation of CHN1302 Elementary Chinese course and is aimed at students who possess sufficient basic knowledge of phonetics, morphology and syntax of the Chinese language and have experience in everyday speech in Chinese. The course will help to improve students' accents, to provide proper intonation, to improve their knowledge of Chinese grammar, and to introduce the basic features of functional styles of the Chinese language.

CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1303 Pre-Intermediate Chinese

This course is designed for students with prior experience on listening, speaking, reading and writing Chinese at the elementary level. While students will be trained in all four skills, more emphasis will

be given to reading and writing Chinese characters, expanding vocabulary, understanding Chinese culture. This course further develops students' linguistic and cultural competence. In dealing with texts, students are guided to interpret, narrate, describe, and discuss topics ranging from real-life experience and personal memoirs to historic events. To facilitate the study of the language, different aspects of Chinese culture and society will be introduced through group activities, multimedia programs, and research project throughout the course.

CHN1305 Upper Intermediate Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

This course offers Chinese for daily communication through intensive study and practice in written and spoken Chinese. Students will carry on conversations and participate in classroom discussions in Chinese on various topics associated with daily life and learn to write short passages in Chinese characters. This course also explores definitions of culture and analyzes the dynamic role of language in culture and culture in language, with an aim to foster cross-cultural awareness and self-realization while developing proficiency in Chinese.

CHN1306 Advanced Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: CHN1305 Upper Intermediate Chinese

This course continues the development of critical awareness by emphasizing the link between socio-cultural literacy and a higher level of language competence. While continuing to expand their critical literacy skills, students interpret texts related to Chinese popular culture, social change, cultural traditions, politics and history. Through linguistic and cultural comparisons, students understand more about people in the target society and themselves as well as about the power of language in language use to enhance their competence in operating between

languages and associated cultures. This course aims to improve the ability to speak and understand Chinese, emphasizing correct pronunciation and intonation.

CHN2201 Conversational Chinese 1 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: CHN1303 Pre-Intermediate Chinese

This course is designed for students who are of non-Chinese origin and were not raised in a Chinese-speaking environment, or who are of Chinese origin but do not speak Chinese and whose parents do not speak Chinese. This course develops students' abilities in these two essential academic skills, while at the same time ensuring that listening is not a passive activity. Students improve their understanding Chinese speech in a variety of contexts, including lectures and less formal situations. They are exposed to a variety of dialects of Chinese and levels of formality.

CHN2202 Conversational Chinese 2 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

This course continues to develop students' conversational abilities through daily use of the target language. Students will engage in real-life situational role plays and engage in discussions of and make formal oral presentations of cultural and literary readings. This course promotes cultural awareness and communicative proficiency. This course will provide students with active command of both oral and written Chinese stressed; it emphasizes the development of conversational skills and vocabulary building with readings on everyday topics. This course provides training in advanced conversation and composition with readings that cover a range of topics on Chinese society, economics, history, politics, etc. It also covers reading and writing skills in modern Chinese, using authentic reading materials.

CHN2203 Linguistics of Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: LING1101 Fundamentals of Linguistics

This course provides an introduction to basic concepts in Chinese linguistics. It surveys the most important elements of the Chinese language, its structure, dialects, and writing system from contemporary linguistic perspectives. It also covers such topics as history of the language, dialectal variations, language and culture, language planning, language use in society, and Chinese computing. The course will be conducted mainly in lectures in combination with discussions of assigned readings, hands-on activities and in-class. Nature and structure of the Chinese language, covering structural characteristics, genetic and typological affiliation, standard Mandarin and Chinese dialects, Chinese writing system, history of the Chinese language, and cultural aspects. The course is conducted in English.

CHN3301 Survey of Chinese Literature (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

This course introduces traditional Chinese literature. Readings consist of both primary texts in English translation and secondary critical works. This course surveys major narrative and poetic genres, forms and works. Students with reading ability in Classical Chinese are encouraged to read the texts in the original, though class discussions will be based on the English translations.

CHN3302 Chinese for Business Settings (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

This course is designed to develop comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing of Chinese specifically related to the business environment. It is advanced Chinese course for those interested in contemporary Chinese business

communications. The course covers various types of authentic business-related language materials, both oral and written. It emphasizes on cultural and linguistic aspects of the Chinese business communications. Objectives include a better understanding of the business world in China, its practices and trends, as well as development of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

CHN3303 Chinese Calligraphy (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1302 Elementary Chinese

The course deals with Chinese computer program to search for, manage, develop and present information. It is a review of the theory and art of Chinese calligraphy and practice in using a Chinese paintbrush to write Chinese characters. The course aims to develop the student's computer skills, calligraphy skills and writing ability.

CHN3304 Chinese through Films (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

The course emphasizes both oral and textual communication through reading, writing, discussing and performing live theater in Chinese. It explores cultural aspects of Chinese-speaking worlds and the expression of ideational/emotional/social meanings in theatrical settings that simulate real life.

CHN3305 Chinese Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

This course covers introduction to the language of Chinese media, including newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and the internet. It includes deep understanding of both the content of the selected materials and the linguistic characteristics of the language: its structures, vocabulary and style. The emphasis of the course is on

improved reading comprehension through the study, analysis and discussion of a wide range of topics in the Chinese media. The course is designed to develop Chinese language skills in conversation, reading, writing, and critical thinking in both practical and cultural situations through contemporary films, television programs, newspapers, magazines, and literary works. Selected important issues and themes in Chinese culture and history are considered.

CHN3306 Selected Topics in Chinese (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: CHN1304 Intermediate Chinese

The course is a survey of Chinese literature, theater, drama, popular fiction, film, television, music, and the internet. Subject emphasis varies from year to year.

GERMAN LANGUAGE

GER1301 Beginning German (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the basic elements of the German language in such a way as to enable students to engage in simple communication. It also provides a good foundation for further study of the language. Practice is given in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Basic vocabulary and elementary grammatical structures are introduced. The course focuses on writing short compositions, dictations, delivering monologues, and intensive and extensive reading of graded books. Speaking and listening skills will be developed primarily through self-study assignments.

GER 1302 Elementary German 1 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: GER 1301 Beginning German or equivalent

This course follows Beginning German and assumes knowledge of all the materials covered in GER 1301. This course is designed to provide students with a solid background in the four language learning

skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. A special focus of this course is given to developing speaking skills as an integral part of the learning process. Students will learn to communicate in simple terms about their house/flat and their immediate needs, and to describe and comment on their living situations, and daily and leisure-time activities. Reading and listening activities will focus on a variety of topics from everyday life in the German speaking countries. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about German culture and traditions.

GER1303 Elementary German 2 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: GER 1302 Elementary German 1 or equivalent

This course is a continuation of GER 1302 Elementary German 1. Students continue developing their communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course content will include language and vocabulary used in situational contexts, as well as cultural and historical information about regions where German is spoken. Emphasis will be placed on improving proficiency in oral communication and developing reading comprehension and fluent writing skills. Students also read short pieces on modern German culture, write compositions and make presentations on topics of personal interest. The course makes extensive use of technology (computer programs, the Internet, e-mail, videos) to promote and enhance students' comprehension of the German language.

KAZAKH LANGUAGE

KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh (previously KAZ1401) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

Note: Students with Turkic language background, such as Kyrgyz, Uzbek or Uighur, should register for KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh 1 (previously KAZ1402) (3 credits).

This course is intended for those international students who have **never** been exposed to any Turkic language before. Students will first learn the Kazakh alphabet. Then they will learn to understand, read and write simple words and phrases and to participate in easy conversations by using those phrases and sentences learned in the course.

KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh (previously KAZ1402) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh for students with non-Turkic language background and none for students with Turkic language background

This course provides students with knowledge of basic vocabulary and elementary grammar and to develop basic listening skills on everyday topics and reading skills of uncomplicated texts. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to create simple texts and participate in social conversations by using familiar word constructions and vocabulary.

KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1402 or KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh or none for Kazakhstani students

This course is intended for students with knowledge of basic Kazakh. During the course students will develop skills in understanding of main points in simple texts, and with the help of familiar questions they will be able to understand conversations and interviews on various topics, such as: work, study, vacation, etc. They will learn to speak freely by means of abstracts (culture, film, book, music, etc.) and general topics; to express their attitudes; and to develop their skills in writing essays and short reports.

KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh (previously KAZ1404) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh 2 or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is intended to develop students' ability to summarize texts on general topics and those related to their major. Students will develop the skills of accurate use of Kazakh vocabulary and widely used phrases and sentences. Students will also learn to participate in discussions, to compile meaningful texts on familiar or interesting topics and to write short essays on assigned topics by using word combinations and sentences learned in the course.

KAZ1508 Upper Intermediate Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS 1306 Intermediate

This is an upper intermediate course aimed at enhancing the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course is taught in Kazakh by native-speakers. Vocabulary, and oral communication skills, as well as comprehension and production of written Kazakh, will be taught through a combination of class discussion and focused individual and group exercises, using tutor-recommended texts and multimedia resources. The course will encourage students to read and comprehend news and journals in the original language; provide students an opportunity to bolster vocabulary for both literary and Kazakhstani contextual needs; conduct research and compose coherent written or recorded texts on various topics. The communicative component will cover both everyday situations and formal presentations related to students' research interests, focusing on vocabularies for specific needs, such as travel, business, socializing, or tourism.

KAZ1509 Advanced Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS 1308 Upper Intermediate

This course provides lower advanced students of Kazakh with an opportunity to continue their study of the language, concentrating on the development of the four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. To strengthen their writing,

students will be required to write several essays during the course of the semester. Work for the course will involve regular study of new vocabulary, reading a variety of texts, and writing essays. A main focus of this course is communication within a variety of contexts while trying to enhance listening, reading comprehension, and oral proficiency.

KAZ2001 Business Kazakh (previously KAZ1406) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is designed to develop students' communication and correspondence in Kazakh business language. It is also focused on teaching students to work effectively with professional literature in their field of study, to express themselves effectively when making formal presentations, compiling and analyzing research projects, participating in business debates, and solving and negotiating various business issues.

KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture (previously KAZ1408) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Kazakh school certificate or KAZ1405/KAZ16-7 Intermediate Kazakh or KAZ1406/KAZ2001 Business Kazakh or KAZ1409/KAZ2004 Business Correspondence in Kazakh or KAZ1410KAZ2005 Public Speaking in Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is designed for students with at least upper intermediate proficiency in Kazakh. The course enables students to become familiar with the culture of Kazakh people, and to develop competence in dialogue and communication in Kazakh. Students learn to lead and participate in discussions and debates on vital topics and to develop their critical thinking skills. The course introduces fixed phrases, sayings and idioms reflecting the national particularities of Kazakh culture that

students then use in research projects in the course.

KAZ2005 Public Speaking in Kazakh (previously KAZ1410) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Kazakh school certificate or KAZ1406/KAZ2001 Business Kazakh 1 or KAZ1407.KAZ2002 Business Kazakh 2 or KAZ1408/KAZ2003 Kazakh Language and Culture or KAZ1409.KAZ2004 Business Correspondence in Kazakh or placement according to the results of the diagnostic test

This course is mainly intended for students who have a strong command of the Kazakh literary language, as well as for those who have oratory and creative abilities. In this course students will learn to express their own opinions freely and use more complex language. The course also develops students' leadership qualities, which are necessary for success in the public domain when speaking to an audience, dealing with a situation or being resourceful in decision-making.

Students are referred to the relevant section of the Language Center catalog for regulations pertaining to registration for a professional Kazakh course.

KAZ2101 Professional Kazakh 1 (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1502 Elementary Kazakh or KAZ1504 Pre-Intermediate Kazakh

This course is intended for students with knowledge of basic Kazakh. In this course students increase their economic and professional vocabulary in the sphere of business communications. Students will develop their speaking abilities, which often employ structures and word forms of business communications. Students also will be able to discern key information in professional texts, write short reports, and analyze and construct texts.

KAZ2102 Professional Kazakh 2 (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ1506 Intermediate Kazakh

This course is designed for students with an intermediate level of Kazakh. In this course students will learn professional terms and various vocabularies in their specialty and develop speaking skills in the area of their profession. Students will also be able to express themselves freely in official business communication spheres and take part in interviews according to their specialties on general professional topics.

KAZ2103 Professional Kazakh 3 (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: KAZ2001 Business Kazakh

The aim of this course is to develop students' abilities to summarize texts on general topics and topics related to core courses/subjects. Students learn to understand the main idea of a text of average complexity on certain topics, speak fluently, communicate with native-speakers of Kazakh language, participate in discussions and express their thoughts in writing and speaking.

KAZ3302 Business Communication in Kazakh (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Advanced-level proficiency in Kazakh

This course is designed for native speakers of Kazakh and for students with advanced knowledge of Kazakh as a second language. It is meant to provide students with a comprehensive view of Kazakh business communication, and its scope and importance in business. The course also aims to expand students' awareness of certain important aspects of business life such as corporate culture, guiding principles of business ethics, cross-cultural relations in business, business communications by e-mail, Kazakh standards of office management and so forth. This course offers opportunities to develop communication skills through speaking and writing assignments and

presentations based on research of real business cases.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

RUS1301 Beginning Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This Beginning Russian course introduces the basic elements of the Russian language in such a way as to enable students to engage in simple communication. It also provides a good foundation for further study of the language. Practice is given in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Basic vocabulary and elementary grammatical structures are introduced. The course focuses on writing short compositions, dictations, delivering monologues, intensive and extensive reading of graded books. Speaking and listening skills will be self-study assignments.

RUS1302 Elementary Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1301 Beginning Russian

The course assumes the knowledge of all the materials covered in RUS 1301. This course is designed to provide students with a solid background in the four language learning skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. A special focus of this course is given to developing speaking skills as an integral part of the learning process. Students will learn to communicate in simple terms about their house/flat and their immediate needs, and to describe and comment on their living situations and daily and leisure-time activities. Reading and listening activities will focus on a variety of topics from everyday life in Russian-speaking countries. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about Russian culture and traditions.

RUS1304 Pre-Intermediate Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1303 Elementary Russian

This course is a continuation of RUS1303 Elementary Russian and is aimed at students who possess sufficient basic knowledge of phonetics, morphology and syntax of the Russian language and have experience in everyday speech in Russian. The course will help to improve students' accents, to provide proper intonation, to improve their knowledge of Russian grammar, and to introduce the basic features of functional styles of the Russian language. This course will greatly expand the vocabulary and common lexicon, and will form a reserve of "background knowledge" of Russian culture. Students will learn not only to participate in educational discussions, but also to lead them. The course involves watching television and listening to lectures and recorded guides to historical Russian cities. These auditory and visual materials will help improve skills in monologues of oral and written texts on cultural material. Tasks will include a need to describe, narrate, explain and reason about the given cultural information.

RUS1306 Intermediate Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: RUS1305 Pre-Intermediate Russian

This course is intended to motivate students in their Russian language learning, develop communication skills in real situations, and improve knowledge and appreciation of Russian culture. The course is intended to be communicative, with a focus on active student participation and the use of many different learning resources (textbooks, recordings, computers, etc.). Cultural and literary readings are used to expand vocabulary, stimulate discussion, and broaden understanding of the Russian world. Constant review and acquisition of new knowledge are fundamental requirements for the study of this course.

RUS1308 Upper Intermediate Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1307 Intermediate Russian 2 or equivalent or any Kazakh Language Course

This is an upper intermediate level 1 course aimed at enhancing the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course is taught in Russian by native-speakers. Vocabulary, and oral communication skills, as well as comprehension and production of written Russian, will be taught through a combination of class discussion and focused individual and group exercises, using tutor-recommended texts and multimedia resources. The course will encourage students to read and comprehend news and journals in the original language; provide students an opportunity to bolster vocabulary for both literary and Kazakhstani contextual needs; conduct research and compose coherent written or recorded texts on various topics. The communicative component will cover both everyday situations and formal presentations related to students' research interests, focusing on vocabularies for specific needs, such as travel, business, socializing, or tourism.

RUS2001 Advanced Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1308 Upper Intermediate 1, RUS1309 Upper Intermediate Russian 2 or equivalent

This course provides lower advanced students of Russian with an opportunity to continue their study of the language, concentrating on the development of the four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. To strengthen their writing, students will be required to write several essays during the course of the semester. Work for the course will involve regular study of new vocabulary, reading a variety of texts, and writing essays. A main focus of this course is communication within a variety of contexts while trying to enhance listening, reading comprehension, and oral proficiency.

RUS2201 Conversational Russian 1 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: RUS1303 Pre-Intermediate Russian

In addition to further vocabulary development, grammar review, and reading of contemporary prose essays, skills in conversation, translation, and composition are also stressed. It conducted mainly in Russian and supplemented by laboratory drills. The course deals with lengthy conversations as well as narrative and descriptive texts in both simplified and traditional characters. It helps students to express themselves in speaking and writing on a range of topics and raises their awareness of the connection between language and culture to foster the development of communicative competence.

RUS2202 Conversational Russian 2 (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: RUS1306 Intermediate Russian

This course continues to develop students' conversational abilities through daily use of the target language. Students will engage in real-life situational role plays and engage in discussions of and make formal oral presentations of cultural and literary readings. This course promotes cultural awareness and communicative proficiency. This course will provide students with active command of both oral and written Russian stressed; it emphasizes the development of conversational skills and vocabulary building with readings on everyday topics.

RUS2203 Linguistics of Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: LING1101 Fundamentals of Linguistics

An introductory linguistic course designed to order and supplement students' knowledge of the sound system and the inflectional system of the verb. A practical component on reading skills also focuses on the verb and methods of developing vocabulary. The course is conducted in Russian/English.

RUS3301 Survey to Russian Literature (4 credits; 6 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: ENG2101 Introduction to Literary Studies

Introduction to the classics of Russian literature in translation, beginning with Pushkin in the early nineteenth century and concluding with the works of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy in the later part of that century. This course provides a survey of Russian literature of the newly-concluded and wildly eventful 20th-century. The course is conducted in Russian/English.

RUS3302 Business Communication in Russian (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Advanced-level proficiency in Russian

This course is designed for native speakers of Russian and for students with advanced knowledge of Russian as a second language. It is meant to provide students with a comprehensive view of Russian business communication, and its scope and importance in business. The course also aims to expand students' awareness of certain important aspects of business life such as corporate culture, guiding principles of business ethics, cross-cultural relations in business, business communications by e-mail, Russian standards of office management and so forth. This course offers opportunities to develop communication skills through speaking and writing assignments and presentations based on research of real business cases.

RUS3303 Applied Russian Phonetics (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1302 Elementary Russian

This is a practical, hands-on course, which focuses primarily on conscious work on the pronunciation of difficult sounds and sound sequences in Russian. It places strong emphasis on teaching Russian intonation based on the standard system of seven Intonational Constructions. The work on

difficult sounds and sound sequences progresses in two parallel directions, which correspond to two main sources of pronunciation errors. The first source of errors involves the new sounds, which do not have direct counterparts in English. The second source of errors is associated with discrepancies between spelling and pronunciation in Russian, and consequently, the course pays special attention to the reading rules. The course makes use of various types of authentic and culturally significant materials, such as proverbs, sayings, tongue-twisters, riddles, and poems. Not open to native speakers of Russian.

RUS3304 Russian through Films (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: RUS1306 Intermediate Russian

This course offers an overview of Russian films. During the course students will examine movies by video clips, selected dialogues, extensive reading, speaking, and writing exercises in Russian. Students will also develop an appreciation of the aesthetic and cultural values of Russian society and an understanding of 20th century Russian history on people's lives, thinking, and expression.

RUS3305 Russian Language: Language of Mass Media and Newspaper (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1306 Intermediate Russian

This course covers introduction to the language of Russian media, including newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and the internet. It includes deep understanding of both the content of the selected materials and the linguistic characteristics of the language: its structures, vocabulary and style. The emphasis of the course is on improved reading comprehension through the study, analysis and discussion of a wide range of topics in the Russian media. The course is designed to develop Russian language skills in conversation, reading, writing, and critical thinking in both

practical and cultural situations through contemporary films, television programs, newspapers, magazines, and literary works.

RUS3306 Selected Topics in Russian Linguistics (3 credits; 6 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1306 Intermediate Russian

This course deals with advanced topics in Russian language linguistics. Subject emphasis varies from year to year.

RUS3307 Selected Topics in Russian Literature (3 credits; 6 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisite: RUS1306 Intermediate Russian

This course deals with advanced topics in Russian literature. Subject emphasis varies from year to year.

**PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(Undergraduate)**

The Language Center offers a number of courses that focus on developing language skills needed for a variety of subject disciplines and professions.

ENG2101 Professionally Oriented Foreign Language (Economics) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Completion of all four Academic English courses: ENG/GEN110, ENG/GEN1120, ENG/GEN1110 and ENG/GEN1121

This course develops students' ability to understand, use and apply the terminology and concepts of Economics in ways that will aid their academic advancement and contribute to their preparation for the world of work.

LAW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

LAWENG1111 Academic Listening and Note Taking for Law Students (3 credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1100 *Academic Speaking (English)*

Common European Framework: B2 to C1 low upon completion

The Academic Listening and Note-taking for Law Students course develops students' abilities in these two essential academic skills, while at the same time ensuring that listening is not a passive activity. Students improve their understanding of legal academic discourse in a variety of contexts, including lectures and less formal situations. They are exposed to a variety of English from professional and academic legal settings and levels of formality. They refine their note-taking skills and then use these notes as the basis for questions, responses and requests for clarification. In addition, their notes will be useful for revision and for developing essays, presentations and debates. Mere noting of facts will not be the primary goal. Rather, students will use their notes to write responses and develop their own critical thinking. As far as possible, authentic audio and video materials will be used.

LAWENG1121 Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students (3 credits)

Prerequisites: GEN1120 *Academic Reading and Writing I (English)*

Common European Framework: B2 to C1 low upon completion

This is an advanced-level academic reading and writing course, in which students undertake a major research project on a legal topic of their own choice. Building on the research and writing skills developed in previous courses, students select a project of substantial scope within an area of interest to them. They offer a sound defense of their choice of topic, using criteria appropriate to an academic context, and then prepare to undertake research. In preparing their research essays, students make extensive use of library and online resources, as well as field research such as

interviews and off-campus research, depending on the nature of their topic. Reading tasks include finding, analyzing and evaluating a variety of sources. A process-approach to writing is adopted, with specific attention to planning, outlining, surveying the literature, drafting, rewriting, reviewing and using feedback constructively. Attention is paid to both peer and instructor feedback. At the final stage, editing, citations and bibliographical components are the focus of attention. In this context, the student will be introduced to the OSCOLA style citations as used in the law school.

LAW1001 Introduction to the Legal System of Republic of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as GEN2720

This survey course provides a framework to understand the normative dimensions of the legal system of Republic of Kazakhstan. It introduces students to basic legal concepts of law and state and subsequently exposes them to fundamental principles and doctrines of Kazakhstan's legal system. The course reflects the breadth and diversity of the legal system of Kazakhstan and covers the basics of its main branches, including: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Financial Law, Tax Law, Labor Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Family Law, etc.

LAW1101 Theory of State and Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as GEN1630

Theory of State and Law is a fundamental legal course that underlies the entire system of jurisprudence. This course explains the different theories of the origin of state and law and analyzes the process of mutual interaction of state and law. The course deals with various types and forms of state; the mechanism and functions of state as well as with sources, system and interpretation of law; systematization of legislation; issues of legal culture; legal liability; and law enforcement. Students

also learn the main principles and characteristics of the major legal systems of the modern world (civil, common and religious law). Special attention is paid to the problems and perspectives of the formation of rule-of-law state and civil society.

LAW1102 History of State and Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW2101

This course considers the emergence of the ancient states in the territory of Kazakhstan and then examines the development of feudal nomadic monarchies of Huns, Turks, Mongol-Kypchaks and Kazakhs. Special attention will be paid to the major principles of the organization and activities of the Kazakh Khanate as well as the main characteristics of customary Kazakh law. Next, students learn the development of state and law in Kazakhstan when it was a part of the Russian Empire. Subsequently the legal status of Soviet Kazakhstan is examined with special emphasis placed upon the constitutions of 1926, 1937 and 1978. Finally, the course analyzes the development of state and law in independent Kazakhstan paying special attention to the process of the adoption of the Declaration of Sovereignty of October 25, 1990; Constitutional Law on Independence of December 16, 1991; the first Constitution of Kazakhstan of January 28, 1993 and the current Constitution of August 30, 1995.

LAW1103 History of State and Law in Foreign Countries (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW2102

This course provides a historic background to the development of state and law in a number of foreign countries that had the major impact on the evolution of state and law. In so doing, the course will examine the organization of state and the system of law in ancient oriental civilizations (Egypt, Babylon, India, China) as well as in ancient Greece and Rome. Afterward the course will deal with the development of feudal state

and law and will examine the experience of such countries as France, England, Byzantium and Arab Caliphate. Subsequently student will learn the development of modern state and law as they originated in Europe in the age of revolutions. In doing so, the course will analyze the development of state and law in France, Germany, England, the United States, Russia, China and Japan.

LAW1301 Legal Research, Reading and Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisites:

LAWENG1111/LAWENG1121

Previously listed as GEN2430

This course is based on the foundation Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students. Students conduct research, and evaluate, analyze, and apply legal material to problem tasks. Students develop written legal communication skills needed both in the LL.B. program and in the work place. The course teaches students methods of interpreting a statute; to distinguish between material and immaterial facts; to find legal authorities relevant to legal problems; to read court opinions; to analyze a legal issue using facts and law; and to communicate legal analysis logically, clearly, and concisely, both in written and in oral presentations. Depending on the semester, students may be asked to draft contract, opinion letter or office memorandum.

LAW2104 Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW2103

This course introduces students to the constitutional principles of Republic of Kazakhstan. The course starts with the historic overview of the constitutional development of Kazakhstan. Then, students examine the constitutional rights and freedoms of individuals in Kazakhstan; the institutes of citizenship and referendum; the legal foundations of the activities of public associations and political parties; and electoral law. Students also will study the legal status of the supreme state organs

of Kazakhstan: the President, the Parliament, the Government, the judiciary, and the Constitutional Council. Special attention is paid to the stages of the legislative process in Kazakhstan and the constitutional review. Finally, the course deals with the legal issues of the local state administration and self-governing bodies.

LAW2105 Administrative Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2104 Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan

This course introduces students to the body of law governing the legal issues of state administration and state service. It deals with forms and methods of the state administration and explains the system of organs of state administration. In addition, students are introduced to the various legal administrative regimes and the principles of the organization of the state service. Since state administration is engaged in a variety of different spheres, the course examines a number of branches of the administrative legal structure. Furthermore, the course focuses upon legal issues of administrative liability and proceedings.

LAW2106 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

Previously listed as LAW2301

This course considers in detail the principles of criminal legislation of Republic of Kazakhstan. Students will learn specific rules with respect to the operation of criminal law in time and space, the concept and various types of crimes, incomplete offences as well as general conditions for criminal responsibility. The course will also extensively review the law governing complicity in a crime and the circumstances excluding, mitigating and aggravating the criminality of acts. Subsequently the concept, types and the purposes of criminal punishment as well as the conditions of the release from criminal responsibility and punishment are examined with particular attention to the

specifics of the criminal responsibility and punishment of juveniles.

LAW2107 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2106 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Previously listed as LAW2302

Criminal Law Special Part extensively reviews individual crimes and the particular punishments applicable to each. In particular the course deals with crimes against human life and health; against freedom, honor and dignity of persons; against sexual inviolability and freedom; against the constitutional rights and freedoms and against minor persons. Special attention will be paid to crimes in the sphere of economics, crimes against property and crimes against the interests of commercial and non-commercial organizations. Subsequently the course will examine crimes against public security, order and morality; ecological crimes and crimes against traffic safety. Finally students will learn rules with respect to the crimes against the fundamentals of the constitutional system and state security; corruption crimes and other crimes against state administration; crimes against military service as well as crimes against peace and mankind's security.

LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

Previously listed as LAW2201

This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and principles of civil legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The course deals in particular with the following major issues: (1) foundations of civil law in Kazakhstan, focusing upon application and interpretation of civil legislation, the exercise of civil rights and protection of freedom of entrepreneurship; (2) the law governing persons, including natural persons (especially their legal and deed capacity as well as entrepreneurial activities) and legal entities (in particular

their types and forms, issues related to their foundation documents, legal capacity, liability, reorganization, etc.); (3) the law of transactions with particular emphasis on the rules related to the execution, termination and invalidation of contracts; (4) the property law covering acquisition and protection of the right of ownership, legal issues related to immovable property, state ownership, etc.; and (5) the law of obligations, including execution of obligations, methods of securing the execution of obligations, replacing persons in obligations and responsibility for violating obligations.

LAW2109 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Previously listed as LAW2203

The course provides a systematic overview of all types of individual contractual obligations provided by the Special Part of the Civil Code of Kazakhstan, obligations arising due to infliction of damage, obligations due to unsubstantiated enrichment, intellectual property rights, inheritance rights and international private law.

LAW2110 Labor Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

The course focuses upon legal rights and obligations of employees and employers under Kazakhstan law. Students not only learn the labor legislation, but also study related court cases, and draft employment contracts and acts of an employer. Areas to be covered include: (a) individual employment contract (including peculiarities of labor law contract against those of services contract under civil law) (b) worker's compensation law and practice; (c) mandatory employment standards (duration of vacation, working time, etc); (d) peculiarities of some employment relationships including those of minors, women, disabled, government officials, etc, (e) social partnership

agreements, and collective contracts, (f) trade unions (rights and obligations of an employer and a trade union), (g) mandatory safety standards and (i) government control.

LAW2202 Business Law (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is not an elective for law school students, as other classes cover this information in greater depth, it is for students of other colleges. Business Law familiarizes students with core notions and landmark concepts of the legal system of Republic of Kazakhstan that are likely to be encountered in future business practice. It begins with an introduction to the major legal concepts in the context of modern business and then introduces students to the basic doctrines of the business law of Kazakhstan. It covers areas of law such as Law of Transactions, Property Law, Liability Law, Land Law, Labor Law, and Tax Law. It is offered for BCB undergraduate students as part of their program.

LAW2301 History of Political and Legal Studies (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as GEN1603

This course is an introduction to the history of political and legal theories from ancient times to the modern days. The main purpose of this course is to examine the origins and development of contemporary political and legal concepts such as sovereign state, division of powers, representation, legitimacy, individual rights and so forth. Students will learn the roots of government authority and the meaning of political ideals such as liberty, equality, and justice. In reviewing these concepts, this course introduces students to major political and legal thinkers, including Plato, Aristotle, Niccolo Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant and many others. The course pays particular attention to the historical context of thinkers and concepts and to the issue of how the theories and ideas articulated in political

thought have shaped the contemporary principles of state and law.

LAW2302 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Philosophy of law deals with essential questions about law and legal systems, such as: what exactly is "law"? How is law different from other systems of rules? What is the relationship between law and morality? What is "justice"? What is "wrong"? What are "rights"? What is the best way to interpret a legal norm? What can be achieved through law and what cannot? What punishment is appropriate to the various cases of misconduct? The course discusses these and other questions with particular regard to the contemporary international debate. Its chief aim is equipping students with stringent and sophisticated legal reasoning.

LAW2303 Roman law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

All the legal systems called "civil law systems" have a common ancestor: Roman law. In Kazakhstan or in France, in Mexico or in Germany, many of the terms, concepts, and basic rules of functioning that modern legal systems use were first developed by ancient Roman jurists. For this reason, the study of Roman law can offer important insights into the nature of modern law. Further, Roman law enabled the evolution of the so-called modern state. It was in Roman law, for example, that the distinction between public and private law first appeared; and it was in Roman law that an early form of international law emerged. The course provides a survey of the original contributions of the ancient Romans to the systematic development of law, and outlines the subsequent development of Roman law into the modern "civil law systems".

LAW2601 Academic Internship (2 credits)

*Prerequisites: 36 credits plus LAW2109 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
Previously listed as LAW3707*

The academic internship is conducted exclusively on the platform of KIMEP Legal Clinic. Supervised by Law School faculty members and practicing attorneys, law students interview clients, write legal memoranda, solve cases, draft documents, do all necessary paperwork to apply for different aid programs for their clients and represent the clients in government agencies. The Clinic is a provider of free legal services to the undeserved and disadvantaged in Almaty area and the Republic of Kazakhstan (online consultations).

LAW3301 Contract Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

This course focuses on the law of contractual obligations covering the formation and interpretation of business transactions, legal limitations on the bargaining process, claims and defenses related to breach of contract, and remedies for breach. In addition, it explores legal peculiarities of each type of contract, i.e., purchase and sale, barter, lease, transportation, construction, bank servicing, loan, insurance, storage, and many other contracts. It develops necessary skills and competencies to draft and efficiently negotiate business contracts.

LAW3302 Tort Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

The second part of the course focuses on civil obligations arising out of injury (damage). It introduces students to the fundamentals of tort doctrine, focusing primarily on 'injury (damage),' 'illegality,' 'causation,' and 'guilt' elements required to establish conditions for civil liability, and types of liabilities, including personal

injury, products liability, and moral distress, etc. Working on skills-based exercises, students will practice analyzing and applying tort principles to factual scenarios. Finally, the course deals also with the legal issues of unjust enrichment.

LAW3303 Company Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

The course builds on the introduction to legal entities. Students study the concept, attributes and legal capacity of legal entities as well as rules related to the creation of legal entities; organs of legal entities; branches and representations of legal entities; reorganization and liquidation of legal entities. Besides students will study in detail various forms of legal entities: business partnerships (general partnership, kommandit partnership, limited liability partnership, partnership with additional liability and joint stock company), production cooperative, state enterprise as well as non-commercial organizations. The practical component of the course consists of drafting documents relating to the creation and operation of a legal entity.

LAW3304 Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
Previously listed as LAW3209

The social, political and economic transformations which faced Kazakhstan in the last fifteen years made an impact on family relations and thus family legislation and inheritance legislation. The first part of the course examines the basic laws governing issues such as the definition of marriage; marriage contracts; termination of marriage; marital support; marital property; debts and family business in marriage as well as matters which regard parental rights and obligations; children's rights and adoption. Cross-border cases, such as international marriages and international adoption are analyzed in the course. The second part of the course is dedicated to inheritance issues, such as the

form and content of testament as well as the procedure of inheritance by law, in a case the testament is missing. During the semester the students will receive theoretical knowledge regarding family and inheritance issues and will be offered numerous challenging cases to solve in order to develop the ability to apply these laws in practice.

LAW3305 Comparative Constitutional Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law
Previously listed as LAW3105

Comparative constitutional law is an approach to the study of constitutional law based on comparisons across countries and jurisdictions. The course introduces students to the methods of comparative legal scholarship and highlights aspects of the international debate. The course surveys the main areas of constitutional law as illustrated by countries such as: Germany, France, South Korea, UK, USA, South Africa, and others. It discusses the global diffusion of constitutional ideas and models, and emphasizes the role of constitutional review.

LAW3306 Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
Previously listed as LAW3206

Intellectual property is one of the most important issues of business and of common life since it involves the rights of producers as well as those of consumers, the rights of authors and of those who enjoy their creations. The course describes objects of intellectual property rights and their methods of protection as well as remedies available to the injured party. The legislative regulation of copyright, patents, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets and appellations of origin of goods are studied within the course – from the point of view of Kazakhstani legislation and in accordance with international agreements on intellectual property. In addition, students will encounter novel contractual

innovations such as licenses that protect open-source ware. Together with the theoretical analysis of IP legislation the students will be offered numerous cases to solve, which involve both local and international intellectual property laws.

LAW3307 Land Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Previously listed as LAW3401

The course analyzes legislative regulations of relations in the sphere of management, usage and perseverance of land resources of Kazakhstan. Rights and responsibilities of state, natural persons and legal entities towards the land are described in the course as well as difference between types of land: lands reserved for agricultural use, lands of municipality, industrial lands, and protected land territories, lands of forest and water funds are to be analyzed from legislative point of view.

LAW3308 Environmental Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as GEN2721 Environmental Law

Environmental protection is a matter of everyone's concern. The first part of the course consists of an introduction to environmental studies, and provides an understanding of the scientific study of nature; the relationship between human beings and the environment; corporate social responsibility; the causes and consequences of major environmental problems; and cost/benefit analysis to evaluate possible solutions to regulation of the environment. The second part of the course focuses upon the concept, principles and tasks of the Environmental Law of Republic of Kazakhstan, the legal mechanism of the protection of environment, the legal forms of the environmental control and the issues of the juridical liability for the violation of Kazakhstani laws regulating the use and protection of the environment. In addition, the course examines international

agreements and policy goals dealing with the mitigation of the adverse effects of cross-border pollution and other environmental damage and the allocation of liability for that damage.

LAW3309 Animal Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW3713

Animal law is the branch of law that deals with animals. It addresses topics such as: breeding, sanitary and veterinary norms, population control, registration, trade, husbandry standards and practices, animals for human entertainment, use of animals in scientific laboratories, etc. Historically, this branch of law has been developed with an exclusive concern for human health and economic or scientific interests. More recently, however, there has emerged another perspective that is centered on the protection of animals for their own sake. An example of legislation inspired by this perspective is the one aimed at the prevention of cruelty against animals.

LAW3311 Public International Law (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law

Previously listed as LAW3511

Public international law is the system of law governing the international community, thus the aim of the course provides a framework to understand the normative dimensions of international relations. The course introduces students to the fundamental principles and doctrines of public international law as a meaningful tool for providing order to world politics and for minimizing global conflict. The course reflects the breadth and diversity of international law and covers all its main branches, including: sources; the subjects of international law; international institutions; the law of treaties; peaceful settlement of international disputes; the use of force; territory; human rights; diplomatic and consular law as well as international economic law. A problem-oriented approach to various case studies is

used in both lectures and discussion sessions. Situations in the former Yugoslavia, in Africa, in Afghanistan and in Iraq may serve as case studies.

LAW3312 Private International Law (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
Previously listed as LAW4107*

Private International Law [PIL] is the study of jurisdiction and applicable law in international and trans-national legal disputes, and the recognition and enforcement of judgments. A dispute is considered international or trans-national if one or more of the constituent elements of that dispute are connected with more than one country. These elements may relate to the parties' domicile, residence, country affiliation; the location of events that gave rise to the dispute; or to the location of the dispute. Examples are: contractual disputes between citizens of different states or a property dispute between domiciliaries of one state regarding assets located in another state, or a tort resulting from conduct occurring in one state and causing injury in another state.

LAW3040/ECN3040 Market Regulation and Antitrust Policy (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Regulation was once considered to be the command of the 'sovereign', often uniformed or even oblivious of the needs of society and markets. Since the 19th Century, though, this concept has developed thanks to a more structured presence of the state and to better knowledge of the national and international economic fabric. The 20th century and the first part of the 21st, have witnessed a first wave of State interventionism and regulatory action of markets and then, from the late 1970s, at least three decades of deregulation. The main goal of regulation and (maybe at first glance paradoxically) deregulation is to foster competitiveness in the market. But what does it mean to have

competitive markets and how can this be achieved? Is the choice limited only to regulation or deregulation of markets? What is competition law and how does it relate to direct regulation of a market? What is a monopoly and what does it mean for a firm to abuse that power? What about an oligopoly and a cartel? These and many others are the questions that will find a response in this course.

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the structure and substance of the EU and Kazakh competition rules, with some comparative references to other systems, examining both the current legal framework and the underlying competition policy considerations that have informed their application and development. Moreover, this course will look at regulatory alternatives to competition law, which is the direct intervention of a Government in economic regulation. This course is cross-listed with the Economic course by the same title, with the Course code **ECN3040**.

LAW3999 Selected Practice-Oriented Undergraduate Topics in Law (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None

This course provides a practical perspective and study into various areas of law. Topics covered will vary from semester to semester depending on expertise and interests of instructors and students' particular needs. The course is delivered by practitioners, and may be in Russian language. This course may be taken up to three times as topics vary. Similar topics may not be taken twice, please consult law school coordinator before registering a second or third time.

LAW4401 Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW2107 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
Previously listed as LAW3203*

This course considers the objectives and general principles of the criminal procedure law of Republic of Kazakhstan. It will explore the issues of jurisdiction as well as operation of the criminal procedure law in

time and space. Afterward students will learn specific rules with respect to the pre-trial proceedings with particular attention to matters such as the initiation of criminal case, inquiry, preliminary investigation, administrative session and preliminary hearing. Subsequently the course will examine major legal issues and will engage in simulation exercises related to the trial, such as judicial examination, judicial investigation, oral argument, content of court judgment, special proceedings, admission of guilt, justice of the peace proceedings, enhanced adversariality, presumption of innocence, appeal, cassation and supervision.

LAW4402 Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW2109 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
Previously listed as LAW3207*

The civil procedure course addresses the rules, principles and forms of pleadings that govern the litigation of a civil case. The course familiarizes students with how and where a lawsuit is initiated and with the issues related to status of the parties, the jurisdiction and venue, the forms of action and pleadings. Then the course examines the pre-trial stage with particular attention to such issues as preparation of the case and the preliminary relief. Afterward the trial stage is explored with special emphasis on the elements of proof at trial, burden of proof and evidence rules as well as presumed facts and res judicata. The course will also examine content, form and effect of judgments; forms of appellate review and procedures; reopening judgments because of new circumstances; reopening default judgments and execution of judgments.

LAW4501 Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW4402 Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan

The civil procedure course addresses the rules, principles and forms of pleadings that govern the litigation of a civil case in Kazakhstani courts. The course familiarizes students with how and where a lawsuit is

initiated in the courts of Kazakhstan and with the issues related to status of the parties, the jurisdiction and venue, the forms of action and pleadings. Then the course examines the pre-trial stage with particular attention to such issues as preparation of the case and the preliminary relief. Afterward the trial stage is explored with special emphasis on the elements of proof at trial, burden of proof and evidence rules as well as presumed facts and res judicata. The course will also examine content, form and effect of judgments; forms of appellate review and procedures; reopening judgments because of new circumstances; reopening default judgments and execution of judgments. The course will have very practice oriented focus and will be instructed by practicing litigation lawyers.

LAW4502 Law of the WTO (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: None
Previously listed as LAW4602*

Three institutions operate globally to improve trade relations, solve poverty and promote infrastructure investment, and maintain financial stability: the World Trade Organization, the World Bank Group, and the International Monetary Fund. This course provides an overview of each institution and its primary impact upon legal systems. The WTO is the product of the Bretton Woods Agreement following World War II. The GATT [the original name] created a multilateral trading system to reduce tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trade in an effort to make the economic interests of its members interdependent. The WTO, which was formed in 1995 and incorporates the 1948 GATT, introduced several new covered agreements and significantly the Dispute Settlement System. The course also covers the role of the major public international institutions, with the exception of the United Nations, and provides historical case studies.

LAW4503 Law of the European Union (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: None
Previously listed as LAW4515*

The Member States of the European Union adopted the Lisbon Treaty in December 2009. The Treaty endows the EU with legal personality, and the EU will replace the EC [European Community]. The Lisbon Treaty contains provisions virtually identical to the failed European Constitution and consists of two Treaties: The Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The Lisbon Treaty has reconstructed the architecture of the EU, its institutions, and field of competences between the Member States and Community Institutions. This course studies the new constitutional order of the EU and covers the most important substantive areas of EU law such as Free Movement of Workers, The Right of Establishment, Freedom to Provide Services, and Free Movement of Capital. These core rights developed over decades through decisions of the ECJ, Community Regulations and Directives, and supplementary concepts such as free movement of goods and EU Citizenship. The development of the EU from a Customs Union to a sui generis political structure, with its own currency, may inform developments that take place in the Customs Union formed by Russia, Kazakhstan, and Belorussia.

LAW4504 International Human Rights Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW4211

This course serves as a basic introduction to International Human Rights law. The course will acquaint students with every significant aspect of this critical field including its history, theory, and practice. Beginning with a focus on the historical origins, philosophical foundations and the emergence of the concept of human rights, the course will go on to cover such topics as: the United Nations human rights system, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and United Nations Charter; the various generations of rights - including political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights - and remedies for human rights violations including the use of force and humanitarian intervention; major international and

regional human rights conventions and other related legal instruments and organizations; and the mechanisms for the implementation human rights and the reporting of violations, including through the advocacy efforts of NGOs.

LAW4505 International Investment Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW4709 International Investment Disputes

This course deals with the international law applicable to the rights and obligations of foreign investors and States of the place where the foreign investment is made. The course will have two parts: substantive and procedural. The substantive part will study the rights and obligations of foreign investors and national States, as included in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs), other international instruments, as well as in customary law and which protect the investment from unlawful State actions such as expropriation without appropriate compensation or unfair and inequitable treatment. Special attention will be paid to BITs to which the Republic of Kazakhstan is party. The procedural part will deal with the different dispute resolution mechanisms between foreign investors and national States, focusing on arbitration under the Washington Convention of 1965 and the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). This type of arbitration is particularly important in Kazakhstan, because this country relies heavily upon foreign participation in the development of its energy sector. BITs are triggered and their terms may or may not provide clarity on substantive and dispute resolution issues. Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards issued under the different instruments will also be studied.

LAW4506 International Commercial Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Previously listed as LAW4518

This course provides an overview of the general requirements of contract from a denationalized perspective and focuses upon provisions allocating risk between the parties. Students shall be instructed on the most important terms of a commercial contract, whether a sale, lease, license or service as each transaction contains a set of common problems that are essential to anticipate and realize their effects. The course also covers rules governing private international transactions. The main instruments of uniformity are examined, such as the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG). Major international Treaties and Model Laws shall be studied applying, for example to secured transactions, payment systems, assignment of receivables, and security interests in mobile equipment. Trade finance, mainly in the form of letters of credit, independent guarantees and stand by-credits is introduced. As well as transport law, mainly maritime, including the UNCITRAL Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. Finally, the course studies ICSID [International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes], under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States [1965 Washington Convention].

LAW4507 Law of Energy and Natural Resources (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW4706

Acknowledging the importance of energy on a global scale, and particularly to the economic development of Kazakhstan, this course introduces students to international legal principles (sovereignty, territoriality, principles of compensation, liability etc) and relevant treaties, especially the Energy Charter Treaty, that govern the interaction between states and other potential subjects of international law relevant to energy. The course explores the agreements/contracts/treaties and negotiations between states (public) and multinationals (private) in the exploration, supply of, and investment in energy

resources. The course examines the role of major players in energy resources including international organizations in the energy sector, such as OPEC, the OECD, the IEA, the UN, the EU as well as NGOs. International energy investment disputes are most often resolved by arbitration as the preferred mode, with ICSID the forum of choice. International energy disputes can also be environmental and human rights disputes, litigated in international courts and national courts. While using oil, natural gas and nuclear power as examples for the course, we will look toward the future and evaluate the international legal and policy (regulatory) issues facing the development and expansion of renewable energy, such as biofuels.

LAW4508 Financial Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Previously listed as LAW4601

The course introduces students to the functions, organization, structure and legal regulation of financial institutions and competitive markets. An overview of the infrastructure of the market is provided to give students the necessary background to understand the nature of financial markets and institutions in a free market economy. The course studies the legal acts establishing and governing the key public institutions with responsibility to manage financial institutions: the National Bank of Kazakhstan and the Kazakhstan Financial Services Regulator. In parallel, the law governing key private institutions that act on the market are studied. These institutions include banks [commercial, investment, and retail], investment firms, insurance companies, and organized securities and commodities markets. The course also covers very generally the global financial landscape including the Bank of International Settlements, the International Monetary Fund, and inter-governmental cooperation to control the volatility of markets.

LAW4509 Tax Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
Previously listed as LAW3520*

Tax law is one of the most important legal courses for any successful lawyer - since taxation is present in almost every aspect of professional and business life. This course introduces students to the fundamental principles of taxation both from the theoretical and practical perspective. Students will learn the importance of tax considerations for business decision making and tax planning. Specifically, students will explore the key sources of tax law in Kazakhstan - Tax Treaties, Tax Code, Transfer Pricing Legislation, relevant administrative guidance and instructions, including the most important tax returns, but will also familiarize themselves with the important case law. Students will further explore the core principles and issues in the different areas of taxation - Corporate and Personal Income Tax, Social Tax and Obligatory Social Contributions, Value Added Tax, Subsurface Use Taxation, Excise and Customs regime as well as the Special Tax Regimes. Students should also explore and distinguish between the tax evasion and tax avoidance, understand the key anti-avoidance provisions and also study the relationship of Ethics and Tax Planning. Those students who have taken LAW3520 Tax Law of Kazakhstan are ineligible for this course.

LAW4510 Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan (3 credits)

*Co-or Prerequisites: LAW4401 Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
Previously listed as LAW4507*

Introduction to the fundamental concepts and the system of Procuracy supervision including guidelines for procuracy action; principles of organization of procuracy; state system of the procuracy Procurator General of Kazakhstan and his authority and organization and the history of the system of procuracy authority.

LAW4511 Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer (3 credits)

*Co-or Prerequisites: LAW4401 Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
Previously listed as LAW4503*

The course will explore Kazakhstan legislation in the area of advocacy, including licensing requirements to advocate's practice, statutory rights and responsibilities of an advocate, tribunal and law enforcement agencies during investigation, trial and appeal. In addition, the course will deal with professional ethics standards under the law of Kazakhstan and under international standards.

LAW4512 Criminalistics (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW2107 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
Previously listed as LAW3304 Criminal Investigation Technique*

Criminalistics (or forensic science) is understood as the scientific study and evaluation of physical evidence in the commission of crimes and as the science dealing with the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals. It is especially important in law enforcement where forensics is done in relation to criminal law. The course introduces various areas of forensic science to the student, including fingerprint, trace evidence, ballistics and other basic areas of forensics. Time permitting, topics such as forensic auditing and mobile phone treatment.

LAW4513 Court System of Forensic Inquiry (3 credits)

*Prerequisites: LAW4401 Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan
Previously listed as LAW3502*

The course covers the role of the 'expert' in court proceedings, including who is an expert, how his expert opinion/report is treated as evidence, which party may request an expert opinion and the role of the center for experts in managing the scientific evidence in criminal and civil proceedings.

LAW4514 Law of International Treaties (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Treaties are a major source of both public and private international law. The course aims to offer a thorough instruction on the foundations and sources of the law of treaties, the role of bilateral and multilateral treaties as a source of international law and, where appropriate, national law, the procedures of treaty-making, the relationship between treaties and customary international law and rules of *jus cogens*, and the role of language in treaty-making. Also, the course examines treaty-making between States and international organizations; accession to treaties, functions of the depositary; reservations; publication of treaties; breach of treaty obligations; invalidity, termination, and suspension of treaties; denunciation and other withdrawal from treaties; succession in treaties; effects of treaties for third States; treaties and municipal law; and interpretation of treaties.

LAW4515 International Criminal Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2107 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part

After the Second World War, but especially since the 1990s - that is, after the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda - international criminal law (ICL) is gaining in significance. States' cooperation in penal matters, whose function consists in the prevention and repression of the most serious crimes of international concern, is developing in bilateral and multilateral formats. In conjunction with the key concepts of the law of international security, international humanitarian law and international human rights law, this course covers the substantive issues of international criminal law - that is, jurisdiction, the general part of ICL, crimes under international law (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression) - and the fundamentals of international criminal

procedure, including the operation of the International Criminal Court. The implementation of ICL in the CIS countries and selected common law and civil law jurisdictions is also covered.

LAW4516 Introduction to the Legal System of a Foreign Country (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course surveys the legal system of a foreign country. It outlines the main components of the country's law, including constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, business and company law, family law, structure and functions of the courts, main international organizations and treaties the country adheres to. The course is accessible also to students without legal background and is a good introduction to law in general.

LAW4517 Comparative Contract Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Comparative contract law is the comparative study of the contract law of several legal systems and jurisdictions. As the latter can be differentiated into groups according to their origin, methodology and substantive similarities, the course will examine the Common law, the Continental law and the Sharia legal systems. In doing so, the course will introduce students to the most important contract law concepts (e.g. interpretation of contracts, formation of contracts, the principle of good faith, liability for non performance, remedies for non-performance, etc) from comparative perspective. Studying the differences and similarities of the contracts of different legal systems, the course will facilitate a better understanding of both the Contract Law of Kazakhstan and International Contract Law.

LAW4519 Criminology (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW1101 Theory of State and Law, LAW2106 Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (co-requisite)

The course covers the roots and causes of crime, trends in criminal behaviour, the anthropological, psychological and sociological aspects of various categories of crimes, the basics of victimology, and other related topics. The course is usefully related to the General and Special Parts of Criminal Law, and Criminalistics, in that it provides a background to relevant material and procedural provisions, and helps to study criminal law in a broader cultural context.

LAW4520 Public International Law (Advanced) (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW3311 *Public International Law*

The course offers an interactive overview of current challenges to international law, and of prospects for this law's future development. The course covers emerging theories and developing institutions of international law, and is intended to enable students to research international law, and to apply it in various professional formats.

LAW4521 History of International Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course covers the development of international law, from antiquity to modern time. It presents international law as a cultural phenomenon common to the entire human civilization, intended to progressively install ideas of peace, cooperation, good faith and mutual respect among peoples and States. The major milestones in the development of international law are related to key events in the history of international relations, to show international law's realistic nature and practicality.

LAW4522 Diplomatic and Consular Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW3311 *Public International Law (co-requisite)*

The course focuses, in a detailed fashion, on the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and other treaty-based and customary sources of international law

dealing with the regulation of official bilateral or multilateral relations between States. The course covers the organization and functioning of permanent and temporary diplomatic missions, the legal status of diplomatic, administrative and technical, and service staff under international law, and the Republic of Kazakhstan's legislation on diplomatic and consular service.

LAW4523 International Institutional Law/Law of International Organizations (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW3311 *Public International Law (co-requisite)*

The course deals with the nature of international organizations as secondary subjects of international law, and provides an overview of the structure and functioning of the United Nations and organizations of the UN system, of other universal and regional international organizations. It also provides an overview of activities of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

LAW4524 International Conflict and Security Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course deals, on the one hand, with the prohibition of the use of force in international relations (Article 2(4) of the UN Charter) and lawful exceptions from this prohibition, and, on the other hand, with the international law of armed conflict (ILAC). In the first part, States' inherent right to individual and collective self-defence, the UN collective security regime, peacekeeping and peace-enforcement, "humanitarian intervention", the Responsibility to Protect, and other relevant legal regimes are dealt with. The second part of the course is devoted to the legal regulation of the conduct of hostilities and the protection of victims of international and non-international armed conflicts.

LAW4525 IT (Cyberspace) Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Building a web-site, dealing with copyright issues in cyberspace, processing personal data, issuing or using virtual currency like Bitcoins, starting upon own IT project, fighting cybercrimes, cyber-espionage and mass surveillance.

LAW4526 Introduction to International Commercial Litigation in the EU and the US (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW2109 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part and LAW3312 Private International Law

This course provides an overview of the three main areas of Private International Law in the European Union and the United States, as applied to international commercial disputes. It will examine 1) international jurisdiction rules, 2) conflict of law norms and 3) recognition and enforcement of foreign judicial decisions.

LAW4529 International Tax Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course focuses on the application of taxes and tax law in the international community as it relates to individuals, businesses and government agencies conducting cross-border commerce.

LAW4530 International Commercial Arbitration (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course deals with one of the most popular private dispute resolution mechanisms in international business transactions. It provides an overview of topics such as the jurisdiction and formation of arbitral tribunals, the procedural and substantive law applicable to arbitration proceedings and to the merits of the dispute, interim measures, challenges to the arbitration awards, and recognition of foreign awards.

LAW4531 Mootcourting (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW3311 Public International Law and LAW2108 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

The course boosts students' skills in talking, writing, thinking. It uses methodologies specifically designed to train advocates and moot courtiers. It also gives a chance to join one or more than 20 internationally known and respectable law competitions – a fantastic way to start one's career in international law.

LAW4533 Eurasian Economic Union Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the substantive laws the Eurasian Union, with comparative remarks to the European Union substantive law and references to the One Belt, One Road initiative.

Kazakhstan has embarked in a project, which deeply affects its sovereign power to regulate the domestic economy, as the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) aims to achieve deeper integration among countries part to the post-Soviet space. According to many scholars working and commenting on the EAEU, this process of integration is mainly inspired to the European Union institutions and substantive laws.

The course focuses on the following topics: Eurasian Economic Union: History and Institutions, Trade Regulation, Competition, Intellectual Property, and Special regulatory regimes.

LAW2601 Academic Internship (2 credits)

Prerequisites: 36 credits plus LAW2109 Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part Previously listed as LAW3707

The academic internship provides students with the opportunity to learn how the entities that make up the legal-judicial system function. Students visit institutions such as the Parliament of Kazakhstan, courts, local representative bodies, law firms and NGOs, and attend guest lectures of famous practicing lawyers, judges, legislators, government officials and heads

of law firms and non-governmental organizations.

LAW3602 Professional Internship (2 credits)

Prerequisites: Academic Internship plus completion of at least 90 credits of courses Previously listed as LAW3902 Industrial Internship

The Professional Internship introduces students to the practice of law in a professional setting, in which they apply the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Students engage in a supervised internship in a law firm, consulting firm, company, non- government agency, or governmental organization. The student's advisor and the participating sponsor, together with the student, collaboratively design the program of activities and supervision.

LAW4603 Pre-Diploma Internship (2 credits)

Prerequisites: Professional Internship plus completion of at least 120 credits of courses Previously listed as LAW4903

The Pre-Diploma Internship is the last type of internship that is required by the state standards. It helps students to write their thesis by applying theoretical knowledge in practice.

LAW4999 Selected Undergraduate Topics in Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course provides further study into various areas of law. Topics covered will vary from semester to semester depending on expertise and interests of instructors and students' particular needs and strengths.

This course may be repeated for credit if the topics are different.

LAW4701 State Exams (1 credit)

Prerequisites: all academic credits plus completion of a least 130 credits of courses

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

LAW4701 Thesis (2 credits)

Prerequisites: all academic credits plus completion of a least 130 credits of courses

A thesis is a research work on a topic that is in the area of Law. Students will be supervised by faculty members in the process. Further details on thesis requirements are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

LAW4703 State Exam in Theory of State and Law (1 credit)

Prerequisites: all academic credits plus completion of a least 130 credits of courses

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

LAW4704 State Exam in Constitutional Law (1 credit)

Prerequisites: all academic credits plus completion of a least 130 credits of courses

Students are required to take the state examination. Further details on this requirement are provided under the KIMEP University regulations on this matter.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS COURSES DESCRIPTION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURSES

ACCOUNTING AREA

ACC5001 Foundations of Accounting (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

The course is aimed at those who have little or no knowledge of accounting. The course focuses on the basic theoretical framework of accounting principles considering various accounting techniques and their effect on financial statements. Students will gain an understanding of the concepts and language of accounting that can be used as an effective tool for communication, monitoring, and resource allocation. They will also gain mastery of the vocabulary and meaning of financial statements and accounting reports. Basic financial statement analysis methods are introduced.

ACC5203 Financial Reporting and Management Control (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5001

This course provides MBA students with an overview of different issues related to financial accounting and management control systems. It is designed to consolidate students' understanding of the IFRS standards and students' ability to utilize aspects of accounting theory to resolve major reporting issues. Through the development of a solid understanding the importance, language and techniques of accounting, students achieve important skills for preparation and analysis of financial statements for better management planning, decision making and control.

ACC5206 Auditing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

This course covers auditing standards and procedures observed by Public Accountants in the examination of financial statements of business and other organizations; audit standards, objectives, and conceptual framework for collection of evidence and

assessment of control risk; and short-form audit report and operational auditing.

ACC5207 International Financial Reporting Standards (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

Kazakhstan is moving towards using International Accounting Standards as national accounting reporting standards. This course bridges the gaps between the Kazakhstan Accounting Standards, Kazakhstan Chart of Accounts, GAAP methods and the methods used in International Financial Reporting Standards. Upon completion, the students will be prepared to conduct business in Kazakhstan using past records and current methods.

ACC5209 Advanced Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

This course develops a deeper understanding of financial accounting. Among the topics that will be addressed are: business combinations, and consolidation of subsidiaries at date of acquisition and later years, inter-corporate investments, factors affecting ownership interests, segmented and interim reporting, accounting for international activities, foreign currency transactions, translating foreign operations, and reporting foreign operations.

ACC5210 Taxation in Kazakhstan (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

This course is a survey of the tax structure including concepts and policies, which shape the law. Emphasis will be on general concepts applicable to all taxpayers and on taxation of individuals. It also covers the taxation of property transactions, accounting periods and methods, corporate formulation and income taxation, and the taxation of partnerships and corporations.

ACC5211 Principles of Taxation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

This course will provide a survey of the tax structure including concepts and policies. Emphasis will be on both legal elements and concepts applicable to corporations and partnerships. Among the issues addressed will be taxation of manufacturing, retailing and services, and to the manner in which organizational accounting policy and strategy can shape, and in turn be shaped by taxation.

ACC5212 Financial Statements Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

This course will prepare students to analyze, interpret and use financial accounting statements from management and investor perspectives. In addition to developing the practical understanding needed to analyze an organization's income statement, balance sheet and statement cash flows the course will also integrate such understanding into consideration of corporate strategy, accounting choices, budgeting and forecasting.

ACC5216 Professional Auditing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5206

This course extends and upgrades the knowledge obtained in Auditing to a professional level, preparing students for entry positions in the international Accounting Firms. The course is designed to enhance students' knowledge of auditing procedures, auditing standards and other standards related to attest engagements and the skills needed to apply that knowledge to auditing and other attest engagements.

ACC5217 Fraud Examination (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5206

The course is intended to provide fundamental and practical knowledge for all students to learn about the global threat of fraud and to prepare for careers in the anti-fraud profession. The students will be able to identify and assess appropriate

fraud risk factors by increasing the body of anti-fraud knowledge in the current audit environment, in which the identification of the fraud risk factors by auditors is required by law or standards and emphasized. The knowledge gained from this course, which regular auditing course do not fully cover due to limited time frame, should be instrumental for the detection and deterrence of fraud in any types of audits.

ACC5260 Selected Topics in Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5203

The course examines particular issues in accounting at an advanced level. Topics vary according to the interests of the students and instructors.

BUSINESS AREA

ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT5270 MBA Credit Internship Program (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least 18 credits of course work and ACC5203/FIN5202/MKT5202/MGT5201 depending on students' specialization

Internship gives MBA students the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge acquired during their studies, get some business experience and be better prepared for their future career. Credit Internship Program can be taken after completion of 24 credit hours in the MBA program. The minimum internship period is 160 hours of job experience of managerial nature. After completion of internship, students submit an Internship Report and other required documents. Students will be assigned a faculty supervisor who will monitor internship and evaluate the Internship Report. Internship should be in the field of chosen specialization. Students have to attend at least 3 Preparatory Internship Training Sessions prior to becoming an intern. For details on Credit Internship Program, students are advised to seek information from BCB Career Services Center and/or the Director of the MBA program.

ACC/FIN/MGT/MKT 5275 MBA Thesis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least 36 credits hours and ACC5203/FIN5202/MKT5202/MGT5201 depending on students' specialization

MBA thesis is a practical research work, involving the analysis of a specific problem in the area of Major, evaluation of the results of the analysis, which serves as a basis for developing specific proposals and implementing the appropriate solution to the problem.

FINANCE AREA

FIN5001 Foundations of Finance (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

This course surveys the basic concepts and tools of Financial Management. The major objectives of this course are to learn the fundamental principles of finance and to obtain a broad perspective of the area of Financial Management. Major topics include financial objectives, financial analysis and planning, financial environment, risk-return trade-off, time value of money, valuation, capital budgeting, cost of capital, capital structure, working capital basics etc. Special emphasis is given on integration of the concepts of Financial Management into a total systems approach to financial decision-making.

FIN5200 Managerial Economics (Micro and Macro) (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

This course is divided into two 7-week modules. One module develops macroeconomic concepts and models that are useful for business decisions. Emphasis is placed on Keynesian models of income and interest determination (IS-LM), and open economy models of exchange rate determination. This module is designed as a Prerequisites for International Finance. The other module develops microeconomic techniques that assist business decision-making: analysis of generalized demand relations, production and cost functions, profit maximization, competition theory, and dynamic strategies (game theory).

While there is no Prerequisites, the course is designed for students with an intermediate background in economic theory.

FIN5202 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5001

The course examines in details investment and financing decisions, and their interrelatedness. The overall goal is to obtain a comprehensive and in-depth perspective of the area of Financial Management. Major topics include financial analysis and planning, valuation, capital budgeting, capital structure, dividend policy, working capital management, mergers and acquisition, hybrid financing, bankruptcy, multinational financial management, and risk management. Special emphasis is given on integration of the concepts of financial management into a total systems approach to business decision-making.

FIN5204 Financial Institutions Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

This course focuses on understanding of the major financial institutions and the competitive and regulatory environment in which they operate. Special emphasis is placed on the operations and financial management of institutions such as the central bank, commercial banks, investment banks, pension funds, mutual funds and insurance companies. The course covers issues related to management of liquidity, loan portfolio, and capital, as well as various forms of risks faced by intermediaries and the trade-offs required to balance portfolio risks and returns.

FIN5206 Investment Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

This course examines the investment environment and the investment process. An investment is the current commitment of money or other resources in the expectation of reaping future benefits. The investment process involves identifying objectives and constraints, formulating and implementing strategies, and monitoring and updating the portfolio as needed. Major topics include investment alternatives,

securities markets and trading mechanism, risk and return analysis, modern investment theory, valuation, analysis and management of bonds, common stocks and derivative securities, and investment performance evaluation.

FIN5209 International Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

This course focuses on understanding of Financial Management – in an international environment. This is achieved through comprehensive coverage of topics from the area of International Finance. Major topics include international financial environment, foreign exchange markets including currency futures, forwards, options and swaps, foreign exchange risk management, international financing and investing decisions, international working capital management, multinational capital budgeting, international portfolio diversification, etc.

FIN5210 Financial Derivatives (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

This course offers an introduction to derivative markets. A derivative is an instrument whose value depends on the values of other more basic underlying variables. This course focuses on the financial derivatives. Emphasis is placed on organization and role of put and call options markets, futures and forward markets, swaps markets, and their interrelations. Major topics include arbitrage relations, valuation, hedging and speculating with derivatives, implementation of derivatives trading strategies, the perspective of corporate securities as derivatives, the functions of derivatives in securities markets, regulations and recent innovations in derivative markets.

FIN5211 Bank Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

Provides students with tools and techniques to manage banks. Major topics include operations, mechanics, and structure of banks, performance evaluation of banks, asset-liability management, management of various kinds of risks, such as, interest rate risk, price risk and liquidity risk, fund

management, bank regulations and international banking.

FIN5213 Credit and Market Risk Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

Credit risk is one of the major risks faced by financial institutions. Market risk is the risk that asset prices will change due to adverse movements in market conditions. It includes effect of interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, equity risk and other financial risks on the trading portfolio of the financial institution. Course deals with identification, measurement, and management of credit risk and market risk using internal and external rating systems, credit risk models, and value at risk applications. Issues of regulation and compliance are also discussed.

FIN5214 Risk Management and Insurance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FN5202

The goal of risk management and insurance is to minimize the adverse consequences of variability. Students will study topics such as the general principles of risk management and insurance, factors affecting risk, operations of insurance organizations, marketing systems, underwriting, rating, and personal decision processes in selecting risk management options.

FIN5215 Investment Banking (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

The course provides a study of investment banking activities, including their regulatory, institutional and market environments, with extensive reference to the global marketplace.

Students will learn the analysis of the main investment banking services with emphasis on the mechanics and economics of the issuance process. Analysis of the market for new issues and appraisal of their spread and price performance will be provided. Consideration of ethical, technological and diversity issues in investment banking operations will be made.

FIN5260 Selected Topics in Finance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: FIN5202

The course involves study and research on contemporary issues in the area of finance at an advanced level. Topics vary according to the interests of the student and instructor. These topics may be from areas of Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisition, Small Business Finance and Development, Oil and Gas Project Evaluation and Management, Financial Market Structure, or from other areas of Finance.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AREA

IFS5001 Foundations of Information System (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

Managers and decision makers in business, industry, and government must be familiar with the use of information and its processing. This course focuses on management of information systems within the business environment. Topics include management concepts in the role and administration of information system functions in organizations; enhancement of management with computers; management of systems development; planning and analysis, design, implementation and operation of computer-based systems.

MANAGEMENT AREA

MGT5001 Foundations of Management (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

This course deals with introductory knowledge about the role and nature of management in contemporary business. Core concept of management theory and practice in a globalized era are explained. Corporate social responsibility, planning and decision making, leadership and motivation, corporate culture, innovation, and strategy subjects are dealt in order to give students basic background. The diverse roles of managers, developing successful organizations, large or small, are explored.

MGT5200 Business Communication (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

The course focuses on business communication skills in organizations; particularly writing concise and error-free business documents, interpersonal communication, small-group communication, and presentational speaking in a business context. These skills are almost universally identified as values critical to success in management. Issues considered include coherence, clarity, style, tone, empathy, and other basic elements in communication success. The course also develops understanding of communication theories, describes strategies for planning managerial communications and looks at how new technologies are changing the way people in business communicate, and the implications those changes have for organizations.

MGT5201 Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

The way people interact and are led in organizations affects the quality of work life and the overall effectiveness of organizations, including the ethical culture that develops within organizations. The material in this course exposes students to some of the main themes associated with managing and ethically leading people, such as attitude, personality, values (including trust), ethical dilemmas, organization culture, human relations psychology, and the role of group behavior in organizations. This core course also includes issues associated with motivation and job satisfaction, power (abuse) and empowerment, organizational politics and corruption, teamwork, organization change, interpersonal/organizational communication, and the critical role that leadership plays in organization success in today's global business world.

MGT5206 Leadership and Motivation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course covers how the role of leadership and motivation influences the

nature, resources, strategies, and models of complex organizations. It uses case analysis to examine process of managerial leadership, motivation, and interpersonal relationships in work groups and their influence on organizational effectiveness.

MG5207 Human Resources Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MG5201

This course deals primarily with activities that directly affect how employees are brought into the firm and how they are treated while they are employed. These activities include selection, training and development, performance evaluation and management, reward and compensation, labor relations, working conditions, among other related issues.

MGT5211 International Business (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of 12 credits of Pre-MBA Foundation courses

To know the patterns to do business internationally is mandatory in professional life. The course is designed to provide an overview of current international business patterns and to gain an understanding of the social systems within countries and how these systems affect the conduct of business. Students learn the major theories explaining international business transactions and the institutions influencing the activities. Students will gain an understanding of the concerns and management of international activities. The course will provide insight into the variety of ways in which international business may evolve in the future in the context of changing markets.

MGT5212 Decision Making (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course focuses on ideas that can be used in business to understand decisions. Generally, the course examines ideas of rational choice, identity, appropriateness, and history-dependent rules. It also examines decisions made in the face of inconsistency in preferences or identities. Possibilities for decision engineering will be covered in more detail.

MGT5225 Hospitality Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

This course examines the philosophy and history of hospitality and the special characteristics of the industry. A broad overview of management styles, management and marketing theories and organizational structures is offered, as well as an introduction to local and international issues associated with the industry. This course examines hospitality specific issues such as yield management, services marketing, hospitality distribution channels, and service quality management strategies.

MGT5227 Change Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course serves as an introduction to managing change in organizations with an emphasis on developing the students' ability to understand the necessity of change in organizations. Upon completion of the course students will be able to understand the conceptual and theoretical underpinning of change in different organizational contexts. Students will also learn how effective change management helps an organization gain competitive advantage and understand the skills needed to manage change effectively.

MGT5229 Competitive Advantage Strategy (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course uses Porter's model of competitive advantage to understand the dynamics of the competitive environment. Drawing on case examples, the course outlines the core concepts of Porter's theory with particular reference to the importance of the Diamond model of competitive advantage. Cluster mapping methodologies are employed to understand the dynamics of competitive advantage, emphasizing the importance of corporate and government collaboration to achieve sustainable competitive advantage.

MGT5230 Innovation Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course provides an essential insight into the area of innovation management. Once seen as a luxury, innovation is now a key part of the toolkit of the successful business. The class covers issues such as risk management, managing the research and development process, intellectual property management, integrating innovations into existing operation, the marketing of new products and technology transfer.

MGT5232 Leadership and Corporate Governance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course intends to promote understanding of corporate governance as an institutional framework providing shareholders a safe return on their investments. The participants will gain the capacity to analyze the economic background of the compensation practices and get exposed to corporate governance regulations and practices in different countries. The course provides deep involvement of students in assessing the costs and benefits of better corporate governance standards that will help making reasonable decisions to protect investors' rights.

MGT5233 Leadership and Organizational Design (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course intends to develop basic understanding of organizational theory and enables students to apply the knowledge acquired to help organizations in solving their current problems. Students will also be equipped with critical and analytical toolkits to assess organizations' structure and its impact on the organizational effectiveness. Thus, students will understand how to design and change organizational structures to achieve superior performance and be able to analyze the organizations from the leadership and managerial viewpoint.

MGT5250 Strategic Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201, ACC5203, FIN5202, MKT5202

This course focuses on the strategy of the firm, examining issues central to its short-term and long-term competitive position. Students are placed in the role of key decision makers and asked to address questions related to the creation or retention of competitive advantage. The initial focus is on industry analysis and identifying opportunities for competitive advantage followed by recognition of firm-specific capabilities or core competencies that contribute to competitive advantage, followed by exploring ways to use those distinctive competencies to establish sustainable competitive advantage(s) in the marketplace. Students will have an opportunity to understand and apply different techniques, tools, and approaches necessary for identifying a company's key factors for success. This is a case-based course, and students will research and formulate a thorough environmental analysis and strategic plan as a requirement for this course.

MGT5260 Selected Topics in Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MGT5201

This course examines specific contemporary issues in management at an advanced level. Topics vary according to the interests of the students and the instructor.

MARKETING AREA

MKT5001 Foundations of Marketing (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of marketing principles. Analysis for marketing decisions like research, consumer and buying behavior, market structure and competitor analysis are dealt. Marketing decision making, marketing mix analysis, service marketing and global marketing issues are covered to give students insight of today's marketing environment.

MKT5202 Advanced Marketing Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5001

This course offers students the opportunity to broaden their understanding of marketing management with emphasize on strategy development and its implementation. Students will learn designing strategies that match corporate objectives, resources, and operating environment. Competitive market analysis, segmentation-targeting-positioning, creating sustainable competitive advantage, marketing plan, and service marketing are among the topics to be covered.

MKT5203 Consumer Behavior and Marketing Strategy (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

The aims of this course are to provide the student with a basic understanding of the importance and real influence of consumers on marketing strategy. The course emphasizes the practicality of behavioral sciences' theories as demonstrated by consumer behavior by examining how these concepts can be used by marketing practitioners to develop and implement effective marketing strategies.

MKT5204 Integrated Marketing Communications (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

The main goal of this course is to introduce students to the main concepts of marketing communications strategy. This course anticipates the needs of future marketing managers who are able to lead company's communication. By the end of this course students are able to define and develop company's marketing communications strategy based on corporate attitudes and values.

MKT5205 Services Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

Services' marketing introduces students to state-of-the-art research and practice in services marketing. This course emphasizes discussion of the field's most current

services marketing concepts, principles, and theories. Application of services marketing concepts to actual business situations is through case analysis and outside projects.

MKT5206 Marketing Research (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

This course explores the use of marketing research as an aid to making marketing decisions. Specifically, this course addresses how the information used to make marketing decisions is gathered and analyzed. This course is designed for all marketers, both those who will use market research results and marketing researchers.

MKT5210 International Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

This course enhances the knowledge and skills gained during previous courses. The course examines companies operating in international markets, where competition is not limited to local producers offering competitive products. Students learn different models of entry into new markets and the differential application of customization versus standardization strategies.

MKT5213 Event Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

Event marketing requires a well-planned strategy that allows the corporate marketing partner to communicate with its target market through an event in ways that go beyond the sponsorship package. This course introduces the most effective tools for conducting every phase of a successful, integrated marketing campaign for events, from conferences and expositions to fairs and festivals. It explains the powerful forms of promotion, advertising, and public relations that are needed to attract broad attention, motivate people to attend, and achieve the desired goals of an event.

MKT5214 Strategic Brand Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

This course addresses important branding decisions faced by organizations. The

objectives are: to increase the students' understanding of important issues in planning and evaluating brand strategies; to highlight appropriate theories, models, and other tools that enhance branding decisions; and to provide a forum for students to apply these principles. Particular emphasis is on understanding the customers' psychological principles, resulting in improved managerial decision-making regarding brands. The course will make these concepts relevant to most types of organization (public or private, large or small). During the course students will be introduced to the theoretical concepts of branding and brand management. Interactive learning integrates theory into practice through case studies, analysis of video materials, and analysis of brand strategies for the company operating in Kazakhstan and its presentation.

MKT 5221 Tourism Marketing

Prerequisites: MKT5202

This course enables the student to understand the nature of the tourism and hospitality industry. It also provides students with a strong foundation in the field of tourism marketing as well as the essential business skills to enhance this exciting field of marketing.

MKT5230 New Product Development

Prerequisites: MKT5202 Advanced Marketing Management

This course addresses important marketing issues involved in developing new product. In the context of the course the term "new product" is related to anything new and creative including a product concept, an advertising slogan, the new design of packaging, and a new logo among others. The emphasis is placed on creative thinking without the limitation of existing methods of presenting information, especially design.

MKT5260 Selected Topics in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5202

This course examines specific contemporary issues in marketing at an advanced level. Topics vary according to the interests of the students and the instructor.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AREA

OPM5001 Foundation of Operations Management (1.5 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

This course describes the nature and scope of Operations Management and how it relates to other parts of the organization. The course covers such areas as P/OM integration in the organization, productivity, forecasting, total quality management, product planning, capacity planning, scheduling, production layout, project planning, world-class manufacturing, just-in-time operations, supply chain management, inventory management and other operations strategy

OPM5201 Quantitative Methods and Business Research Methods (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MBA Standing

The course aims to develop the student's ability to understand and apply basic quantitative and statistical methods in business and economics. It will cover such important topics as elements of the probability theory, sampling surveys, statistical modeling, hypotheses testing, non-parametrical methods, regression analysis, analysis of variance, decisions making and time-series forecasting, including the neural network approach.

OPM5203 Logistics & Supply Chain Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: OPM5001

This course focuses on managing resources in service and production operations environments for globalization and how the value chain and lean synchronization improves Supply Chain Management (SCM) systems. This course discusses a solid foundation in designing SCM networks, process design, capacity assessment and operations network configuration in SCM. Students will understand the applications of strategic forecasting, value chain, inventory flow, MRP, vendor selection and evaluation,

purchasing and subcontracting, contract preparations, management of integrated project planning and financial analysis for global supply chain management.

OPM 5204 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods for Business (3 credits)

Prerequisite: OPM 5201

The course aims to develop the student's ability to apply some advanced quantitative methods for their theses research. It will cover such topics as: basics of matrix and vector algebra, multivariate normal distribution, multivariate multiple linear regression, principal components and factor analysis, simultaneous equation models, neural networks, and non-linear models created by the group method of data handling (GMDH) algorithm.

OPM 5205 Analytical Methods for Supply Chain Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: OPM5203

This course covers the primary methods of analysis required for supply chain management planning. The class solves various applied industry-based problems/issues using simulation, linear programming, regression, cluster analysis, decision tree and other techniques implemented in modern information systems. Course is supported with new industry-based models in supply chain management area. The students work is primarily team based with a final exam

OPM 5206 Project Management in Logistics (3 credits)

Prerequisites: OPM5203

This course offers a unique curriculum in which project management is embedded into logistics and supply chain process management, including procurement, production, distribution and customer service, with a diverse range of management styles and structures. It embraces the latest information and communications technology skills applied

to logistics, and covers global supply chain management business strategies for organizations doing business in the global arena. System approach of Logistics organizations and processes. Project management methods and tools (MS-project). Mastering time, finance and resources. Economical evaluation and multi-criteria analysis of logistical projects. Appraising and managing risk.

OPM 5207 Transportation and warehouse logistics (3 credits)

Prerequisites: OPM5203

This course demonstrates the 21st century importance of strategic transportation and warehouse logistics planning in contributing to corporate profits, customer service enhancements leading to higher sales and a marketing weapon to gain sustainable competitive advantage. The importance of moving information becomes equal to the movement of goods. Managerial perspectives are offered on aligning corporate planning, technology, financial controls and logistics performance measurement. We will also gain an overview on the interaction among stakeholders in the public and private sectors in aligning public policy with global uncertainties.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT COURSES

ACC5101 Financial Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course is designed to provide students with underlying principles and concepts of financial accounting with applications of financial analysis. It is intended for specialists who have been exposed to financial accounting. This course is a study of the basic objectives, principles, and procedures of financial accounting in the preparation, analysis, interpretation, communication, and reporting of basic financial statements single entities and business groups. The course is designed to cover preparation guide materials of ACCA papers F1 and F2.

ACC5102 Management Accounting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

The course makes a focus on knowledge and techniques of management accounting to help managers make better decisions. By focusing on basic concepts, analyses, uses, and procedures instead of procedures alone, management accounting is recognized as a managerial tool for business planning, strategy, controlling and monitoring performance, decision-making and implementation. The course is designed to cover preparation guide materials of ACCA paper F2.

ACC5104 Corporate and Business Law (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

The course introduces students to basic legal knowledge and skills necessary to operate in Kazakhstan business environment. The course will cover the following topics: (1) KZ legal system, including the main sources of law, (2) law of obligations, (3) employment relationships, (4) business organizations; (5) securities law; and (6) corporate governance

ACC5105 Performance Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

The course introduces students to different topics of Management Accounting and, more specifically, to topics covered in preparation guide for ACCA Paper F5. The objective of the course is to build a conceptual ground for understanding of various management accounting techniques and their applications to managerial decision making. Namely, after successful completion of this course the students should be able to deal with overheads, solve problems surrounding pricing and make-or-buy decisions, prepare fixed, flexible and other types of budgets, compute and interpret different types of budget variances. Risks and uncertainties of real-life decisions are considered in relation to performance management systems and other tools used for measurement and control.

ACC5106 Taxation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

At this course students will get acquainted with the operation and scope of the tax system of Kazakhstan, starting with the application of Tax Code of RK and other tax-related legal acts, tax returns, rules related to tax (de-) registration, tax control procedures and tax dispute resolution procedures. The objective of this course is to develop students' knowledge of underlying principles and major technical areas of Kazakhstani taxation (with emphasis on corporate income tax, personal income tax, value added tax and property taxes). The course also discusses the special tax regimes and the tax issues of cross-border trade (application of double tax treaties and Common Economic Space regulations in Kazakhstan). After successful completion of the course the students should be able to explain and compute tax liabilities in respect of major Kazakhstani taxes, as well as distinguish between tax evasion and tax avoidance, understand and explain the key anti-avoidance provisions and also study the relationship of Ethics and Tax Planning. This course is designed considering requirements for ACCA Paper F6.

ACC5107.1 Financial Reporting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

This course is intended to provide students with necessary knowledge and skills to understand and apply various accounting standards and the theoretical framework in preparation of financial statements of business entities and groups. By focusing on reporting practices existing in the current business environment, this course also emphasizes accounting concepts and methods required to analyze and interpret financial statements of an entity. It covers specific areas of financial reporting including conceptual framework, regulatory framework, preparation of financial statements, business combinations, and analyzing and interpreting financial statements. The course is designed to cover preparation guide materials of ACCA paper F7.

ACC5108 Audit and Assurance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

The course introduces students to various topics of Audit and, more specifically, to topics covered in preparation guide for ACCA Paper F8. Objective of the course is to develop knowledge and skills in the process of carrying out the assurance engagement and its application in the context of the relevant professional regulatory framework. Namely, after successful completion of this course the students should be able to explain the concepts of audit and assurance and the functions of audit and corporate governance, demonstrate how the auditor obtains an understanding of the entity, assesses the risk of material misstatement, and plans an audit of financial statements. The course covers how to describe and evaluate internal controls, and work and evidence required to meet the objectives of audit engagement and the application of the relevant Standards on Auditing.

ACC5109 Financial Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

This course is designed to introduce the role and purpose of financial management function within an organization. It is aimed at developing skills that would be expected from a finance manager in relation to investment financing and dividend policy decisions. The following principles and concepts of various sources of business finance, including dividend policy and how much finance can be raised from within the business, cost of capital and other factors that influence the choice of the type of capital a business will raise studied within this course. The principles underlying the valuation of business and financial assets, including the impact of cost of capital on the value of business are also considered.

ACC5111 Governance, Risk and Ethics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5101 & ACC5102

The course introduces students to different topics in governance, risk and ethics covered in preparation guide for ACCA Paper P1. The objective of the course is to teach students to apply relevant knowledge, skills and exercise professional judgment in carrying out the role of the accountant relating to governance, internal control, compliance and the management of risk within an organization, in the context of an overall ethical framework. On successful completion of the course, students should be able to define governance and explain its function in the effective management and control of organizations and of the resources for which they are accountable; evaluate the professional accountant's role in internal control, review and compliance; explain the role of the accountant in identifying and assessing risk; explain and evaluate the role of the accountant in controlling and mitigating risk; and demonstrate the application of professional values and judgment through an ethical framework that is in the best interests of society and the profession, in compliance with relevant professional codes, laws and regulations.

ACC5112.1 Corporate Reporting (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5107

This course is intended to teach students to apply key knowledge, skills and use professional judgment in the application and evaluation of financial reports in a wide range of business contexts. It covers specific areas of corporate reporting such as professional ethics, financial reporting framework, reporting financial performance, financial reporting for groups, specialized entities, changes in regulation, appraisal of performance and position, and current developments. The course is designed to cover preparation guide materials of ACCA paper P2.

ACC5113.1 Business Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5107 & ACC5109

The course is aimed at introducing students to the general conceptual framework of the company's strategy analysis, and different

techniques and tools used to conduct such analysis. By completion of the course, students should be able to evaluate the current strategic position of the company, recognize external and internal factors affecting business strategy, assess a need in management change, assess alternative future strategies leading to achievement of the company's goals, discuss the ways of implementation of the chosen strategy and providing of an adequate technical support, analyze and evaluate the effectiveness and financial outcomes of the strategy implemented.

ACC5114 Advanced Financial Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5109

This course is aimed at discussing further the role and responsibility of a senior executive within an organization. The course re-examines investment and financing decisions from a strategic, domestic or global perspectives. It will also help students develop financial advisory skills in business combinations and other types of alternative strategic moves of an organization.

The principles of risk management in business, business and asset valuation, the impact of new and emerging issues in financial management are considered within this course

ACC5115 Advanced Performance Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5105

The course introduces students to different topics of Advanced Management Accounting and, more specifically, to topics covered in preparation guide for ACCA Paper P5. Objective of the course is to develop and deepen the understanding of specific aspects of performance management and business analysis introduced in ACCA Papers F5 and P3. Namely, after successful completion of this course the students should be able to comprehend the role of setting strategic objectives, monitoring, and control under the pressure of macro-economic, fiscal, and other environmental external factors.

Moreover, the students should be able to understand the issues relating to performance measurement systems design, apply performance measurement techniques in the context of not-for-profit organizations and multi-national businesses, assess and recognize whether a business is facing difficulties or exposed to a potential possibility of failure. All the topics are covered in relation to current developments and emerging issues that influence performance within organizations.

ACC5116 Advanced Taxation (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5106

This course further develops the key aspects introduced in the Taxation course by expanding students' ability to apply their tax knowledge to the situations commonly experienced by individuals and businesses, including interpretation and analysis of information provided and communication of the outcomes. After successful completion of the course the students should be able to explain impact of relevant taxes on various situations and courses of actions, to determine the tax planning possibilities and apply relevant legitimate tax planning techniques, as well as to communicate professionally with the clients, tax authorities and other professionals. This course is designed considering requirements for ACCA Paper P6.

ACC5117 Advanced Audit and Assurance (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: ACC5108

This course builds on the knowledge obtained in the course Audit and Assurance. This course covers how to apply relevant knowledge, skills, and exercise professional judgment in analysis, evaluating, concluding and reporting on the assurance engagement and other audit and assurance issues in the context of current developments. Namely, after successful completion of this course students should be able to recognize the regulatory environment and its impact on audit and

assurance practice, identify and formulate the work required to meet the objectives of audit as well as non-audit assignments and apply the relevant Standards on Auditing, evaluate the results and findings of audit work performed and draft suitable reports on assignments.

ACC 5118 Research Methods in Accounting (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

The objective of the course is to introduce methods of empirical research applied in accounting. The primary emphasis of the course will be on developing skills for conducting research and comprehending research output in an applied and professional context. It covers basic aspects of the logic of scientific inquiry, the main techniques and methods of research. The content of the course covers, but not limited to, the following topics: development of the research idea; setting up a hypothesis or hypotheses; understanding of peculiarities of data collection; application of different tools of quantitative and qualitative data analysis; and interpretation of the findings.

MASTER OF FINANCE COURSES

FIN5129 Microeconomics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

Microeconomics course focuses on the microeconomic principles used to describe the marketplace behavior of consumers and firms. The first part of the course covers the concepts and tools of demand and supply analysis—the study of how buyers and sellers interact to determine transaction price and quantities. The second part covers the consumer theory, which addresses the demand for goods and services by individuals who make decisions to maximize the satisfaction they receive from present and future consumption. The third part deals with the theory of the firm, focusing on the supply of goods and services by profit-maximizing firms, and provides the basis for understanding the cost side of firms' profit equation. The final part addresses firm's revenue issues and discusses the types of markets in which

firms sell output. Overall, the course provides the economic tools for understanding of product and resource markets functioning and the competitive characteristics of different industries.

FIN5131 Macroeconomics (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

Macroeconomics course covers fundamental macroeconomic concepts. The first part provides the building blocks of aggregate output and income measurement, aggregate demand and supply analysis, and the analysis of the factors affecting economic growth. The second part explains fluctuations in economic activity, known as business cycles, which have important effects on businesses and investment environment. The third part discusses monetary and fiscal policies and implementation by central banks and governments to mitigate the severity of economic fluctuations and to achieve other policy goals. Finally, some issues of international economics are discussed.

FIN5109.4 Corporate Finance (4 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course focuses on conceptual financial management issues such as theories of capital structure, principles of capital budgeting, comparison of capital budgeting approaches, asset pricing, projects' and firms' valuation methods, measures of leverage, cost of capital and analysis of factors that impact a firm's ability to raise financing from different sources, financial planning and forecasting. It also examines dividend policy, working capital policy, liquidity management policy and may include some introductory topics of corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions etc.

FIN5111.4 Ethical and Professional Standards (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course introduces the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of

Professional Conduct that will be essential for decision-making in the investment industry. Each standard presents the procedures that should be taken to resolve ethical conflicts, and recommend procedures of compliance. Students will be introduced to Global Investment Performance Standards, the CFA Institute Soft Dollar Standards and other important standards needed for professional judgment. Case studies and exercises will be used to show how these standards are applied in practice.

FIN5113 Financial Reporting and Analysis (4 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course aims to provide students with insights into financial reporting and analysis, which is used by companies to evaluate the performance. The course will explain the accounting principles and standards, which are used for preparation of financial statements; how these financial statements are prepared. It will start with overview of each financial statement and its role and continue with the most important items and their valuation and presentation in these statements.

Fin5137 Equity Analysis and Portfolio Management (4 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course presents new challenges in a dynamically changing financial system and deals with the exploration of investment opportunities for the investors. The course provides students with insights into equity analysis and valuation, covering topics like: characteristics of equity investments, security markets, indices; market organization, structure and its efficiency; uses of industry analysis; and concepts and basic tools for equity valuation. Also, the foundations of modern portfolio theory, asset pricing models, the trading of securities and a framework for investment analysis of various financial instruments are examined. The course introduces the modern portfolio theory and then asset valuation based on the capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory and

portfolio planning and construction are considered.

FIN5119 Fixed Income (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course introduces students to one of the largest segments of global financial markets – fixed-income investments. It will start with description of characteristics and types of fixed income securities, and continue with valuation of these financial instruments, risk and return for fixed-income and credit analysis.

FIN5121.4 Quantitative Methods (4 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course introduces the basic concepts of study design, data collection, data analysis and statistical inference. Topics include an overview of observational and experimental study designs; graphical and numerical descriptive statistics; probability distributions for simple experiments and for random variables; sampling distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing for the mean and proportion in the case of one sample. The emphasis is on developing statistical reasoning skills and concepts. The objective of the course is not just to create a better understanding of statistics but to have a business perspective on the use of the statistical analysis technique as well. Students will be often asked to interpret given data analysis results from a business perspective and to consider further business implications in the analysis.

Fin5125.4 Derivatives (4 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course presents to students derivative investments and their application for hedging different kinds of risk. This course places emphasis on market operations and the valuations of forward, futures, swaps, and options contracts and their interrelations. Major topics of trading strategies include hedging, arbitrage and speculation, and of market operations on stock index, interest rate instruments, and

foreign currencies. Binomial and Black-Sholes option pricing models as well as recent innovations in derivative markets are discussed.

FIN5127.4 Alternative Investments (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course introduces alternative investments and their relation to traditional investments. This course provides students the definition and classification of alternative investments, their categories, valuation, risks and opportunities.

FIN 5115 Advanced Financial Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

This course aims to address advanced financial management issues emphasizing on practical application of theories. It focuses on critical examination of modern finance theory and integrated approach for a firm's investment and financing decisions under uncertainty and imperfect capital markets' environment. It also examines investment and financing decisions from strategic and global perspectives. Major topics include, but not limited to, advanced asset pricing models, option valuation models, real options, alternative and modern approaches for capital management, dividend policies, corporate risk management, corporate governance issues.

FIN5105.2 Behavioral Finance and Market Psychology (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

A look at the financial industry and practice within the context of behavioral theory in order to understand the psychological aspect and reactions of individuals to financial markets and economic conditions. Decades of academic research on how human behavior and psychology affect financial decisions (and thus markets) is impacting the investment profession. Learn

how this new approach either supports or refutes conventional wisdom.

MASTER OF MARKETING COURSES

MKT5102 Managing Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

In this course students will study details of marketing function within the organization. They will develop marketing plans and details of marketing activities for various members of marketing department. The course will introduce participants to critical assessment of organizational resources and capabilities needed for the implementation of marketing strategies and programs. In this module students will learn about preparation of marketing budget and related documentation.

MKT5118.2 Corporate Reputation and Communication (2 Credits)

Prerequisites: Master Standing

In this course students will learn what corporate reputation is and how it should be managed. Using the latest research and current best practice, students will study how to communicate effectively with key stakeholders, including employees, and promote a positive corporate reputation. Participants will investigate the importance and types of corporate culture. Special attention will be devoted to learning corporate communication tools. The course will provide a unique experience combining knowledge of communication skills and techniques, with case studies and examples of best practice.

MKT5130 Strategic Marketing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Strategic Marketing is the study of organizational, inter-organizational and environmental phenomena concerned with the behavior of organizations in the marketplace in their interactions with consumers, customers, competitors and other external constituencies, in the context of creation, communication and delivery of products that offer value to customers in

exchanges with organization. It deals with the general management responsibilities associated with the role of the marketing function in organizations. At the broadest level, strategic marketing can be defined as an organization's integrated pattern of decisions that specify its crucial choices concerning products, markets, marketing activities and marketing resources in the creation, communication and/or delivery of products that offer value to customers in exchanges with the organization and thereby enables the organization to achieve specific objectives. Strategic marketing includes exploiting available resources to increase the competitive advantage over competitors. Competitors' analysis, marketing tactics, generic frameworks of marketing strategies, customer value, industry analysis and value chain, economies of scale and scope, segmentation, targeting, and positioning, and competitive advantage are the key elements in Strategic Marketing course. Lectures will focus on conceptual and theoretical issues blended with examples and illustrations from actual cases and practical business life, including global drivers. Strategic and tactical issues are important part of the course.

MKT5116 Research Methods for Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course explores the use of marketing research as an aid to making marketing decisions. Specifically, this course addresses how the information used to make marketing decisions is gathered and analyzed. This course is designed for all marketers, both those who will use market research results and marketing researchers.

MKT5104 Marketing Planning Process (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course introduces students to the aspects of marketing planning process and more specifically to the topics covered in preparation for similar titled course from Chartered Institute of Marketing. Participants will learn contents of strategic

and operations plans and practice their analysis and development. They will study how to conduct marketing audit and analysis of the environment. The course will also cover the aspects of segmentation, targeting and positioning. Relationship marketing issues will be discussed.

MKT5106 Delivering Customer Value through Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

The course will introduce students to the development and management of brands as well as product portfolios. It will present innovative approaches to marketing value creation. Effective design of marketing mix programs to enhance marketing value will be covered. Delivery and distribution strategies to enhance customer satisfaction and retention will be discussed. Details of marketing communications strategy for attracting and retaining customers will be provided.

MKT5108 Project Management in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Students will study project management tools and techniques. Various research projects and business cases on marketing project management will be discussed. The course will teach how to plan and develop high quality and cost effective programmes. Specific marketing techniques will be integrated by participants in the development and implementation of marketing projects.

MKT5110 Analysis and Decision Making in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course stresses definitions, concepts, and theories from strategic marketing perspectives of individual firms, customers and social organizations, introduction to marketing management ethics issues and problems in conjunction with other marketing and management ethical course topics. This course offers students the opportunity to broaden their understanding of marketing management

by dealing with strategy development and its implementation. Students will learn how to design imaginative yet well grounded strategies that are aligned with corporate objectives, allocated resources, the operating environment and the targeted consumers. Students learn to think strategically and apply theory to real world problems. Case studies, simulated role-playing and group projects will enable the student to synthesize ideas and data as a means of formulating and executing a winning strategy to increase sales and market share.

MKT5112 Emerging Themes in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Students will evaluate various macro-environmental factors that emerge in modern business environment. They will be able to make critical assessment of these factors for the specific industry or sector. Participants will learn how to design contemporary marketing strategies which will benefit from opportunities arising in the environment. They will practice decision making skills as well as enhance creativity in designing marketing solutions.

MKT5114 Marketing Planning and Leadership (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Students will start from evaluation and revision corporate visions and mission. They will learn how to incorporate sustainable and relationship marketing programs in marketing activities. Participants will learn stages in strategic marketing planning process; analyze and develop operational and strategic marketing plans. Innovative marketing practices will be covered. Development and implementation of sustainable competitive advantage will be discussed.

MKT5120 Digital Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course is an introduction to digital marketing technologies employed by

companies (Internet, CRM and Demand Generation Systems). Topics covered will include privacy and brand protection in the Internet. Special attention will be devoted to study social media types and incorporation of social networking sites, blogs and micro blogs in the marketing communications activities of the organizations. Emphasis on incorporation of digital marketing tools in current marketing activities of the company will be made.

MKT5122 Strategic Brand Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Strategic Brand Management is an advanced course, which explores issues relevant to deep analysis of branding strategies and tactics. Conceptual frameworks like 4D branding and Brand Resonance Pyramid for creating and growing brand will be developed by students for local and global brands. Brand identity elements will be studied and identity design practiced. Qualitative and quantitative approaches to brand valuation will be discussed. Brand extension strategies will be implemented. Modern approaches to communicate brand value will be presented.

MKT5124 Consumer Behavior (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

Consumer behavior has become an integral element in strategic marketing planning. Now people use consumer behavior/demographics to differentiate new market segments;

Major purpose of the course is to learn the uses of multi attribute attitude models, their three components & changing consumer attitudes through elaboration likelihood model, i.e. central cognitive processing in high knowledge/high involvement situations versus low involvement/low knowledge buying situations using peripheral cues. Consumer behavior is one of the key foundational courses for training graduate marketing majors. It provides many of the basic

theories and techniques used in other marketing courses, such as service marketing or advertising/promotions.

MKT5126 Integrated Marketing Communications (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course offers students the opportunity to broaden their understanding of marketing management by integrating advertising, promotion, social media and public relations as part of a campaign to achieving market growth. Students will learn how to design creative yet well grounded advertising campaigns that are aligned with corporate objectives, allocated resources, the operating environment and the targeted consumers. Students learn to think strategically and apply theory to real world marketing and selling of products. Case studies, simulated role-playing, tailored individual and group projects will enable the student to synthesize ideas and data as a means of formulating and executing a winning advertising campaign.

MKT5128 International Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course offers to students an analytic decision-oriented framework for the development and implementation of global marketing programs. Examples of global marketing practices by companies are used throughout the course. Students will learn internationalization decisions, which market to enter and market entry strategies, and finally to design a global marketing programme. Case studies will take important part of the course.

MKT5134 Selected Topics in Marketing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

This course examines specific contemporary issues in marketing at an advanced level. Topics vary according to the interests of the students and the instructor.

MKT5171 Directed Studies in Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT 5116

Directed studies offer students an opportunity to develop and demonstrate in-depth knowledge of a topical area in marketing with critical inquiry, clear expression, and independent judgment in an extended analysis of a subject that will be later explored in more details in students' thesis research work. The topic will be dependent upon the professor's area of expertise and student interest. Readings will be in areas not fully covered in other courses and it is anticipated that they will deal with subjects at the leading edge of current marketing thought. As a part of the course, students are expected to undertake a supervised field experience that takes place off campus. Directed studies are reading courses in which the professor will direct non-classroom independent study by students. The responsible faculty will meet regularly with students to assess their progress. It is anticipated that publishable research may be output of these courses, fitting directly with the overall course requirements for curriculum research papers.

MKT5132 Selling and Sales Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: MKT5102

The course examines the relationship between sales and other functional areas in business. The ultimate aim of this course is to provide the student with an awareness of the various activities and roles of sales person and an appreciation of the skills necessary to be an effective salesperson as well as an understanding of the many facets of the specialized task of the sales manager.

MGT 5211 International Business (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

To know the patterns to do business internationally is mandatory in professional life. The course is designed to provide an overview of current international business patterns and to gain an understanding of the social systems

within countries and how these systems affect the conduct of business. Students learn the major theories explaining international business transactions and the institutions influencing the activities. Students will gain an understanding of the concerns and management of international activities. The course will provide insight into the variety of ways in which international business may evolve in the future in the context of changing markets.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE GRADUATE COURSES

Economics area

CSS5103 Professional English (for MAE program) (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to prepare you for the writing of a masters thesis by addressing the challenges common to graduate research writing. Students will learn how to analyze and present valid arguments. Practice includes developing writing skills that enable students to clearly present claims to support their conclusions and avoid reinforcing biases. Topics addressed include the relationship between critical thinking and clear writing, credibility of sources, rhetorical devices, fallacies, unclear or misleading language, and the characteristics of various types of arguments.

CSS5501 Management (1 Credit Hour/2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course deals with the functions of management of organizations. It analyses organizational structure, motivation and incentive conflicts, human resources and compensation schemes, organizational culture and ethics.

CSS5502 Psychology (3 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an introduction to psychology and its applications to learning, management and interpersonal relations. It gives an overview of the interconnection between psychology and economics covering such topics as consumer choice, happiness measures, social preferences and behavioral approaches to policy and finance.

CSS5503 Research Methods and Methodology in the Social Sciences (Thesis I, 3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an overview of the methodological basis of the social sciences. Students are introduced to logical reasoning and to concepts such as causality and statistical inference. The course also covers methods in applied research, drawing on examples of current research papers. Its purpose is to prepare the students for writing a master thesis.

ECN5012 Econometrics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

Econometrics deploys economics, mathematics and statistics to specify economic relationships that help people forecast and make decisions. The course presents basic concepts in econometrics methods and methodology, regression models with time series, cross section and qualitative data. Topics in estimating single equations models are including Distributed lag models, causality problems, and dummy variables models in particular. Application of econometric models in real world economic data analysis will also be covered in the course.

ECN5013 Advanced Econometrics (3 Credit Hours/7 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5012 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course begins with fundamentals of advanced econometric modeling methods and techniques. This considers in detail econometric model formulation and

estimation in multi equation settings. Topics covered are seemingly unrelated regression models, simultaneous equation models, panel data models, advanced time series models, probit, logit and limited dependent variable models. Students practice their skills with statistical packages such as E-views.

ECN5021 Microeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course covers consumer and producer theory, welfare measures and analyzes different market forms.

ECN5022 Advanced Microeconomics (3 Credit Hours/7 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course provides a rigorous introduction to advanced microeconomic analysis. It covers consumer theory, auction theory and general equilibrium analysis, incorporating uncertainty, asymmetric information and externalities.

ECN5031 Macroeconomics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course introduces standard concepts of macroeconomic theory including growth theory, aggregate demand and supply, stabilization policy and open economy macroeconomics. It gives an overview of the current macroeconomic debate.

ECN5032 Advanced Macroeconomics (3 Credit Hours/7 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5031 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course covers advanced topics in macroeconomic theory such as models of economic growth, rational expectations models, and models of currency crises, nominal rigidities, business cycle theory, time inconsistency and microeconomic foundations of aggregate behavior.

ECN5051 Money and Banking (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5031

The course analyses financial intermediation and the role of financial institutions for monetary policy. In addition, it focuses on issues such as risk management by private banks and financial regulation.

ECN5052 Statistical Methods (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course deals with the multivariate normal distribution, sampling distributions of the mean vector and covariance matrix, principal components; canonical correlation; factor analysis, cluster analysis, and discriminant analysis. Proofs of results are provided in this course.

ECN5053 Game Theory (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course gives an introduction to the mathematical analysis of strategic interaction in conflict and cooperation. It includes repeated games, Bayes-Nash equilibrium, and sequential games and introduces cooperative concepts such as core and Nash solution.

ECN5054 Mathematical Modeling (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: none

This course provides an overview of mathematical models which are used in economics and empirical modeling, encompassing data mining and flexible methods of modeling.

ECN5093 Project Planning and Welfare (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course gives an introduction to the foundational basis for the selection of public projects or public policies, and their evaluation in terms not of private profit but of social welfare. It covers issues of alternative ethical bases of social evaluation in light of Arrow's impossibility theorem such as the Pareto principle, sum ranking utilitarianism, Rawlsian Maxi-min criterion, and Sen's capability approach to social evaluation, among other approaches, deals with practical issues of measurement and application.

ECN5142 International Trade (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course covers the basic theory of trade, including gains from exchange and specialization; factor and goods prices; tariffs; imperfect competition in trade; distortions in commodity and factor markets; and economic integration. . Topics include: Ricardian theory of comparative advantage; the Heckscher-Ohlin theory of relative factor abundance; increasing returns and product differentiation; international factor movements; commercial policy -- tariffs, quotas, export subsidies, and infant industries; market structure and strategic trade policy; and economic integration, exemplified by free trade areas and customs unions. The course complements one on international finance but can be taken alone.

ECON5143 International Finance (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5031 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course deals with macroeconomics, financial markets, and monetary institutions, all from an international point of view. The field is eclectic, so the course can cover only a few theoretical topics: The balance of payments; international asset markets; and the exchange rate. The course concludes with contemporary policies in the international monetary system. The course

complements International Trade (ECON5142) but can be taken alone. Students should have had undergraduate macroeconomics and microeconomics. Basic undergraduate courses in international trade and finance, as well as in money, would be useful. The course will use calculus and basic statistics.

ECN5226 Industrial Organization (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

The study of industrial organization is important for understanding industrial economics and corporate behavior. It is also essential for students aiming to serve the industrial sector of the economy. The course focuses on an empirical and theoretical examination of the structure, conduct, and performance of firms and industries at the micro and macro level. What determines the market structure and how is it measured? How do firms in an industry behave or perform in a given market structure? The course emphasizes production and cost functions; productivity growth; technical change and technical efficiency; corporate investment; dividend policy; and financing behavior. Major topics include the theory of the firm; profit maximizing and growth maximizing models; price and output determination under different market structures; and measures of market structure and market performance.

ECN5261 Public Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics) 1

This course examines the role of the public sector in the economy. It analyzes the behavior of the public sector and the incidence of its attempts to fulfill allocation, distribution and stabilization functions. It begins by asking the central questions of whether or not markets work, and if not, what is to be done about it. It discusses the market failures -- externalities, public goods, imperfect competition and

asymmetric information -- that arise when competitive markets cannot give a socially desirable outcome. Topics may include the provision of public and private goods; collective decision-making; taxation --tax incidence, equity, efficiency, and optimal taxation; theory of and evidence on government expenditure policy; redistribution and welfare policy; social cost-benefit analysis; fiscal aspects of macroeconomic theories; and local government. This would be a good course for students interested in: 1) generally, the economist's view of the appropriate roles for government within markets; 2) specifically, in the analysis and institutional background of government programs and initiatives --in both expenditures and taxation.

ECN5271 Emerging Markets and Powers (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics) 1

Emerging markets is an overarching concept describing a group of countries with common issues and a similar role in the international system. This course critically discusses the concept of emerging markets and the role of institutions, natural resources and international organizations in their development. It reviews economic growth, open economy macroeconomics and geography as they pertain to emerging markets and introduces case studies.

ECN5296 Labor Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course develops theoretical models of the labor market, presents related empirical research, and discusses policy applications. Topics include labor supply, labor demand, market equilibrium and compensating wage differences, investment in human capital, and cyclical unemployment. Additional topics may include labor unions, minimum wage laws, compensation policies and productivity, wage indexation, and discrimination and equal-opportunity laws.

ECN5334 Monetary Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5031 (can be waived for students with undergraduate coursework in economics)

This course covers basic concepts such as the demand for and the supply of money. It consists of three parts: Theory of Money, Monetary Macroeconomics, and Monetary Policy. The first part examines the origin and concept of money and the structure of the money market. The second part is an extension of Macroeconomics related to monetary issues. The third part examines the contemporary theories of monetary policy. The course examines Classical, Keynesian and Rational Expectations theories. The course also deals with the contemporary theories of monetary policy, including those addressing the choice between rules and discretion and the choice of monetary regime.

ECN5352 Advanced Financial Econometrics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5354, ECN5012 (can be waived for students with undergraduate course work in economics)

This course will introduce students to advanced econometric methods and methodology to model and forecasting the various issues in financial assets and markets determinants such as prices and returns. Given the wide scope of financial econometrics modeling, this course includes both the univariate and multivariate time series financial data analysis in terms of modeling, estimating and forecasting for decision making. For the linear, dynamic expectations and volatility financial modeling process, it introduces advanced techniques such as ARIMA, VARMA, ARCH, GARCH, TARMA, VAR, VMA, co-integration and error correction procedures. Model tests in applied project setting include capital asset pricing, options pricing models among others.

ECN5354 Advanced Financial Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5021 Microeconomics (can be waived for students with undergraduate course work in economics)

This course applies economic analysis to financial decisions and equilibrium in financial markets. It discusses in detail market efficiency, behavioral finance, the theory and empirics of optimal portfolios, option pricing and security design.

ECN5355 Theory of Corporate Finance (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5354

The course develops an in-depth understanding of the financial relations of the firm and their impact on corporate governance. Topics include the theoretical and empirical study of the financial structure of the firm, financing constraints, risk management, contracting and monitoring under asymmetric information, control rights, mergers and acquisitions and security design.

ECN5888 Internship in Economics for MA (5 Credit Hours/9 ECTS)

Prerequisites: Permission of academic advising faculty member and permission of the employer.

This independent research project, undertaken in a work environment, provides students with data, people, and experience for studying an economic issue. Related readings, a daily journal, and an analytical paper supervised by a faculty member are required. The student must obtain permission before the start of the semester in which he enrolls.

ECN5890 Special Topics in Economics (3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: varies depending on the topic

Selected topics in Economics of interest to students and faculty. The course may be repeated for credit if the topics are different.

ECN5990 Research Seminar (Master Thesis 2, 3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5801

The student shall undertake a seminar class with an instructor and orally defend his/her thesis proposal. At the same time, the student will have a supervisor who works with the student towards preparing the thesis.

ECN5991 Thesis (Master Thesis 3, 4 Credit Hours/10 ECTS)

Prerequisites: ECN5990 or concurrent enrollment

The student under the supervisor shall complete his/her thesis and publicly defend it.

ECN5999.1 Comprehensive Examination (1 Credit Hour/2 ECTS)

Students will take an exit test that evaluates their competencies in the field of economics.

International Relations area

CSS5103 Professional Foreign Language (2 Credits → 3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to prepare you for the writing of a masters thesis by addressing the challenges common to graduate research writing. Students will learn how to analyze and present valid arguments. Practice includes developing writing skills that enable students to clearly present claims to support their conclusions and avoid reinforcing biases. Topics addressed include the relationship between critical thinking and clear writing, credibility of sources, rhetorical devices, fallacies, unclear or misleading language, and the characteristics of various types of arguments.

CSS5501 Management (1 Credit → 2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course deals with the functions of management of organizations. It analyses organizational structure, motivation and incentive conflicts, human resources and

compensation schemes, organizational culture and ethics.

CSS5502 Psychology (3 Credit → 3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an introduction to psychology and its applications to learning, management and interpersonal relations. It gives an overview of the interconnection between psychology and economics covering such topics as consumer choice, happiness measures, social preferences and behavioral approaches to policy and finance.

CSS5503 Research Methods and Methodology in the Social Sciences (Thesis I, 3 Credits → 5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an overview of the methodological basis of the social sciences. Students are introduced to logical reasoning and to concepts such as causality and statistical inference. The course also covers methods in applied research, drawing on examples of current research papers. Its purpose is to prepare the students for writing a master thesis.

IRL5513 Theories of International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course examines old and new theories used in International Relations, Realist, Liberal/internationalist, globalist and Marxist. Modern theories of globalization, modernization, dependency and human rights will also be discussed. The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the theories and concepts used in the field of IR and to sharpen their theoretical knowledge and analytical skills so that they can understand and explain modern complex issues and conflicts in IR from a theoretical perspective and framework.

IRL5515 International Political Economy: Politics in the World of Interdependent Economics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The main objective of this course is to acquaint students with the dynamics and changes of the field, and to discuss the scope boundary and methodologies used in the study of IPE. It critically examines and analyzes major international economic trends and institutions such as international monetary and financial organizations, globalization of production and distribution, international trade and investment, development, dependency and foreign aid. Issues and problems of order, stability and transformation of world economy are also discussed.

IRL5520 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy in the Post-Communist World (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course provides a comprehensive and comparative analysis and overview of the political, economic, ethno-religious, cultural and demographic peculiarities of the so-called Post-Communist world and their reflection in foreign and domestic politics, economy, security and nation-building.

IRL5521 Central Asia in Global Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course is designed as an in-depth study of the place of Central Asia in global politics and the policies of key external actors, such as Russia, the United States, China, European Union, Turkey, Iran, Japan, and India, toward the region. Students are familiarized with the ways Central Asia has been contextualized both in scholarly sources and media. We will dwell on the changing geopolitical dynamics of the region and analyze similarities and differences in the foreign policies of Central Asian states. At the end of the course, we will discuss future prospects of the region.

IRL5525 Thesis II (3 credits → 10 ECTS)

Prerequisite: IRL5512 Thesis I

All Master's students have to write a M.A. thesis. The thesis topic must be approved in writing, first by the prospective thesis

supervisor and then by the Thesis Supervisory Committee (Panel). The thesis research has to be supervised by a qualified KIMEP faculty. (For details, please see the CSS Guidelines for Master's Thesis.) In his/her M.A. thesis the student has to demonstrate that he/she can design and execute with competence a major piece of research. The length will vary with the nature of the topic, but it should be developed in 50-60 pages (double-spaced). This course, taught by an experienced instructor, is designed to help students to acquire necessary skills in writing their thesis and to organize their time and thesis materials. The course complements the guidance of students' thesis supervisor. By the end of the semester, students will have completed the introduction, the theoretical framework and the methodology (literature review and bibliography) and have prepared for the Thesis Proposal Defense.

IRL5526 Thesis III (4 credits → 10 ECTS)

Prerequisite: IRL5512Thesis I and IRL5525 Thesis II

This is the writing and finalization of the research thesis. Normally, by the end of the semester, students will have completed and submitted their thesis, and have it defended before the Thesis Defense Committee. The Thesis has to follow the formal requirements and standards as detailed in CSS Guidelines for Master's Thesis.

IRL5533 Developmental Studies: Selective Models (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is a seminar course on development studies. A comparative analysis of approaches to the study of development and underdevelopment will be offered here, including structural-functional, neo-classical, Marxist, and dependency theories. The main objective of the course is to acquaint students with various theories, concepts and models of development and provide them with the necessary skills and methodology so that they can independently study, compare and contrast among various developmental models. This course will select several models of

development from various parts of the world and study and evaluate them from comparative, historical perspectives. Students are expected to actively participate in the class.

IRL5534.4 Internship in International Relations (5 credits → 5 ECTS)

The internship is designed to provide the student with a hands-on learning opportunity by in a consulate, the Foreign Ministry, an NGO, private company or other agency. A program of study and activities is collaboratively designed by the students' advisor and the participating agency. In the past, departmental internships have been pursued at the Foreign Ministry, US and UK consulates, the UN, the OSCE, and the EurAsEC.

IRL 5538 Ethics in International Affairs (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course presenting students a normative approach centered on ethics for studying international affairs. The main purpose of this course is to prepare students to have a critical perspective on international politics and institutions and to be able to evaluate the moral dilemmas that political leaders, activists and citizens have to face in a globalized world. The course has three main components: a theoretical approach that focuses on the ethics of political decision-making; a detailed study of contemporary international institutions and norms such as just war theory and human rights; an analysis of case studies based on current global issues.

IRL 5539 Political Geography (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course focuses on key issues and concepts of historical and current Political Geography and applies, these concepts, using advanced analytical methods, to selected events in the modern political world. It discusses geographic aspects, patterns and meanings of the political organization of territory and examines the

logic of how power and institutions (political, social, economic, etc.) are distributed over space and places. It also explores how geographic space affects, reflects, and reproduces political organization on the level of national and international politics, including geopolitics.

IRL5540 History of International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is an advanced course that presents students both an analysis of the major events in the history of international relations and a detailed study of a specific historical case. In the first half of the semester, after a review of the Peace of Westphalia in order to understand the role of the state as the main actor in the international space, the course focuses on events such as the Napoleonic Wars and the Congress of Wien, the European preeminence, World War I and II, the Cold War, Decolonization and the Collapse of the Soviet Union. In the second half of the semester the course will focus on one historical event in order to provide an in-depth analysis. For example, among the issues under review there can be: the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Arms Race, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Communist Revolution in China and others.

IRL5542 Government and Politics in Central Asia (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This advanced course examines the multifaceted historical, ethnic, religious and linguistic factors that impact on the development of Central Asia after 1991. It provides a comparative study of political institutions, domestic politics and foreign policy behavior of Central Asian countries. The course is not only an introduction to the political systems of Central Asian states – new patterns of power and decision-making – but it also offers an analysis of ongoing changes generated by world geopolitics in a period of global uncertainty.

IRL5547 Russian Foreign Policy (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The background of the present day Russian foreign policy is to be found in this advanced course. The emergence of USSR and US as the two global powers mainly defined the whole system of international relations in the world from 1945-89. Throughout this period, the Cold War confrontation constructed the essence of Soviet policy. The subsequent crisis and demise of the Soviet Union means not only the end of the “Cold War era” but also denotes the emergence of new key concepts and changes to dominant paradigms that explain the role of an independent Russia in the new world. The goal of the course is to develop students’ critical and analytical skills, and to direct them to explaining the motives and objectives of Russian diplomacy operating on several levels: relations with the USA and the West, the establishment of a new system of relations with former Soviet republics and the development of new approaches to Third World countries.

IRL5548 European Union: Politics and Foreign Policy (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course offers an advanced study of the model of the European Union as a unique experiment whereby European law supersedes national law and a single European currency is used. The purpose of this course is to offer students an advanced and critical analysis of European government and politics as well as of the structure and foreign policies of the European Union.

IRL5551 Petro Politics (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course provides a comprehensive study of the contemporary politics of oil via a critical analysis of the causes, dynamics and implications of the global quest for energy. The course lays special emphasis on the geopolitics of energy in the various oil-producing regions of the world and the interests of great powers in these regions. General theories, concepts, paradigms and models associated with international relations, economics, and security studies

will be introduced to provide students with the analytical tools and knowledge necessary to comprehend the complex dynamics of energy politics and to facilitate an understanding of current developments in the field of energy. The course is designed to sharpen students' abilities in the area of geopolitical analysis by evaluating various strategies for constructing pipelines, accessing markets and forming strategic alliances between producing and consuming nations.

IRL5552 Central Asia-United States Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This is a graduate-level survey course on the development of Central Asia - US relations from 1991 to the present. At the outset, we will examine the mutual "discovery" of the United States and Central Asia by their opposite number, as well as the framing of the relationship in the context of realist, idealist, and neo-Marxist paradigms. We will further consider the interests that determine foreign policies of Central Asian states and that of the United States in the region, perceptions and decision-making processes, and the broader geopolitical context of Central Asia - US relations (with the focus on Russia, China, Afghanistan, Iran, and EU). A broad variety of topics will be discussed: American contribution to Kazakhstan's denuclearization, investments in the energy sector, development assistance, the post-9/11 security relationship, US military bases in Central Asia, US cultural influence on the region, and other issues. We will conclude by examining the likely trajectories for the development of these relationships in the coming decade.

IRL5555 Asian Security: Theory and Practice (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

The course aims to provide both an advanced theoretical knowledge of the current debates of security studies and to apply their paradigms to the study of Asian security at different levels of analysis: national, regional and global. An updated research of key issues in each region (Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia

and Central Asia) will be combined with an in-depth consideration of various aspects of security: military (including nuclear), political, economic, environmental, societal and human.

IRL5558 Central Asia – Russia Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This graduate course provides a comprehensive and comparative overview and analysis of the political, economic and historical background of Russian – Central Asian relations throughout the Tsarist and Soviet periods and their reflection in cultural, political, strategic, economic, ethno-religious relations between the former Soviet Central Asian states and the Russian Federation. In doing so, the course provides a thorough methodological and analytical foundation of the cultural and demographic peculiarities of post-Soviet Russia and Central Asia, their foreign and domestic politics, economy, security. The bulk of the coursework will be devoted to investigating and discussing specific aspects of the Russian – Central Asian relations, such as nation building, language policies, minorities, separatism, interethnic conflicts, global security, democratization, as well as the influence of other global actors like the US, China, the EU, and the Muslim world on the interaction between Russia and the Central Asian states.

IRL5561 Emerging Powers and Markets (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course is designed to present students the evolution of the international system by looking at emerging powers and markets. In particular, the course will consider the conceptualization of 'emerging powers and markets' and the methodological bases for studying high-growth economies. An analytical review of social, political and legal frameworks for economic development will be used for comparing case studies.

IRL5563 Foreign Policy: Doctrines and Strategies (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course focuses on the doctrines and strategies adopted by states in foreign affairs. It aims to provide students both a comprehensive view of foreign policy making given the flexible constraints of the international system and an in-depth analysis of case studies. The course will mostly study major powers (USA, EU, Russia, China), but it will also consider a few examples of regional powers.

IRL525 Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy in the Post-Communist World (3 credits, 5ECTS)

The course provides a comprehensive and comparative analysis and overview of the political, economic, ethno-religious, cultural and demographic peculiarities of the so-called Post-Communist world and their reflection in foreign and domestic politics, economy, security and nation-building.

IRL515 International Political Economy (3 credits, 5ECTS)

The main objective of this course is to acquaint students with the dynamics and changes of the field, and to discuss the scope boundary and methodologies used in the study of IPE. It critically examines and analyzes major international economic trends and institutions such as international monetary and financial organizations, globalization of production and distribution, international trade and investment, development, dependency and foreign aid. Issues and problems of order, stability and transformation of world economy are also discussed.

IRL580 Master Seminar in Regional Studies (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This course is designed to enhance students' research and thesis writing skills and develop a comprehensive understanding of their research topics. While learning to critically assess the work in progress of their peers, students will develop an advanced knowledge of Regional Studies with a particular focus on Central Asia.

IRL590 Master Seminar in International Relations (3 credits → 5 ECTS)

This advanced seminar course is designed to offer students an opportunity to deepen and apply their theoretical knowledge to a specific issue in international relations. Students will participate in ongoing projects headed by individual faculty members and are expected to provide a substantial contribution engaging in research development through data collection and critical analysis. Topics will vary every time the course is offered, and may include issues in bilateral relations, international security, international political economy and the international legal order.

IRL599.1 Comprehensive Examination (1 credit → 2 ECTS)

Students have to pass an advanced comprehensive exam in international relations that will evaluate their knowledge of theories and issues studied during their graduate academic career as well as critical and analytical skills they have developed.

Public Administration area

CSS5103 Professional English (for MAE program) (2 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to prepare you for the writing of a masters thesis by addressing the challenges common to graduate research writing. Students will learn how to analyze and present valid arguments. Practice includes developing writing skills that enable students to clearly present claims to support their conclusions and avoid reinforcing biases. Topics addressed include the relationship between critical thinking and clear writing, credibility of sources, rhetorical devices, fallacies, unclear or misleading language, and the characteristics of various types of arguments.

CSS5501 Management (1 Credit Hour/2 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course deals with the functions of management of organizations. It analyses organizational structure, motivation and incentive conflicts, human resources and compensation schemes, organizational culture and ethics.

CSS5502 Psychology (3 Credit Hours/3 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an introduction to psychology and its applications to learning, management and interpersonal relations. It gives an overview of the interconnection between psychology and economics covering such topics as consumer choice, happiness measures, social preferences and behavioral approaches to policy and finance.

CSS5503 Research Methods and Methodology in the Social Sciences (Thesis I, 3 Credit Hours/5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course gives an overview of the methodological basis of the social sciences. Students are introduced to logical reasoning and to concepts such as causality and statistical inference. The course also covers methods in applied research, drawing on examples of current research papers. Its purpose is to prepare the students for writing a master thesis.

PAD5113 Research Methods and Statistics (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

The purpose of this course is to introduce students and practitioners to some of the basic research methods and statistical concepts and issues in public administration as they relate to problems that typically exist within public agencies. All statistical techniques used by public administration professionals are covered by integrating both quantitative and qualitative approaches to research.

Emphasis will be on the use of commonly available statistical software programs such as Excel and SPSS. The course's overall aim is to develop effective, efficient research skills among future public administrators so that they will be better policy makers and good administrators.

PAD5114 Essentials of Public Administration and Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: Academic Reading and Writing in Public Administration

This is an introductory course for all MPA students. The main goal of this course is to present students with a basic and yet comprehensive understanding of the field of public administration. Students will be acquainted with various terms, definitions, theories, concepts and models used in the field. It also covers aspects of public management, such as strategic management, performance management, and organizational behavior. At the end of the course, students should have a clear understanding about the processes and mechanisms of public decision-making and implementation.

PAD5117 Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

The objective of this course is to develop students' capacity to conceptualize policy issues and problems, devise strategies for addressing them, and comprehend policy documents. Students will gain an understanding of what is involved in studying public policy, how the political, social, cultural and the social contexts shape public policy, and how public policies are typically made, implemented and evaluated.

PAD5122 Administrative and Management Ethics (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

The course provides students with a basic understanding of ethics in government. Topics that will be covered include the ethical dimension of public service,

contemporary insights and current ideas on management practice in ethics, practical tools and organizational initiatives to aid administrators, and achieving ethical quality of decision-making. Towards the end of the course students are expected to understand what are administrative ethics, ethical dilemmas, managerial ethics, notions of social responsibility, sources of ethical values in organization, key concepts and strategies that individuals and organizations use to deal with ethical dilemmas, and principal categories of enforcement mechanisms.

PAD5123 Economic Perspectives on Government (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is about economic issues concerning the public sector and its interface with the private sector in a mixed economy. It examines the free market as the basis for the allocation of scarce resources (market governance) and identifies the causes of market failure that may justify intervention by the state (state governance). It considers the role, scope and capacity of government in terms of the protection and promotion of welfare of society in the face of market instabilities, market inefficiencies, and market inequalities and injustices.

PAD5200: Decision Making (3 credits)

The Course introduces students to the study and practice of judgment and decision making processes in government and administrative settings. It combines the theory of decision making with actual case studies. The course is designed to help students to develop and improve their own decision making skills. Leading models and approaches to decision-making behavior and its application and consequences in administration are covered. Scenario and case analyses from research literature will be used with lectures and class activities. Students are required to analyze the decision making process of a government, non-government or business organization.

PAD5213 Local Government (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

The course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the political, institutional, and legal framework of local governments' activities. The focus will be on decentralization in Kazakhstan, with regard to particular problems and constraints that local governments encounter. Students will learn how core public services are provided and managed. Other areas that will be emphasized are fiscal decentralization, and notions of accountability and responsiveness.

PAD5214 Fiscal Governance (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

The focus of this course is the study of the budget cycle, legislative control of the budget and the politics of the budgetary process; market failure and the role of government; fiscal and monetary policies; types of public budget formats; program design, planning, and evaluation; cash management, risk management, and pension funds.

PAD5218 Project Evaluation and Management in Public Sector (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PAD5114

This course is designed to help students enhance their skills in project evaluation and management. This course emphasizes the practice and process of project evaluation. In the course, we will not only develop an understanding of why projects fail, but also how they can succeed. The course provides practical tools, techniques and best practices adapted to the local environment. Students will be accompanied and supervised throughout all stages of the evaluation process. No previous experience with evaluation research and empirical or qualitative data analysis is required.

PAD5219 Public Sector Reform (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

The focus of this course is on the changing role of the public sector in the context of globalization and marketization trends in the contemporary political-economic environment. Students will explore issues related to allocative, distributive and stabilizing role of the state in the market economy. Among issues to be discussed will be questions of scale and scope of the public sector, public and private sector competition and partnership, the role of quasi-autonomous organizations, and tension between majoritarian and non-majoritarian institutions.

PAD5222 Social Policy (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

This course introduces students to the concepts, history, and development of social policy, the funding authority and patterns of service delivery, and how political and social ideologies influence policy development. It shows that policy is a function of social, political, and economic context and transitions. An analytic framework is utilized to identify trends and assess gaps in policies and programs, especially as they impact on women, child support enforcement, nutrition programs, and medical care.

PAD5223 Public Sector Economics (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PAD5114, PAD5123

This course focuses on the role of the government in the economy. It discusses how the government affects the economy, what the government should and should not do, and why. It addresses the range of questions of why some economic activities are undertaken in the public sector, and others are in the private sector. Students will study the size and scope of the public sector in selected countries, and will explore the reasons of why there are substantial differences in government sector activities in countries around the world. While the main goal of the course is

to develop students' critical thinking about the government involvement in the economy, students will study reasons for government intervention such as a market failure, public goods, government redistribution programs, and government taxation policies.

PAD5230 Internship in Public Administration and Management (5 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

Internship is designed to provide the student with an experiential learning opportunity by placing the individual in the office of a public official or a nonprofit organization on a part-time, volunteer basis. Students are expected to examine and analyze the functions, processes and outputs of organizations in the public or private sector.

PAD 5229.1. Applied Research Project in Public Administration and Management (5 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5131

The project involves the development and implementation of a solution for a theoretical or design problem. Methodological knowledge and skills play a vital role both in developing and conducting applied research project. Although Master's projects generally address a practical research/design problem and its background, they can also focus specifically on an academic research question.

PAD5231.1 Thesis II: Thesis Proposal (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD 5131

Under the guidance of a PA faculty member, all students are expected to submit a proposal before the end of the second semester. A proposal should make a genuine contribution to the understanding and analysis of public policy issues, management, and administration in Kazakhstan. All students shall have a "Thesis Proposal Defense" before three members of a Master's Thesis Committee constituted by the Graduate Program

Director. The Thesis Committee consists of a thesis supervisor and two full-time faculty members. One member of the Committee may be a full-time faculty member from another department, when the discipline represented is relevant to the student's thesis. Once the proposal has been approved, permission to enroll in Thesis Option III Form may then be issued by the Graduate Director.

PAD5231.4 Thesis III (4 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5231.1

Before a student may enroll for Thesis Option III a successful thesis proposal defense must be held, during which the thesis proposal is discussed by the student and all committee members. The final revised draft of the completed thesis should be submitted to the Thesis Committee Chair (thesis supervisor) at least four weeks prior to graduation. Students are expected to carefully consider the comments of their Thesis Committee. The Committee Chair (the supervisor) has final responsibility for thesis approval. The supervisor, in consultation with the student, shall set a date for the oral defense of the thesis before the Master's Thesis Committee.

PAD5255: Current Issues in Public Administration (3 credits)

This course critically reviews the contemporary burning issues (theoretical and practical) of Public Policy and Administration in Kazakhstan and elsewhere from a multidimensional point of view. The primary goal is to help students develop a deeper theoretical understanding of the contemporary administrative and policy issues and grasp the real-world implications of these issues and thereby providing them with skills to develop as successful, socially productive professionals.

PAD5256: Seminar in Public Administration (3 credits)

This course is designed to provide focused work on a selected public administration policy or program issue. Students, as

directed by the professor, will study and report on the analytic, substantive, policy, and managerial dimensions of a policy issue or problem in public policy and administration. This seminar is intended to facilitate the application of concepts from the other courses in the Public policy and management.

PAD5260 Selected Issues in Public Administration and Management (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

This course examines particular issues of public administration and management. Topics vary according to the interests of students and instructor.

PAD5262: Organizational Behavior for Public Organizations (3 credits)

The course is concerned with studying individual, groups, and organizational factors influencing the operation of government agencies and nonprofit organizations. It will examine explanations of individual behavior (perceptions, attributions, motivations, attitudes); the nature of human behavior in groups (group dynamics, power, leadership); and organizational structures and processes that affect human behavior (organizational and job design, communication, performance appraisal).

PAD 5266: Organizational Theory and Practice (3 credits)

This course is an overview of how organizations work including theory, research, and application. Students will gain a deeper understanding of classical and contemporary approaches to the study of organizations, with emphasis on structure, leadership, communication, conflict, and organizational change and development within internal and external environment.

PAD5268 CSR and Public policy (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: PAD5114

This course critically examines a host of issues related to key public policies and policy instruments which are used for promoting CSR locally and globally, relationship between government and business, public policy and business social responsibility. Students will critically evaluate the ways in which national and multinational corporations affect large-scale changes in societies via their practices. This course will also focus on the origins of CSR, its meaning and motivations, the relationships between business and its internal and external stakeholders as they impact public policy

PAD 5269 NGO and Non-Profit Management

Prerequisite: PAD5114

This course is designed to enhance student's understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of managing non-governmental organizations. The aim of this course is to increase students' NGO management potential by enhancing their competence in deepening their understanding of how management decisions contribute to organizational performance. This course will advance students' understanding of NGO management and how government could work with NGOs in carrying out public policies or delivering public services. Students will develop management skills in strategic planning, project management, human resource development, outcome measurement.

PAD5999.1 Comprehensive Examination (1 credit)

Students will take an exit test that evaluates their competencies in the field of public administration.

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AREA

JMC5621.01.2 Internship 1 (2 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Students complete internships at print, broadcast outlets or public relations firms. The course is designed to provide hands-on knowledge of the field and the opportunity to network. Course may be retaken for credit with departmental permission.

JMC5621.02.2 Internship 2 (2 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Continuation of internship 1.

JMC5662 Thesis II: Research Proposal and Literature Review (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course helps students fully develop the research/ project design from Thesis I. Led by an experienced instructor, each student individually begins to produce their study, for example writing interview questions, designing an analytical matrix, and preparing a professional production (if any). Students learn how to acquire necessary skills of methods and data collection, understand procedures of planning and organizing their time and materials. The instructor complements the guidance of each student's Supervisor. By the end of the semester, students typically finish the introduction, complete the theoretical framework and the methodology (completing the literature review) and gather a substantial amount of data. As the culmination of this semester, students must complete a Thesis Proposal Defense. (For details, please see the CSS Guidelines for Master's Thesis.)

JMC5663 Thesis III/Thesis Defense (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

During this course, the student works solely with their Supervisor to complete data collection, writing, and any professional component of the Thesis. The main goal of this semester is completing the analysis, polishing the writing, ensuring correct

format, and preparing for the Comprehensive Examination and Defense—the final step, during which each student explains to the Thesis Committee their work, its background, conclusions, significance, etc.

JMC5666 Introduction to Kazakhstani Media Market (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Surveys Kazakhstani media systems; examines how the Kazakhstani media industry is structured and how it differs from the US and European media markets, and compares it with media industries of the other CIS countries; analyzes political, economic, social, technological, and cultural issues affecting media industries in Kazakhstan.

JMC5606 Research Methods in Mass Communication (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to quantitative and qualitative methodologies they will use to conduct research for their theses/professional projects. The course will examine such quantitative methods as surveys, content analysis and experiments. Qualitative methods introduced in the class include participant observations, in-depth interviews, focus groups and textual analysis.

JMC5607 Global Public Relations (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: JMC2608 Introduction to Public Relations or Graduate standing

Globalization forces in business and politics drive both research and practice of public relations on a global level. Global Public Relations course integrates advanced knowledge of public relations study and practice with theoretical approaches and understandings of specific national, cultural and professional differences that affect public relations practice on an international level.

JMC5610 Advanced News Editing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course builds on the basics of editing that students learned in Beginning Editing. It gives them skills dealing with finer detail and more subtle nuances in editing, while also offering them additional practice in the basics. This is a hands-on course, with students working on editing every class period.

JMC5611 Principles of Media Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to provide students with theoretical knowledge of public relations and hands-on, practical experience. It reviews PR-related communication theories. It covers the importance of PR-related research in developing PR plans, including appropriate strategies and tactics. It helps students develop skills in producing PR products and employing those tactics, including skills in the use of online media. And it discusses public relations professional ethics.

JMC5612 Advanced Media Writing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This is an intensive graduate-level writing course whose goal is to help you produce quality news stories and gain experience in writing real stories publishable in a reputable news outlet. This course is targeted for those who would like to strengthen news writing skills and for those who would like to get better understanding of how journalists/news outlets operate. This course is run like a real news outlet that produces real news stories rather than ‘course paper’ by complementing other media writing courses the Department of Media and Communications offers. Please expect to immerse yourself into news writing so you become better writers. These course objectives below directly relate to overall program goals in preparing and educating future professionals and providing practical skills needed to be

successful graduates. Even though this is practical course, this course has one lecture at the end of the semester summarizing some basic theories such as two-step flow, framing theory, and others depending on course schedule.

JMC5616 Theories of Media and Communications (3 credits)

Prerequisites: MIJ standing or permission of the department

The course introduces and develops skills in understanding and applying major theories of media and communications. The course covers theories relevant to the study of journalism, public relations, and other areas of media and communications, and prepares the student to identify, select, and apply theory in graduate-level work, particularly the master's thesis.

JMC5619 Advertising and Media Sales (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to give a broad understanding of promotional mix in the framework of integrated marketing communication (IMC). Major focus is given to advertising as a rational and creative marketing medium – but not the only one.

JMC5622 Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Advertising is the financial backbone of the mass communications industry. Media executives must be able to implement successful sales, presentation and production strategies. And those involved within the advertising department must understand and be able to employ successful copy writing, layout, and graphic or multimedia production. The *Advertising Writing, Layout and Strategies* course is designed to provide that foundation of knowledge and skills to be successful on the business side of the mass communications industry.

JMC5623 Writing for Russian Language Media (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course takes a skills oriented approach to train students in the basics of reporting and news writing in Russian language according to western professional standards. The main objective is to help develop a clear, concise writing style and a passion for thorough, accurate reporting. Students will report on local issues in Russian. The course also includes analysis of local media.

JMC5624 Broadcasting in Russian (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Broadcasting in Russian is ideally taken after Broadcast Journalism (1) to continue building basic video technical skills and broadcast journalism skills initiated in the previous course, and (2) to better prepare students for potential employment especially within the dominant Russian-speaking broadcast/video industry. Students will continue developing on-camera and behind-camera skills, including news/script writing, video editing, and directing skills. They will employ their video/broadcast skills in real and/or realistic settings, producing news and informational programming.

JMC5690 Special Topics in Media and Communications (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course will be offered whenever the department chair decides that a worthwhile topic in international journalism has been proposed by a faculty member. The course will generally be taught in a seminar format; it will focus on important issues that are not formal portions of the department's curriculum.

JMC5630 Political Communication (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This interactive course will introduce and explain the principles and practices of communication in a variety of political contexts, such as election advertisements,

constituent newsletters, and speeches. Since students could use such communication in many contexts, it will focus as much as possible on Kazakhstan but will be based on international concepts and activities. We will cover, but also challenge, basic ideas about the many sub-topics.

The course will be conducted more like a seminar, so you will be expected to arrive ready to contribute to the discussion, especially on issues related to your professional interests and other courses.

JMC5653 PR Management and Strategies (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course examines the management function of PR, the process of research, planning, communication and evaluation in the field. The course provides students with knowledge and skills to develop strategic communication plans using PR techniques and tools. The theoretical bases of the course are symmetrical communication theory, systems, situational theory, relationship management theory, Social Exchange Theory, Social Learning Theory, , Framing Theory, Agenda Setting Theory etc.

JMC5655 Crisis Communication (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Students will learn how PR can prevent an organizational crisis and how to handle it when it occurs. This course is designed to prepare future public relations practitioners for handling crisis situations within their companies. It familiarizes PR students with crisis dynamics and major techniques of coping with crisis. The course cultivates in future PR practitioners an ability to see signs of potential crises and prevent them at their initial “warning” stages.

JMC5656 Broadcast Journalism Practicum (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course serves as an introduction to radio and television journalism. It examines gathering, evaluating, writing, and performing broadcast news copy. The emphasis for the course is placed on the writing of broadcast news. The course teaches students to write simple news stories that are accurate, clear, interesting and concise.

JMC5657 Online Journalism (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This is an advanced practicum course in journalism production. The project goal will be to plan, set up, launch and run a news oriented website. In the process of carrying out these tasks, project participants will learn practical skills in media management and journalism production and will also develop understanding of how new information technologies are affecting the practice of journalism. Although the project focus is online journalism, the skills and knowledge students will develop are relevant to public relations and to media management as well.

JMC5702 Government and Media Relations (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course explores the role of media and government relations specialists in organizations and communities. The goal is to provide an advanced preparation for students who would like to work in these areas.

JMC5704 Persuasive Communication (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course covers key principles, practices, and contexts of persuasion in the current era of changing mass communication patterns. We will cover several important concepts of persuasion, but will mostly focus on practical ways to deal with persuasion both your own and that of other people. It will introduce main skills of persuasion for professional and personal development, and develop your ability to

prepare and create a variety of persuasive messages.

Most of the class will involve using and practicing, as well as critiquing, major and advanced persuasion techniques. Theories of persuasion, as well as essential methods to investigate it, will be featured. The course will also systematically consider the ethical aspects of using persuasion, with individuals, groups and societies.

JMC5705 Image and Brand Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Image and Brand Management course discusses essential components of building a strong brand and impeccable image. The course helps students to learn how to create, maintain, and possibly regain an appropriate image of themselves in the eyes of stakeholders. Students will study theories and concepts that are crucial to organization's well-being, including credibility, identity, image, and reputation. The objective of this course is to master the foundational principles of image and brand management and apply this knowledge to enhance personal or organizational image.

JMC5707.2 Social Media Marketing (2 credits)

Prerequisites:

Social Media Marketing examines the ways in which new media and interactive technologies change the rules and processes for customer engagement. The theories explored in the course are: social media and communication theories, Social network theory, virtual communities, experiential marketing, media democratization, social capital etc.

JMC4711/5711 Special Event Management and Design (3 KIMEP Credits)

Prerequisites:

Special Event Management and Design course introduces students to the process of designing and managing various types of planned events such as special events, cultural events, corporate events etc.

Students acquire practical knowledge and skills based on theories such as event design theory, social identity theory, social capital theory, hierarchy of needs theory, planned behavior theory, theory of cultural performance.

JMC 5712 Storytelling with Data (3 KIMEP credits)

Prerequisites: Media Writing

Journalists, public relations practitioners, non-governmental organizations and other communicators are increasingly using data to tell compelling, fact-based stories. This course introduces students to data-based storytelling. We will address data and their relationship to facts and fact-based storytelling; examine examples of storytelling with data, such as data visualizations, charts, graphs, and maps; learn how to find or develop data to support fact-based stories, and learn about tools for generating fact-based stories. Students will generate their own fact-based stories as part of the course.

JMC5714 Advanced Media Analysis (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to introduce students to the theories and research on media messages. The goal of this course is to provide students with a critical framework for evaluating communication messages and channels. This course explains how and why to analyze a wide range of media materials. We will consider almost any kind of mediated message and use theory-based methods to investigate the various meanings with each media text. We will study and discuss the process by which journalists gather and report news. We will also discuss this process and how it determines what events and issues are considered newsworthy and the implications of such newsgathering process. This course is designed to introduce students to the theories and research on media messages. The goal of this course is to provide students with a critical framework for evaluating communication messages and channels.

This course explains how and why to analyze a wide range of media materials. Theories covered in this course include: agenda setting theory, framing theory, Marxism theory in relation to media, political economy and others.

LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE COURSES

LAW5201 Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning (Professional English) (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Certain skills are required for the successful study of law. This course teaches those skills: Methods of Study, Use of Language, Critical Thinking, Legal Text Interpretation, Legal Research and Writing, and Architecture of Argument. The course uses legislation, case reports, and research assignments to achieve its multiple objectives. Writing about the law and learning the art of advocacy are taught through solution of practical problems. This course must be taken during the first semester in which a student enrolls in the LL.M. program.

This course may also serve as **Professional English Language course**. It will introduce students to the methodology of reading legal text: extending from Treaties, constitutions, legislation and cases. It also provides an overview of the structure and hierarchical form of most domestic legal systems and their relation to international law and organizations. The course also covers the basic techniques of legal research, writing and analysis. Students learn to brief cases, perhaps synthesize cases from related fields, and write, legal documents as opinions memoranda or thesis related essays. The course is based on solving and analyzing legal questions taken from different disciplines.

LAW5202 Methods of Legal Argument (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course primarily is a course in Logic modified for legal study. It covers the following subjects of logic: (1) Basic Logical Concepts, (2) Analyzing Arguments, (3) Language and Definitions, (4) Fallacies, (5) Categorical Propositions, (6) Analogical Reasoning, and (7) Probability. The objective is to teach students how to identify arguments from other types of statements, such as explanations, to distinguish between correct and incorrect reasoning, and to deconstruct legal texts and judicial opinions. Practical and inductive reasoning are emphasized as these are the tools of the lawyer. The course also advances the proposition that: Law is not logic, but a system of authority. The facade of stylized reasoning is pierced.

This course may also serve as **Professional English Language course**. It will introduce students to the methodology of reading legal text: extending from Treaties, constitutions, legislation and cases. It also provides an overview of the structure and hierarchical form of most domestic legal systems and their relation to international law and organizations. The course also covers the basic techniques of legal research, writing and analysis. Students learn to brief cases, perhaps synthesize cases from related fields, and write, legal documents as opinions memoranda or thesis related essays. The course is based on solving and analyzing legal questions taken from different disciplines.

This course should be taken during the first semester in which a student enrolls in the LL.M. program.

LAW5203 Public International Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Public International Law is the system of law that governs the international community; thus the aim of the course is to provide a framework to understand the normative dimensions of international relations. The course introduces students to the fundamental principles and doctrines of public international law as a meaningful tool for providing order to world politics and for minimizing global conflict. The

course reflects the breadth and diversity of international law by covering all main branches, including: sources; the subjects and international institutions; the law of treaties; peaceful settlement of international disputes; the use of force; territory; human rights; diplomatic and consular law and international economic law. A problem-oriented approach to various case studies is used in both lectures and discussions.

LAW5204 International Commercial Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the law governing transnational commercial transactions between private parties. Since the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG) is one of the most successful instruments unifying international commercial law, it is studied in depth. An introduction to the English law of international sales is also provided, in view of its common application worldwide. Course coverage also includes commercial terms of the sales agreement (Incoterms 2010), shipping contracts, insurance, financing arrangements (e.g., Documentary Credits, Standby Guarantees), and customs documentation. The laws of transport operators, including multi-modal transport, are examined, as well as any applicable treaties. Freight forwarders, mandatory carrier regimes, and the respective liabilities of the parties involved in international transport are identified. The second portion of this course examines expansion of business through: export/import, licensing and franchising, and specialized modes of foreign direct investment.

LAW5205 Private International Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Private International Law is the set of legal rules that determine the jurisdiction, the applicable substantive law, as well as the recognition and enforcement of judgments in cross-border relations among individuals and legal persons. This course will mainly

focus on Private International Law rules applicable to transnational business transactions. Preliminary matters such as *renvoi*, characterization, and historical principles guiding forum selection and applicable law are covered. There is no uniform “international convention” in this field excepting the Hague Conventions dealing with the Service Abroad of judicial and extra-judicial documents in civil matters and the Taking of Evidence Abroad in civil and commercial matters. Several “dead” Hague conventions may be examined to facilitate an understanding of the aims of unification of rules. Since there are similarities among the rules found in several jurisdictions, this course covers the subject matter from a comparative perspective. The Private International Law rules of the United States, the European Union, and the Republic of Kazakhstan serve as the foundation for the study of Private International Law principles. The CIS Treaties governing enforcement of arbitral awards within the member States are identified and discussed. Pertinent provisions of the Customs Union Agreement are tracked during the course.

LAW5206 International Commercial Arbitration (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

International Commercial Arbitration [ICA] has already turned into the preferred means of dispute resolution in international business. ICA allows parties to overcome cultural, legal, and geographical differences by appointing a private tribunal to hear and resolve a dispute in a final and efficient manner. However, the key advantage of ICA compared to litigation in domestic courts is that arbitral awards of ICA are enforceable in 144 states. This makes ICA an extremely important subject for every legal practitioner or businessman dealing with international transactions. This course will have a very practical focus. Apart from the general theory of ICA, we will focus on the practices of Kazakhstani courts with respect to enforcement of arbitral awards, we will discuss common grounds of appeal, the appeal procedure, enforcement practices,

the ways of interaction between arbitral tribunals and domestic courts, and many other aspects.

LAW5207 Psychology for Lawyers (2 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The psychology part will provide a brief overview regarding the application of positive psychology to work settings and the psychological influences on the development and behavior of managers and organizational leaders. Increasingly business leaders are realizing that an understanding of psychology helps them unlock the potential of the “human capital”. Topics include: follower influences, nature vs. nurture in the development of leaders, relationship of personality to leadership style, behavioral decision- making biases, tactical, operational, and strategic decision-making, group think, and scenario planning and the retention and development of individual talent, and the selective departure of talent.

LAW5208 Management for Lawyers (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None

The management part will provide you with an engaging and accessible introduction to the disciplines of business and management. The course introduces you to key arguments and debates that form the study of business and management. The course enables you to become knowledgeable and sensitive to the complexity of modern business organizations, both domestic and international. This course will introduce students to the ethical climate that underpins sound management.

LAW5209 Methodology of International Legal Research

Prerequisites: None

The course is intended to provide students with an understanding of different approaches to issues in legal scholarship. Working through articles and reading examples of legal research using different

methodologies, the student will be able to orient his thesis in the academic legal research areas and create a stronger thesis when he writes it . As a result, students should develop individual styles of academic expression, and become more successful academic writers and speakers.

LAW5299 Selected Graduate Topics in Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course provides further study into various areas of law. Topics covered will vary from semester to semester depending on expertise and interests of instructors and students’ particular needs and strengths. This course may be repeated for credit if the topics are different.

LAW5701 Company Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines business organizations, applicable legal rules, and best practices from a comparative perspective. The company law of the State of Delaware, United Kingdom, the European Union, and the Republic of Kazakhstan serve to explore common principles pervading the object of company law across multiple legal systems. All business forms – ranging from proprietorship to the Joint Stock Company - are delineated, purposes explained, and liability consequences discussed. Tax advantages and disadvantages of each business organization are identified, though not examined in depth. The course identifies the duties and liabilities of officers and directors under laws of the legal systems identified. It also investigates the various theories of company law: Coases’ Theory of the Firm, Easterbrook’s Economic Structure of Corporate Law, and Company Law as a Matrix of Financial Data. Discussions of publicly listed companies include disclosure, management requirements, trading restrictions, proxy contests, and insider trading.

LAW5702 Tax Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Tax law is one of the most important legal courses for any successful lawyer-since taxation is present in almost every aspect of professional and business life. This course introduces students to the fundamental principles of taxation both from the theoretical and practical perspective. Specifically, students will explore the key sources of tax law in Kazakhstan - Tax Treaties, Tax Code, Transfer Pricing Legislation, relevant administrative guidance and instructions, including the most important tax returns, but will also familiarize themselves with the important case law. The course covers elements of taxes, basic rules of tax calculations for major taxes (corporate and personal income tax, value added tax, subsurface use taxation, excise and customs regime, special tax regimes) and the importance of tax considerations for business decisions and tax planning. It also focuses on the rights of taxpayer and tax authorities, rules related to tax (de-) registration, tax control procedures, tax dispute resolutions, administrative and procedural tax rules, appeal procedures at tax administration and court levels. Students should also explore and distinguish between tax evasion and tax avoidance, understand the key anti-avoidance provisions and also study the relationship of Ethics and Tax Planning

LAW5703 Business Litigation Practicum (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This class gives students an opportunity to participate in real-life experience complex business litigation. In this simulation class, students will draft claims, answers, replies, motions, appeals, cassation appeals, and Supreme Court petitions under the Kazakh rules of procedure. The class is based on an actual rich and complex case study drawn from practice. The Practicum is intended to cover all four levels of the current Kazakh court system: the trial court, the appellate court, the cassation panel, and the Supreme

Court. After drafting the relevant court documents, students will act as the attorneys and participate in scheduled trial and appellate hearings before lawyers and faculty members serving as judges. In this course students will not only develop their writing and oral advocacy skills, but will also learn the substantive law involved in the case and the rules of procedure in civil practice. The course may be conducted in the Russian and English languages or both. For example, trial court level proceedings (both the written documents and the actual hearings) may be conducted in Russian, while the appellate level litigation may be conducted in English.

LAW5704 Law of Energy and Natural Resources (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Acknowledging the importance of energy on a global scale, and particularly to the economic development of Kazakhstan, this course introduces students to international legal principles (sovereignty, territoriality, principles of compensation, liability etc) and relevant treaties, especially the Energy Charter Treaty, that govern the interaction between states and other potential subjects of international law relevant to energy. The course explores the agreements/contracts/treaties and negotiations between states (public) and multinationals (private) in the exploration, supply of, and investment in energy resources. The course examines the role of major players in energy resources including international organizations in the energy sector, such as OPEC, the OECD, the IEA, the UN, the EU as well as NGOs. International energy investment disputes are most often resolved by arbitration as the preferred mode, with ICSID the forum of choice. International energy disputes can also be environmental and human rights disputes, litigated in international courts and national courts. While using oil, natural gas and nuclear power as examples for the course, we will look toward the future and evaluate the international legal and policy (regulatory) issues facing the development and expansion of renewable energy, such as biofuels.

LAW5705 Intellectual Property Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The law of Intellectual Property is fast becoming a significant area of law due to the increasing value of company intangible assets and the World Wide Internet. It also raises the question of balance of property within the public domain and property that may be privatized with economic rights exercised by the holder. The subjects covered are: Introduction to IP, Copyright, Patents, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Geographical Indications, Industrial Design, Patents, WIPO and other international treaties. The trend toward harmonization, protection of IP rights, and open source are consistent themes throughout the course.

LAW5706 International Banking Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The International Banking Law course commences with a study of money and central banking policy. The relationship between currency and trade is identified. A country's Balance of Payments is key to understanding this function of international banking. This aspect of international banking law is properly called the "international public law of banking". The course then proceeds to identify the business activities of banks, the creation and function of bank holding companies, cross-border banking structures, and the definition and function of "international banking activity". This is properly called the international private law of banking. Payment systems, bank formation, branching, and restrictions on banking activities are discussed from a comparative view. The course then pursues financial institution regulation, risk valuation and control, insolvency, and restructuring of banks.

LAW5707 International Commercial Arbitration Practicum (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This Practicum is designed to teach students the fundamental and advanced principles of International Commercial Arbitration in the context of an international sales transaction through the use of a case study. The case study is based upon an Arbitration problem released by the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. The first phase of the Practicum is a study of the fundamental principles of International Commercial Arbitration, the UNCITRAL Model Law [amended as of 2006], the New York Convention of 1958, and the Convention on the International Sales of Goods, in preparation for the release and examination of the Vis Moot problem (usually early October). The Problem is read, analyzed, and parsed for identifying key facts and legal issues. Additional treaties may be examined depending upon the issues raised in the case study. The class is divided into teams of four students representing the Claimants and the Respondents. Each team is responsible for submission of two written pleading on behalf of the respective parties. Subsequent to submission of the pleadings, the teams then prepare for oral argument that takes place in a simulated International Commercial Arbitration; practice sessions are held.

LAW5708 Administrative Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the legal issues and activities of public administrative bodies with special focus upon the constitutional basis of these entities and their operations. Students are introduced to the place of organs of state administration in the general system of state bodies, and the forms and methods of activity of executive bodies. The course also covers the constitutional basis and administrative organization of state service; administrative liability and administrative process issues; control over the activities of executive bodies; and the constitutional and administrative law protection of rights and interests of individuals and legal

entities in relations with the state administration organ.

LAW5709 Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This survey course provides a framework to understand the normative dimensions of the legal system of Republic of Kazakhstan. It introduces students to legal concepts of law, state and subsequently exposes them to fundamental principles and doctrines of Kazakhstan's legal system. The course reflects the breadth and diversity of the legal system of Kazakhstan and covers the basics of its main branches, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Financial Law, Tax Law, Labor Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Family Law, etc.

LAW5711 Legal Traditions of the World (3 credits)

Prerequisites: none.

Today's globalized, pluralistic world is characterized by increasing interactions among different legal systems and jurisdictions. Different legal traditions often coexist on the same territory or influence each other through a number of factors such as legal scholarship, international jurisdictions, migration, international trade, international marriages, and many others. The study of legal traditions prepares the students for a career in this environment. The course examines the major legal traditions of the world with an emphasis on Civil law, Common law, Islamic law, and their sub-categories. It begins with an introduction to comparative law and its methods. Then, the legal traditions are studied with regard to: historical development; sources of law; constitutional law; judicial review; elements of substantive and procedural law; legal professions; legal education.

LAW5710 Eurasian Economic Union Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: none.

This course introduces students to the substantive laws the Eurasian Union, with comparative remarks to the European Union substantive law and references to the One Belt, One Road initiative.

Kazakhstan has embarked in a project, which deeply affects its sovereign power to regulate the domestic economy, as the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) aims to achieve deeper integration among countries part to the post-Soviet space. According to many scholars working and commenting on the EAEU, this process of integration is mainly inspired to the European Union institutions and substantive laws.

The course focuses on the following topics: Eurasian Economic Union: History and Institutions, Trade Regulation, Competition, Intellectual Property, and Special regulatory regimes.

LAW5801 Corporate Finance (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is a business financial management and law course, combining theory and applications. The course describes the major sources of finance for the company: debt and equity, and describes the legal implications of each for both the issuer and the owner. The course then focuses on capital budgeting methods including financial planning and forecasting, net present value, internal rate of return, capital budgeting under uncertainty, risk and return analysis, capital structure policy, dividend policy, working capital policy, corporate restructuring and interactions of investment and financing decisions. The use of a financial calculator is required for the solving of modern day financial business problems.

LAW5802 International Taxation Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course is an advanced tax law course focusing on the issues of international taxation, including the sources of international tax law and their interpretation and application. The

students will study in depth both perspectives of international taxation – country of source and country of residence tax issues. The structure of tax treaties will be studied in detail and students will learn to apply the key principles of international tax planning in practical scenarios. The domestic and tax treaty based anti-avoidance rules (including transfer pricing, thin-capitalization, controlled foreign corporation rules as well as other applicable principles beneficial ownership and limitation of benefits clauses) and their application will also be explored as well as other challenges related to tax planning and avoidance.

LAW5803 International Investment Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Previously listed as LAW5803 International Investment Disputes

This course deals with the international law applicable to the rights and obligations of foreign investors and States of the place where the foreign investment is made. The course will have two parts: substantive and procedural. The substantive part will study the rights and obligations of foreign investors and national States, as included in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs), other international instruments, as well as in customary law and which protect the investment from unlawful State actions such as expropriation without appropriate compensation or unfair and inequitable treatment. Special attention will be paid to BITs to which the Republic of Kazakhstan is party. The procedural part will deal with the different dispute resolution mechanisms between foreign investors and national States, focusing on arbitration under the Washington Convention of 1965 and the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). This type of arbitration is particularly important in Kazakhstan, because this country relies heavily upon foreign participation in the development of its energy sector. BITs are triggered and their terms may or may not provide clarity on substantive and dispute resolution issues. Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards issued

under the different instruments will also be studied.

LAW5804 Mergers and Acquisitions (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course covers the following topics as they relate to mergers and acquisitions: company law, exchange controls and foreign investment restrictions, anti-trust law and restrictions on monopolistic practices, and tax law. Both domestic and international M&A transactions are discussed, as well as mergers, divisions, transfers, acquisitions, and public takeovers. The practical dimension of the course requires students to develop and understand the legal documents necessary to effect an M&A. The Republic of Kazakhstan features as the situs of the content of the course, but references to the law of other jurisdictions is made as needed.

LAW5805 Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the constitutional principles of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The course starts with the historic overview of the constitutional development of Kazakhstan. Students then examine the constitutional rights and freedoms of individuals in Kazakhstan; the institutes of citizenship and referendum; the legal foundations of the activities of public associations and political parties; and electoral law. Students also will study the legal status of the supreme state organs of Kazakhstan: the President, the Parliament, the Government, the judiciary, and the Constitutional Council. Special attention is paid to the stages of the legislative process in Kazakhstan and constitutional review. Finally, the course deals with the legal issues of the local state administration and self-governing bodies.

LAW5806 Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The civil procedure course addresses the rules, principles and forms of pleadings that govern the litigation of a civil case in Kazakhstani courts. The course familiarizes students with how and where a lawsuit is initiated in the courts of Kazakhstan and with the issues related to status of the parties, the jurisdiction and venue, the forms of action and pleadings. Then the course examines the pre-trial stage with particular attention to such issues as preparation of the case and the preliminary relief. Afterward the trial stage is explored with special emphasis on the elements of proof at trial, burden of proof and evidence rules as well as presumed facts and res judicata. The course will also examine content, form and effect of judgments; forms of appellate review and procedures; reopening judgments because of new circumstances; reopening default judgments and execution of judgments. The course will have very practice oriented focus and will be instructed by practicing litigation lawyers.

LAW5807 Contract Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course focuses on the law of contractual obligations covering the formation and interpretation of business transactions, legal limitations on the bargaining process, claims and defenses related to breach of contract, and remedies for breach. In addition, it explores legal peculiarities of each type of contract, i.e., purchase and sale, barter, lease, transportation, construction, bank servicing, loan, insurance, storage, and many other contracts. It develops necessary skills and competencies to draft and efficiently negotiate business contracts.

LAW5808 Tort Law of Kazakhstan (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The second part of the course focuses on civil obligations arising out of injury (damage). It introduces students to the fundamentals of tort doctrine, focusing primarily on 'injury (damage),' 'illegality,' 'causation,' and 'guilt' elements required to establish conditions for civil liability, and types of liabilities, including personal injury, products liability, and moral distress, etc. Working on skills-based exercises, students will practice analyzing and applying tort principles to factual scenarios. Finally, the course deals also with the legal issues of unjust enrichment.

LAW5809 Law of the WTO (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Three institutions operate globally to improve trade relations, solve poverty and promote infrastructure investment, and maintain financial stability: the World Trade Organization, the World Bank Group, and the International Monetary Fund. This course provides an overview of each institution and its primary impact upon legal systems. The WTO is the product of the Bretton Woods Agreement following World War II. The GATT [the original name] created a multilateral trading system to reduce tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trade in an effort to make the economic interests of its members interdependent. The WTO, which was formed in 1995 and incorporates the 1948 GATT, introduced several new covered agreements and significantly the Dispute Settlement System. The course also covers the role of the major public international institutions, with the exception of the United Nations, and provides historical case studies.

LAW5810 International Anti-Corruption Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course focuses on the phenomenon of corruption and the illegal use of public office for private gain. The course, among others, encompasses the following topics: the definitions and scope of corruption (what is corruption and why does it matter?); causes and consequences of bureaucratic corruption; judicial corruption; international, regional and

national regulatory anti-corruption frameworks; case studies; when are anti-corruption campaigns successful; corporate criminal liability; international cooperation; extradition; confiscation, seizure and asset recovery procedures.

LAW5811 Global Competition (3 credit)

Prerequisites: none.

With the globalization and the simultaneous deregulation of markets, competition authorities have gained the fundamental role of ultimate guardians of the fair process of competition between market actors. Predictably, competition authorities all around the world have gathered enormous attention, making it to the headlines of all the news agencies and outlets for the impact of their decisions on businesses and on society as a whole. This trend regards also Kazakhstan, whose antimonopoly sector, in the wake of EU and Russia, is gaining momentum both at domestic level (where more and more practitioners and officials are specializing in) and international level (where int'l organization intend to coordinate and abet the enforcement of antitrust rules). This course provides a comprehensive overview of the structure and substance of the EU and Kazakh competition rules, with some comparative references to other systems, examining both the current legal framework and the underlying competition policy considerations, which have informed their application and development.

LAW5922 Internship (2 credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least 15 credits

An internship provides students with the opportunity to learn about the practice of law through the supervised performance of legal work in: judicial chambers; prosecutor's office and other government agencies; law firms; in-house legal departments; or other placements approved by the faculty supervisor. In addition to enhancing practical skills and to exposing students to the world outside academia, internships offer the opportunity

to increase the knowledge of substantive law, often in a specialized area. The Internship program requires students to work at least 150 qualifying hours, of which at least 100 hours must be spent in the field and 50 hours, preparing internship documents. Interns must file an internship report with the Faculty Supervisor conforming to the requirements of the School of Law for the LL.M. program. The Internship Guidelines and Forms contain all details regarding the operation of the Internship program. Students who have worked for a minimum period of one year in a law firm or related field may apply to waive the Internship requirement. The waiver requirements are set forth in the Internship Guidelines. Students who qualify for a waiver are required to take a 3 credit elective course instead of the Internship.

LAW5989 Experimental Research including Master Thesis (4 credits)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least 15 credits

The Seminar is designed to provide a step-by-step approach to researching and writing an LL.M. thesis. The course starts with assisting students develop an appropriate theme or problem statement upon which to write a thesis, and to form a Supervisory Panel. The objective of the course is to assist students to produce an acceptable thesis to submit to the Supervisory Panel and proceed to the oral defense. A number of compulsory lecture classes will be delivered to introduce research and drafting techniques. From then on, students will be able to meet with the lecturer and their supervisor on a weekly basis in order to discuss their progress and the difficulties encountered. The LL.M. Thesis Guidelines and Forms contain a full description of the course and the procedures to follow.

LAW5991 Thesis Defense (3 credits)

Prerequisites: LAW5989; LAW5992

This is the second course for working on the thesis. The Supervisory Panel implements a quality assurance function during the

implementation of the course. The course subsequently covers every stage of the thesis writing process from draft proposal and formal proposal through submission of the final written thesis and defense.

LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Completion of all program requirement, electives and Internship

The comprehensive test may cover all the courses that you took during your matriculation in the LL.M. program. In consultation with your supervisor, the course will review material of the curriculum and prepare you for passing the comprehensive test.

LANGUAGE CENTER GRADUATE COURSES

GRADUATE ENGLISH

Graduate Foundation English—Overview

Graduate Foundation English courses are non-credit courses designed for those whose native language is other than English and whose knowledge and use of English do not meet the standards for entry into graduate program courses. The Graduate Foundation English program aims to prepare students for the use of English in their graduate discipline and the courses focus on developing four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in progressive levels of preparation. Each course consists of 600 Learning Hours, including a minimum of 10 contact hours per week and 30 hours of out of class learning hours per week.

There are three courses of Graduate Foundation English.

ENG5103 Graduate Foundation English C (0 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Graduate Foundation English C is the beginning step in the set of levels to be taken by graduate students to prepare them for entry into graduate programs. This

course is for those who have learnt very little or no English in the past. The students will learn to pronounce English words; ask, understand and respond to simple questions, directions and instructions; read and understand short adapted texts; and write sentences and short descriptive paragraphs. They will acquire knowledge of fundamental grammar structures and their functions (e.g. sentence types, tenses). They will learn to converse about casual topics, personal details, and concrete needs. The course focuses on writing and vocabulary development based on readings and listening activities. The instructional methods focus on in-class activities combined with self-study. Students will satisfy the criteria of A1 level. By the end of the course students should minimally satisfy the criteria for level A1 and optimally satisfy the criteria for lower level A2 on the Common European Framework.

ENG5104 Graduate Foundation English B (0 credits)

Prerequisites: ENG5103 or placement according to English language test

Graduate Foundation English B is for newly enrolled master's students. By the end of the course students should satisfy the criteria for level A2 on the Common European Framework. In addition to developing proficiency with reading, writing, listening and speaking, this course especially includes extensive reading and writing projects, reading and discussion of current events, and regular listening to news and fiction through an action-based approach. Students work on a number of projects that aim to develop their ability to learn English as well as general communicative competences that will enable them to use the language in various contexts and under various conditions. Study skills suited to university work are given special attention. With a pass mark in this course, students enroll in ENG 5105 Graduate Foundation English A.

ENG5105 Graduate Foundation English A (0 credits)

Prerequisites: ENG5103 or placement according to English language test

Graduate Foundation English A is the third level of English Course for newly enrolled master's students. The course focuses on developing the four skills— reading, writing, listening and speaking—through a variety of activities in which students interact with authentic material in English. The course expects students to graduate with B1 proficiency on the European Common Framework. The course emphasizes two complementary aims: the continuous improvement of English language proficiency as well as the development of critical thinking and study skills. Academic skills including note-taking, critical analysis and critical approaches to writing will be emphasized throughout the course.

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Graduate)

LAW5101 Professional English Language (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the methodology of reading legal text: extending from Treaties, constitutions, legislation and cases. It also provides an overview of the structure and hierarchical form of most domestic legal systems and their relation to international law and organizations. The course also covers the basic techniques of legal research, writing and analysis. Students learn to brief cases, perhaps synthesize cases from related fields, and write, legal documents as opinions memoranda or thesis related essays. The course is based on solving and analyzing legal questions taken from different disciplines.

RUS5101, Russian for Academic Purposes (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

*Prerequisite: RUS 2002Advanced Russian
2 or equivalent*

Russian for Academic Purposes is designed for high intermediate and advanced students who study Russian as a foreign

language. This course helps students develop appropriate language skills for study in Russian. The aim of the course is to facilitate student academic research and writing in Russian. The course will focus on the skills required for reading, understanding and writing academic paragraphs. Language skills addressed include: listening comprehension, fluency development, oral intelligibility, reading, grammar, writing, and vocabulary development. Academic study skills addressed include: test taking and note taking skills, academic vocabulary usage, critical reading and writing, comprehending academic articles, research and library skills, formal composition forms and development, including research papers.

KAZ5101 Kazakh for Academic Purposes (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

*Prerequisite: KAZ2002 Business Kazakh 2
or equivalent*

Kazakh for Academic Purposes is designed for high intermediate and advanced students who study Kazakh as a foreign language. This course helps students develop appropriate language skills for study in Kazakh. The aim of the course is to facilitate student academic research and writing in Kazakh. The course will focus on the skills required for reading, understanding and writing academic paragraphs. Language skills addressed include: listening comprehension, fluency development, oral intelligibility, reading, grammar, writing, and vocabulary development. Academic study skills addressed include: test taking and note taking skills, academic vocabulary usage, critical reading and writing, comprehending academic articles, research and library skills, formal composition forms and development, including research papers.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE: TWO
FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**TFL5101 Introduction to Linguistics
(cross-listed as TEL 5101) (3 credits;
5 credits of ECTS)**

Prerequisites: None

This course provides an overview to the general study of language. Introduction to Linguistics surveys linguistic theory focusing on subtopics of particular relevance to language teachers including: general phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and historical-comparative linguistics. This course considers a universal grammar that governs language, and it also explores similarities and differences among languages. Other topics include language learning and the psychology of language; linguistic universals; and aspects of language in society. Topics covered will be exemplified through a variety of languages.

TFL5102 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (cross-listed as TEL 5102) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5101

This sociolinguistics course focuses on examining language as it is used in society and how language and society affect each other. It assumes that language is fundamental in the organization and understanding of everyday interactions, from both individual and societal perspectives. The course topics include social dialects; class, ethnic, and gender differences in speech; linguistic change; language in multinational settings; and the politics of language. The course also studies applications of sociolinguistic research methods to problems in applied linguistics and language education.

TFL5201 Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Formal and Functional Grammars (cross-listed as TEL 5201) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Co-requisites: TEL5101

This course is the first part of a two-course sequence. The course provides an overview of formal and functional perspectives using English language structure as the point of departure and focuses on English phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax. The course surveys the role(s) of grammar in second/foreign language teaching, and presents strategies for introducing grammatical forms to non-native speakers.

TFL5202 Language Analysis for Language Instructors: Grammar in Social, Cultural Contexts (cross-listed as TEL 5202) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5101, TEL5201

This course is the second part of a two-course sequence. The course analyzes relations between situational contexts and grammatical choices, and refers to contemporary views about language semantics, pragmatics, and discourse structures. The course also considers implications of grammatical choices in situational contexts for foreign language instruction.

TFL5301 Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (cross-listed as TEL 5301) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Co-requisite: TEL5101

This course examines the process of acquiring a second or additional language. Topics include the nature of learner language, individual differences in language acquisition, the role of input and interaction, similarities and differences in L1 and L2 acquisition, instructed acquisition, and the relationship between acquisition research and second language teaching. The course also analyzes the neurolinguistic, psycholinguistic, and sociolinguistic bases of second language acquisition in childhood and adulthood.

TFL5302 Second Language Acquisition Research (cross-listed as TEL 5302) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5301

This course is an introduction to research on the language and learning processes of second-language learners. The goal of this course is to deepen students' knowledge of cognitive and linguistic approaches to second language acquisition and to analyze research according to grammatical, pragmatic, and sociolinguistic dimensions of language learning. The course surveys major perspectives on second language acquisition processes, including interlanguage theory, the Monitor Model, acculturation theory, cognitive/connectionist theory, and linguistic universals. Course work shall consist of the planning and implementation of a research project and the exchange of the results of this research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

TFL5401 Methods in Language Teaching (cross-listed as TEL 5401) (2 credits/3 credits; 3/5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course is an introduction to current instructional methods and approaches for teaching a second language to adults. The course focuses on theoretical perspectives, major methodological issues, and current controversies, and examines the historical and theoretical foundations in second language teaching. The course involves extensive readings, discussions, and observations of language classes, with consideration of principles for instruction in a wide range of teaching contexts. Particular attention is paid to long-term development of language teachers as decision-makers and problem-solvers.

TFL5402a Practicum (cross-listed as TEL 5402a) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TFL5401; can be taken concurrently with TFL5402b; a minimum of 18 credits in the program

The practicum is a course in which the student demonstrates the knowledge and skills developed in the master's program. It is an observation of and practice in teaching second language to adults at the college or university level. Students are apprenticed to experienced mentor teachers in ongoing language classes, and receive detailed feedback on their teaching, including comments about the knowledge, principles, and skills required to teach second languages; performance with language curriculum and materials development; and use of student assessment. For experienced teachers, especially those who have taught for many years in ESL and multilingual settings, a research project is an option.

TFL5402b Practicum (cross-listed as TEL 5402b) (4 credits; 8 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5401; TFL5402b can be taken concurrently with TEL5402a; a minimum of 18 credits in the program

The second part of the practicum is the in-class, student teaching experience, where the knowledge and skills developed in the program is applied. TEL5402b can be waived for teachers who are working full-time.

TFL5403 Curriculum Design and Classroom Management (cross-listed as TEL 5403) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course prepares and evaluates materials for teaching second language in a variety of contexts. The course focuses on learning-centered approaches to designing courses, from developing curriculum to material design. Curricula in both second and foreign language environments will be addressed. During the course, students will design a curriculum to respond to the needs of a specific student audience through a process of needs assessment, selection, sequencing, presentation, and evaluation.

Students will select, adapt, develop, and evaluate course goals and objectives, structured syllabus, course units, lesson plans, system of evaluation, and materials for one lesson.

TFL5404 Language Evaluation and Assessment (cross-listed as TEL 5404) (2 credits/3 credits; 3/5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: A minimum of 18 credits in the program

This course introduces the principles and practice of conducting language learning evaluation within the context of adult foreign language acquisition from both theoretical and practical perspectives. The course is aimed at analysis of the goals and rationale of different types of assessments in foreign language programs, including teacher-made assessments and current standardized test instruments. Students will also gain experience in developing and critiquing assessment materials.

TFL5501 English for Specific Purposes (cross-listed as TEL 5501) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course is a critical review of literature on genres of English used in identified social contexts, such as the language used in academic journal articles or during job interviews. Students carry out their own ESP research projects, describing the way English is used in a target context.

TFL5502 Educational Technology in Language Classrooms (cross-listed as TEL 5502) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course explores the uses of computers in the foreign language classroom, including language learning through information processing software, digital technology, multimedia applications for home-oriented and educational software, and the Internet. During the course students will have hands-on experience

with multimedia applications and instructional software, information processing software, and digital technology.

TFL5503 Teaching Writing and Reading (cross-listed as TEL 5503) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines language reading-writing theory and pedagogy focusing on adult EFL/ESL classrooms. Readings and discussions address intellectual and analytical procedures involved in writing and reading, social and political contexts within which second language writing/reading occurs, etc. Students explore second and foreign language reading and writing development and examine effective teaching by designing methods and materials for teaching reading and writing and evaluating phonological, semantic, and syntactic aspects of instruction.

TFL5504 Teaching Listening and Speaking (cross-listed as TEL 5504) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines foreign and second language listening/speaking theory and pedagogy in adult classrooms. It explores the process of listening and comprehension, and highlights problems faced by non-native speakers. The course also surveys the methods, techniques, and activities for teaching conversation and listening comprehension, with an examination of recently published materials. Lesson planning and effective classroom management appropriate to the needs of students are emphasized.

TFL5506 Cross-Cultural Aspects of Language Teaching (cross-listed as TEL 5506) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This course defines and explores the relationship between language teaching and culture with a heavy emphasis on how

to use different approaches (literature, writing, media, theatre, history) to teach culture through language courses starting with the basic question of what is culture? This course is grounded in a socio-cultural constructivist approach towards language and language learning. Students will study culture in general and learn about their own cultural influences to better understand teacher-student and student-student interactions from various cultures through and in language teaching.

TFL5601 Research Methods and Graduate Research Writing (cross-listed as TEL 5601) (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TFL5302; a minimum of 18 credits in the program

This course is designed to familiarize students with a variety of scholarly and scientific approaches and methods for research in education settings, theory development, data processing, scholarly writing, and organization of a research paper related to applied linguistics, second language acquisition, and pedagogy.

TFL5690 Thesis I (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5601; a minimum of 18 credits in the program

Students register for this course and TEL5691 while they are working on and defending their master's thesis.

TFL5691 Thesis II (3 credits; 5 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: TEL5690 (or concurrent enrollment); a minimum of 22 credits in the program

This is the second course for working on and defending the master's thesis.

TFL5692 Comprehensive Examination Preparation Course (1 credit; 2 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: Must have completed all coursework in the program except TFL 5690 and TFL 5691 (Thesis I and II).

This course prepares students for the Kazakhstani state-issued comprehensive exam for the Foreign Language: Two Foreign Languages degree.

TFL5700 Seminar in Applied Linguistics (cross-listed as TEL 5700) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This is a special topics seminar that will focus on various contemporary issues in language acquisition and teaching. Seminar topics include (but are not limited to): bilingualism, language policy and planning, discourse analysis, program evaluation, and critical pedagogy. Seminar topics will be listed on the program website during the registration period preceding the semester.

TFL5700.02 Introduction to Program Evaluation (cross-listed as TEL 5700) (2 credits; 3 credits of ECTS)

Prerequisites: None

This seminar provides an introduction to the major concepts and theories in the field of evaluation. There will be an emphasis on defining the different components of a program evaluation, its role in program and policy development, and how evaluations vary based on where they are theoretically situated. Students will be able to design, collect data, analyze data, and write up an evaluation report based on a field-based program evaluation project that the entire course will participate in.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CORE COURSES

BUS6300 Business Research Methods (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course develops conceptual frameworks in research methodologies and emphasizes business applications of modern software in research design. Main themes of this course are role of business research, acquiring research skills in both qualitative and quantitative aspects of

analysis. Students will be exposed to survey instrument design, questionnaire design, sampling methods, data collection and research design, basic inference analysis, research ethics, exploratory research, qualitative analysis, measurement and scaling of data attributes as well as business applications and interpretation of statistical techniques.

MGT6303 Management and Organization Theory (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The objectives of this course are to (1) familiarize student with seminal works and theories of management and organization studies, (2) identify the research gaps in existing literature and recommend future research opportunities. The student will study elements of theory and model development from macro and macro perspectives. The intent will be to understand how these different concepts of modern business organizations are meant and shape the generalist point of view into management theory and practice in both a national and global context. The classical management theories, cultural theories, institutional theories, regulation theories, modernism and post-modernism debate, Fordism, Toyotism, TQM, Six Sigma, Lean Production, etc. will be included in this course. Further it will look into grounded theory approach to understand the development of new theories and approaches in management and organization analysis.

Specialization Required Courses

ACC6400 Modern Research Studies in Accounting (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The main objective of this course is to provide a broad overview of contemporary accounting research topics. By emphasizing current trends and emerging issues in accounting research, the course provides doctoral students with relevant theoretical and methodological tools required for conducting high quality theoretical and empirical research in accounting, finance,

and other related fields. The course exposes students to a wide range of topics, including corporate reporting and capital markets, earnings quality and earnings management, corporate governance, international accounting standards, debt contracting, audit quality, accounting regulation, tax, and management accounting.

FIN6400 Modern Research Studies in Finance (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The main objective of this course is to provide a broad overview of contemporary finance research topics. By emphasizing current trends and emerging issues in finance research, the course provides doctoral students with relevant theoretical and methodological tools required for conducting high quality theoretical and empirical research in accounting, finance, and other related fields. The course exposes students to a wide range of topics, including corporate reporting and capital markets, capital market efficiency, corporate governance, stability of banking system, financial regulation, exchange rates and energy market, asset pricing and valuation, capital budgeting and real options, capital structure and dividend policies, information asymmetry and agency theory, term structure of interest rates, option valuation, international parity relationships, etc.

MGT6400 Modern Research Studies in Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The main objective of this course is to provide a broad overview of contemporary management research topics. By emphasizing current trends and emerging issues in management research, the course provides doctoral students with relevant theoretical and methodological tools required for conducting high quality theoretical and empirical research in management. The course exposes students to a wide range of topics, including business strategy, change management, cross-

cultural management, groups & teams, innovation & management, knowledge management, leadership styles, management skills, multinational management, organization culture, performance management, power & influence, social enterprise, talent management, etc.

MKT6400 Modern Research Studies in Marketing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The main objective of this course is to provide a broad overview of contemporary marketing research topics. By emphasizing current trends and emerging issues in marketing research, the course provides doctoral students with relevant theoretical and methodological tools required for conducting high quality theoretical and empirical research in marketing, and other related fields. The course exposes students to a wide range of topics, including cross-cultural marketing, digital marketing, consumer behavior, brand management, Marketing Communications, Marketing Research, Strategic Marketing, etc.

ACCOUNTING AREA

ACC6210 Accounting Research Perspectives (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The present course introduces students to the nature of research and commences their learning journey through the business administration and, in particular, accounting research field using the rigorous research perspectives of the scholarly tradition.

The course draws attention of students to a history of the business studies, the development of an accounting as a discipline of study and its interconnections with other disciplines of learning. It examines the perceived differences between practical – research for day - to - day operational business matters and scholarly research that results in original and / or added value contributions to the practice of accounting research.

ACC6302 Accounting Related Capital Markets Research (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course focuses on research evaluating the usefulness of accounting information for valuing equities securities. The course builds a foundation for conducting accounting related capital market research.

ACC6303 Management Accounting Research (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course focuses on theoretical foundations and empirical testing of current management accounting issues.

ACC6304 Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the major areas of inquiry in judgment and behavioral decision making research in accounting. The course focuses on major theoretical and methodological issues and assesses the practical implications of the research.

ACC6306 Auditing (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on auditing. It covers auditing standards, theories and procedures observed by Public Accountants in the examination of financial statements of business and other organizations; audit standards, objectives, and conceptual framework for collection of evidence and assessment of control risk; and short-form audit report and operational auditing.

ACC6307 Taxation (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on taxation, tax structure including concepts and policies. Emphasis will be on both legal elements and concepts applicable to corporations and partnerships. Among the issues addressed will be taxation of manufacturing, retailing and services, and to the manner in which organizational

accounting policy and strategy can shape, and in turn be shaped by taxation.

ACC6310 Contemporary Accounting Research (Quantitative research methods) (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

All academic research is a discourse with the literature, that is, the current understanding of management change and cross-culture impacts. The course extends candidates understanding of the literature and furthers that understanding by reference to the literature and contemporary research within the primary discipline of the candidate's interest.

ACC6320 Modern Trends in Accounting Research (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to help students focus on a realistic topic and design the research study in accordance with sound principles and good practice. It extends the knowledge and skills required to research business and accounting issues. Specific attention is paid to individual methods, such as the population survey, focused interviews, case study and action research. As these various approaches are frequently used in management research, an understanding of their strengths and limitations is also examined. Extensive use will be made of technology tools for undertaking analyses of qualitative and quantitative data.

ACC6410 Critique Analysis of Accounting Research (Qualitative research methods) (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course focuses attention on how to read, analyze and critically assess the academic research literature. The students are requested to review the academic articles related to their chosen area of research interests. Develop dependable approaches to research question formation, methodological development, and the presentation of research findings.

FINANCE AREA

FIN6301 Theory of Finance (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course engages intensive study and critical examination of modern finance theory, emphasizing the integration of firm investment and financing decisions under certainty and uncertainty, as well as, under perfect and imperfect capital markets. Major topics may include, but are not limited to, asset pricing and valuation, capital budgeting and real options, capital structure and dividend policies, capital market efficiency, information asymmetry and agency theory, term structure of interest rates, option valuation, international parity relationships, etc. Empirical studies that have bearing on modern finance theories are also explored.

FIN6303 Corporate Finance (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course focuses on intensive review and study of theories and practices of modern corporate financial policies and strategies. Areas of study include complex capital budgeting under certainty and uncertainty, valuation of projects and firms, capital structure and cost of capital, dividend policy and stock repurchases, corporate risk management, mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring, working capital management, corporate governance and control, agency conflicts and information asymmetry in contract theory, etc. Case study may be utilized to examine, analyze, and integrate corporation decision-making. Also, theoretical and empirical literature on advanced corporate finance issues will be reviewed.

FIN6304 Financial Markets and Institutions (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course focuses on intensive review and study of the financial environment, including securities, markets, and institutions. Emphasis is on interest rate determinants, fixed income, equity and derivative securities, and the operations

and management of all types of financial intermediaries. Theoretical and empirical literature on models and behavior of financial intermediaries, structure and regulation, interest rate theories, financial markets, and the impact of macroeconomic policies and procedures on financial markets and institutions are explored. Regulatory structure over capital markets and institutions, central banking, market developmental issues, market microstructure issues, creation of capital market infrastructure, and impact of globalization and technological development are also discussed.

FIN6307 Investment Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on investment environment and the investment process. An investment is the current commitment of money or other resources in the expectation of reaping future benefits. The investment process involves identifying objectives and constraints, formulating and implementing strategies, and monitoring and updating the portfolio as needed. Major topics include investment alternatives, securities markets and trading mechanism, risk and return analysis, modern investment theory, valuation, analysis and management of bonds, common stocks and derivative securities, and investment performance evaluation

FIN6308 Financial Derivatives (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

The course examines the theories and application of financial derivatives in modern finance. The course focuses on three general classes of derivatives: forwards, futures, options, and swaps. Characteristics of widely used derivatives such as interest rate futures, index futures, stock options, interest and currency swaps are introduced. Emphasis is placed on organization of derivatives market, arbitrage pricing and strategies, trading and hedging techniques. The more advanced topics include option valuation models (Binominal tree and Black-Sholes models), options' Greek letters, swap

valuation methods, regulations and recent innovations in derivative markets.

MANAGEMENT AREA

MGT6302 Advances in Organizational Behavior and Leadership Theories (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Organizational Behavior is a field of study that is primarily concerned with understanding individual and group behavior in work organization. The OB course is designed to explore in depth the core body of literature that constitutes organizational behavior and to investigate the central debates, methodological issues, ethical concerns, and other contemporary concerns within the field at an advanced level. In addition, participants are expected to be able to apply these theories to the design, assessment, reengineering, and adaptation of systems and processes that will ensure the maximum organizational, group, individual, and technological performance. This course also will enable students to understand the history and development of leadership theories. Emphasis will be given on ethical responsibilities of leadership and learn how, as leaders and followers, actively engage in change process to create a better organization and society.

MGT6304 Strategic Management and Competitiveness Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Students will explore current academic research in strategic management and global competitiveness of business organizations. This course examines the standard models of mission, vision, policies, procedures, resources, competencies, capabilities, control, and evaluation of organizational strategies, and their impact on organizational performance. For competitiveness analysis, it will look into industrial clustering and competitiveness, the competitive and comparative advantages of nations, social

capital, the diamond theory, the network theories, social structures and capabilities of markets, and international competitiveness from a global perspective.

MGT6307 Advances in Human Resource Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories, current empirical knowledge, and issues in human resource management. It deals primarily with activities that directly affect how employees enter the firm and how they are managed while they are employed. These activities include: recruitment/selection, training/development, performance management, compensation/rewards, talent management, diversity management, managing redundancy, international human resource management, and other related activities. The course will expose the students to how the “most admired” companies in the world perform their human resource management activities, including practical examples that can be applied to students’ own organizations.

MGT6308 Creativity and Innovation Management (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on creativity and innovation management. This course provides the conceptual and theoretical underpinning of creativity in different organizational contexts. Students will also learn how creativity and innovation management help an organization gain competitive advantage. This course provides an essential insight into the area of innovation management—concerning both technological and non-technological innovation. Students will learn techniques for improving their flexibility and originality of their thinking and will explore approaches used by managers and organizations to create and sustain high levels of innovation. Students will also learn how novel methods of open innovation enable companies to benefit from external knowledge and ideas.

MGT6309 International Business Strategies (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on the patterns of doing business internationally, which is mandatory in professional life. The course engages intensive study and critical examination of current international business patterns and the social systems within countries and how these systems affect the conduct of business. Students learn the major theories explaining international business transactions and the institutions influencing the activities. Students will gain an understanding of the concerns and management of international activities. The course will provide insight into the variety of ways in which international business may evolve in the future in the context of changing markets.

MARKETING AREA

MKT6301 Theory of Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

The objective of this course is to familiarize students with the history and evolution of marketing thought. The course will review the literature regarding the definition of marketing, marketing as a science, and major theoretical perspectives in marketing. Special emphasis will be placed on theoretical paradigms and perspectives in marketing such as system theory, the behavioral theory of the firm, resource dependent theory, and social exchange theory that have influenced marketing as a discipline. Philosophy of science including inquiry and nature of scientific explanation, theories of truth, and distinctions between science and non-science will be discussed as it pertains to theory development.

MKT6302 Theories of Consumer Behavior (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on theories of consumer behavior. The aims of this course are to provide the student with a basic understanding of the importance and real influence of consumers on marketing strategy. The course emphasizes the practicality of behavioral sciences' theories as demonstrated by consumer behavior by examining how these concepts can be used by marketing practitioners to develop and implement effective marketing strategies.

MKT6303 Strategic Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on strategic marketing. It offers students the opportunity to broaden their understanding of marketing management by dealing with strategy development and its implementation. Students will learn how to design imaginative yet well-grounded strategies that match corporate objectives, and which are appropriate in terms of corporate resources, the operating environment and the target public. Students learn to apply strategic knowledge to practical problems in a creative and analytical manner; frequent use of cases will give ample practice in realistic implementation. The course discusses well-established marketing themes such as effective services marketing, ethical issues in marketing, corporate social responsibility, relationship marketing, and Internet marketing. Newer marketing ideas such as customer co-creation and environmental issues will also be discussed.

MKT6307 International Marketing (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on integrated marketing communications. The course examines companies operating in international markets, where competition is not limited to local producers offering competitive products. Students learn different models of entry into new markets and the differential application of customization

MKT6304 Strategic Brand Management (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on strategic brand management. It addresses important branding decisions faced by organizations. The objectives are: to increase the students' understanding of important issues in planning and evaluating brand strategies; to highlight appropriate theories, models, and other tools that enhance branding decisions; and to provide a forum for students to apply these principles. Particular emphasis is on understanding the customers' psychological principles, resulting in improved managerial decision-making regarding brands. The course will make these concepts relevant to most types of organization (public or private, large or small). During the course students will be introduced to the theoretical concepts of branding and brand management. Interactive learning integrates theory into practice through case studies, analysis of video materials, and analysis of brand strategies for the company operating in Kazakhstan and its presentation.

MKT6306 Integrated Marketing Communications (3 Credits)

Prerequisites: None

This course examines the theories as well as empirical evidence on integrated marketing communications. The main goal of this course is to introduce students to the main concepts of marketing communications strategy. This course anticipates the needs of future marketing managers who are able to lead company's communication. By the end of this course students are able to define and develop company's marketing communications strategy based on corporate attitudes and values, versus standardization strategies.

PART X. OLIVIER GISCARD d'ESTAING LIBRARY

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The mission of the Olivier Giscard d'Estaing Library (hereafter Library) is to serve the academic information needs of the KIMEP University community. To fulfill this mission, the library is building a permanent research collection and providing access to electronic resources that support University academic requirements, as well as exchanging information resources with other organizations locally and internationally. The library is committed to helping all patrons evaluate and use the available information resources.

PROFILE

The library offers open access to local and global information resources for its patrons seven days a week. The main building is designed to serve up to 400 students at a time. It houses public reading areas, the circulation, reference and periodicals collection. The library maintains its reserves materials collection here as well. Electronic resources are accessible in two independent study laboratories with computer and multimedia workstations within the library. Additional workstations are provided in other locations for use of the online catalog, the reference and periodicals resources. Librarians are available to assist students with finding and evaluating all of the print and e-resource materials. Other public use areas include a Conference Room, ID and Document

Processing Center and a lounge in the lobby with vending machines. Across campus in the Valykhanov building adjacent to the University's Textbook Rental Center, the library operates a reading room.

COLLECTIONS

Currently the KIMEP University has more than 103,000 print volumes: approximately 75,000 in English with the remainder in Kazakh and Russian. In addition, the library provides electronic access to over 750 000 documents including journal articles, newspapers, conference papers and reference materials. The students may search these collections using online catalog and the library's electronics resources page. These collections contain works in all of the academic disciplines taught at the University including business, social sciences, law, journalism and a variety of other subjects. The reserves collection contains required readings for the courses as determined by course instructors.

Reference and Periodicals

The reference collection is constantly being updated to provide the most current reference materials available. Periodicals maintain a collection of 90 titles of international and local newspapers, academic journals and popular periodicals in English, Kazakh and Russian.

CARD.

Librarians have created and continually update CARD (Central Asia Research Database), a bibliographic database of periodical articles on Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries focusing on topics of particular interest to the students.

Electronic Resources and Multimedia

The Olivier Giscard d'Estaing Library brings students information sources that are little-known in Kazakhstan. From

almost every computer on campus students have access to a number of databases with bibliographic citations and full text articles from hundreds of periodicals including refereed academic journals. Some of these databases require training to use effectively and patrons should feel free to ask any librarian for assistance.

The library maintains a collection of major academic electronic databases including EBSCOHost (multidisciplinary collection of databases), ABI/Inform Global (a business information database), JSTOR (an archive of scholarly journals covered by academic and research institutions), Ebrary (over 128 000 e-books in all academic areas), Paragraf (Kazakhstan legal database) and Zakon (Kazakhstan legal database published by the Ministry of Justice RK), Westlaw (international legal database), Emerald (management e-journals collection) and Springerlink (multidisciplinary journal collection). Since 2012 the library has free subscription to the Web of Knowledge platform (the platform for academics to create and plan their own research strategies).

Students may also use the library's collection of CDs and DVDs in the Electronic Resources Laboratory, which is located on the second floor of the main building.

Campus-wide Information Resources

Students and faculty may access any of the library's electronic databases from the computers in any of the computer laboratories or offices throughout campus. The library also works closely with other university units to meet the University community's information needs, including Computer and Information Systems Center, Language Center, Corporate Development Department, and others.

Course Textbooks

At KIMEP University, as at other Western-style institutions of higher education, students check out the course textbooks and other materials they require for study throughout the semester. Reserve copies of required course readings are available for

use in the library reading rooms. Some reserve copies of textbooks may be rented overnight.

Textbook Rental

The library operates a Textbook Rental Center (hereafter the Center) to assist students who cannot purchase their required course materials.

Students place a textbook security deposit at the beginning of each semester. The required amount is 26 080 tenge (deposit must be change). Students then receive the required materials for their courses. The Center charges a rental fee for all course materials provided. The amount of the fee is 25% of the cost of the material and it is deducted from the textbook security deposit. The deposit must be brought back up to 26 080 tenge before the beginning of the next semester in order for a student to rent the textbooks. At the end of a student's career, the balance of the deposit is returned to the student. According to KIMEP University policy the balance of the deposit is returned to those person who made the payment last. To avoid the problems with the balance return the payments should be made by one person.

The security deposit and rental fee amounts are adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the quantity and cost of textbooks and other course materials.

The library expects that there will be the usual wear and tear of a textbook used for a semester. However, students turning in mutilated or destroyed books or books exhibiting more than usual wear and tear must pay fees and/or fines according to the rules for library books (see Fees and Fines below).

LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Library Administration determines the library's rules and regulations according to the mandates of the KIMEP University Administration.

1. Identification Card

A plastic Identification Card (ID) is issued to all individuals affiliated with KIMEP University. A patron is allowed only one card, thus, if you are both a student and an employee of the University, you must

discuss which card is the most appropriate for you.

The ID card should be carried with you at all times while on campus. A student must produce this card or the Kazakhstan identification card when requested by faculty, staff or security personnel. If the student refuses to provide identification information, they will be immediately escorted off-campus. This card serves as the library ID card and gives access to the library. It must be presented when borrowing materials and entering the library. The ID card is issued free of charge; the replacement fee is 3000 tenge. If a card is broken or has been stolen a replacement will be free upon the presentation of broken parts or the certificate from local police. Please report the loss or theft of the card to the library so that the account can be disabled. This ensures that no one else can use your card. The ID card is issued to the person named on it. Its use is strictly limited to the bearer and is non-transferable. Allowing another person to use the ID card will result in the loss of the bearer's right to it and thus to use the library and library resources. The ID card is the property of the University. The card must be surrendered to the University upon termination of the status of the bearer or upon violation of library rules and regulations.

Upon graduation, students must relinquish their IDs. A fee of 1000 tenge should be paid if the student cannot return his card.

2. Library Loan Circulation

Library materials circulate according to the item status (main collection, reserve item, reference item, etc.) and the type of borrower. For students, main collection materials (excluding fiction collection items) circulate according to these guidelines:

- Undergraduate students: 1 week, 1 renewal, 3 item limit
- Graduate students: 2 weeks, 1 renewal, 4 item limit

For textbooks in the Reserve collection, circulation is irrespective of the type of student.

All books from reserve fund registers by the librarian, in order to take books student must have the ID card.

Textbooks from the Reserve collection are allowed to be checked out overnight from 8:00 p.m. and must be returned by 11:00 a.m. the following morning or fines will begin to accrue. The fine for each hour of late return is 550 tenge. For books that are held in the Reserve Collection but that are still available through the Center for rental are available for overnight check out from the Reserves Collection only with a fee of 550 tenge.

Faculty may check out textbooks for up to one full semester. Teachers have a limit of 21 volumes. Reference books may be checked out for up to 2 weeks with one renewal.

Regardless of the type of patron (faculty, student or staff), fiction collection items are checked out for 4 weeks with one renewal with a 3-item limit.

Overdue fines are levied when items are overdue, damaged or missing (see below, Fees and Fines).

Recalls

If a student or faculty member has found an item in the catalog that has been checked out by another patron, he may request that the library issue a recall notice to the patron who has this item. Within three days of receiving such notice the person notified must return the material to the library. Failure to do so will result in overdue fines of 550 tenge per day until the item is returned, and the current replacement cost of the item will be charged to the patron if the item is not returned within 7 days of the recall notice due date.

Reserves Collection

The purpose of the reserves collection is to make limited information resources available to all students who enroll in a course. When a department notifies the library that a specific title is assigned reading for a course, the library withdraws that title from circulation and places it on reserve in one of the reading rooms. Reserve titles can be used only in the library reading rooms. To use a reserve title in the reading room, students must first deposit

their ID with the circulation librarian. There is a time limit on using the item, determined by the circulation librarian (relying on information of the item's popularity), after which it should be returned to the circulation desk. When there are multiple copies of a reserve title on the reading room shelves. The student must deposit ID card with the circulation librarian during this time. An overdue fine may be levied if the material is not returned on time (see below, Fees and Fines). The overnight loan of reserve titles can be arranged 4 hours before the library closes (typically not before 8:00 p.m.). The student must deposit ID card with the library overnight. Items are due the next morning no later than 11:00 a.m. Fines will be incurred by the student if the title is returned late (see below, Fees and Fines).

Reference and Periodicals

Reference works, periodicals and journals are located on the third floor of the main library building. These are non-circulating materials and may be used only in the Reference and Periodicals areas. Dictionaries and encyclopedias can not be checked out. Other materials may be available to be used outside the Reference area for a limited time.

3. Library Use

The library is a place for independent research and study. In consideration of students' needs for quiet and study space, the following regulations are enforced: bags, computer bags, briefcases, food must be deposited in the coatroom before entering the library reading areas and laboratories. Coats are allowed within the library reading, study areas and laboratories. Visitors may also leave coats in the library wardrobe. The Library cannot be held responsible for the coats left unattended. The Library is not responsible for items that are lost, stolen, damaged or left behind.

Talking in the library in aloud voice is prohibited. The library seeks to maintain a quiet atmosphere so as to ensure an optimal environment for study and research. Visitors can use the conference

room on the third floor for discussions relating to study.

The use of cellular telephones is not permitted in the library reading areas and laboratories (telephones may be used in stair wells and in the library lounge). Ringers must be turned off in the building.

The consumption of food and drink is not permitted in the library reading areas and laboratories. Food and drink may be consumed ONLY in the lobby of the library building.

Visitors, who violate library rules and/or ignore instructions from the library's staff, can be refused admittance to the library.

4. External Users

Individuals and organizations in the wider community are welcome to use the library's collections for the purpose of academic or professional research.

Registered external users of the library are allowed to use the library collections and Electronic Resources in the library and study in the reading rooms during regular working hours, according to policies and procedures established for all patrons (with some restrictions in materials check out). For the registration of external users, refer to the office #101 or any library helpdesk.

5. Fees and Fines ID CARD.

The replacement of the ID card is 3000 tenge. A fee of 1000 tenge must be paid if the card cannot be returned to the library upon the patron leaving the University (i.e., upon graduation, termination of employment, withdrawal).

TEXTBOOK RENTAL.

Rules of KIMEP textbooks rental are subject to change. The textbook rental fee deposit is 26 080 tenge. The rental fee for a textbook is 25% of the replacement cost of the book. Failure to return a rented textbook for semester on time will incur overdue fine of 550 tenge per day but not more than the rental fee of this textbook. Renting a textbook overnight from the library's Reserve Collection, if textbooks are

available at TRC, is 550 tenge (if not available for rental, checkout is free).

OVERDUE FINES.

The overdue fine for any item checked out overnight is 550 tenge per hour. The overdue fine for any item checked out for a period of more than one day is 550 tenge. Failure to return a recalled item on time will incur overdue fine of 550 tenge per day until the item is returned, and the current replacement cost of the item if not returned within seven days of the recall notice due date.

DAMAGED OR UNRETURNED BOOK FINES.

A patron is responsible for the any books borrowed under his name (through his card). The patron should inspect the book prior to taking it out of the library to ensure that it is in good condition. The library staff will note and record any deficiencies in the book's condition. The patron will be charged for any damage to a book while checked out in his name. Damaged or unreturned books will be charged on the following basis as determined by the Library Administration:

- ✓ Damaged item – current replacement cost of the book (100% - current retail price plus taxes plus shipping plus import duties).
- ✓ Badly marked or torn pages – proportional to the amount of damage based on current replacement cost of the item, as calculated by the library (50%).
- ✓ Minor wear and tear – cost of repair (15%).
- ✓ Failure to return an item for any reason will result in a fine, typically 3 to 5 times the original cost of the item; this fine is not refundable.

Patrons observed violating these regulations may be asked to leave the library. In case of repeated violations, or a single egregious violation (as determined by the Director of the library), the student patrons may be denied access to the library and library resources, and may be referred

to the Dean of Student Affairs and Academic Disciplinary Committee.

PLEASE NOTE

Rules and regulations in the catalog are subject to change without notice. Inquire at the Library's Administrative office for the most current ones.

PART XI. COMPUTER & INFORMATION SYSTEMS CENTER

ADMINISTRATION

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The CISC Mission is to support and enhance the teaching, learning, research and administrative processes at KIMEP and to facilitate the endeavors of KIMEP students, faculty and staff in meeting the institutional mission and goals through continuous development and maintenance of information and computing facilities and through the provision of the highest quality information technology services.

PROFILE

CISC administers KIMEP's computer facilities and local area network; develops and supports software applications, databases, and web-based services. Currently, CISC employs 24 staff. 5 are full time system administrators and engineers, 4 are software programmers, 13 full-time lab supervisors, and 2 administration staff.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Currently, there are 1208 computers at KIMEP, of which 1208 are connected to LAN and 1104 are connected to the Internet. Hardware facilities also include 444 printers, 30 scanners, 32 cameras, including web cameras, 79 LCD projectors, 17 LCD panels, 2 interactive boards, and 22 servers. All facilities are upgraded or replaced on a regular basis in order to keep up with changing technology and institutional needs. There are 11 computer laboratories on campus, which include 243 computers. 140 additional computers are available for students' use in language lab, multimedia lab (JMC department), math lab (mathematical center) and the reading halls and multimedia lab in the Library. The current student to computer ratio is 7. All computers in the laboratories are

connected to LAN and the Internet. The computer laboratories are open early in the morning till late in the evening with some open 7 days per week. KIMEP's classrooms are equipped with LCD-projectors, audio systems, interactive boards and computers, which allow multimedia presentations, access to file servers, electronic materials, and the Internet during lectures. There are 75 computers connected to LCD projectors and audio systems in lecture halls and classrooms.

The multimedia lab in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications provides means for graphics and publishing, as well as the necessary hardware and software for video editing. The multimedia lab in the Library provides for research of multimedia materials stored on any types of carriers. The Language Laboratory at the Language Center provides opportunities to use computer technology in learning foreign languages. The conference and lecture facilities at the EEC allow for simultaneous translation and videoconferencing. Finally, a number of conference halls, such as the Great Hall and the High-Tech Conference Hall, are equipped with all necessary hardware to run multimedia presentations for groups of varying size. Access to the Internet is provided through a fiber optic line with total bandwidth of 450 Mbps (100Mbps - for computers in offices, 100Mbps - for computers in classes computer labs and WEB services, 250 Mbps – for mobile users (Wi-Fi). The computers are connected through a certified Category 5 local area network. Wi-Fi connection is available on the territory of campus and in student's dormitory.

Faculty members have the opportunity to publish their lectures and teaching materials in electronic format for the students on the file-server known as L-Drive. The L-Drive is accessible for students via the Internet upon logging in. Students have the opportunity to store their papers and projects on the file-server known as H-Drive, which is accessible from all computer labs, classrooms, and also via the Internet.

The internal and external electronic communication is carried out through e-mails. Every faculty member, student, and all office employees have individual e-mail addresses, which are combined into appropriate e-mail lists. Faculty members are able to communicate via e-mail with the students in their classes, and administration is able to communicate with specified groups of students. Students are expected to check their student e-mail on a regular basis, and any communication sent to them by the administration or faculty is considered to be received and read by the students.

KIMEP offers an opportunity for distance learning for those students who are away from campus, or for those with tight schedules. The distance learning server operates using the MOODLE as course management system. KIMEP has developed its own unique Online Registration System, which allows the students, faculty, the registrar, and administration to enjoy a number of web-based real-time services, and effectively supports the administering of the education process.

Using the Student Portal, students can exercise the following features online: check the schedule for the upcoming semester; communicate with their academic advisors; choose the courses according to their descriptions and prerequisites; register for courses; check their grades for the previous semester; check their GPA for the previous semesters; check their financial obligations to KIMEP; check their individual academic requirements; order transcripts and certificates; complete the financial aid application form, academic leave form, waive course form, graduation request and refund application. In addition to Students Portal, the programmers of Computer Center developed KIMEP Mobile Application for students. Mobile Application is available both for iOS and for Android.

The faculty members can exercise the following features online: check the actual number of students registered for the course during the registration period,

obtain the list of students registered for a course, carry out advisory services, enter final grades, check students' transcripts and checklists, check the results of faculty teaching evaluation surveys, reserve a hall for extra classes, get attendance lists and make a schedule for semester and exams schedule. The Office of the Registrar can obtain the following current and exact information on any student online: number of credits obtained, GPA, list of courses completed, individual schedules, and financial obligations. The Sports Center can exercise the following features: make a training schedule, control attendance, and keep records of medical certificates. Finally, the administration can obtain the following information online, which is necessary for decision making, planning, and forecasting: number of registered students by colleges, academic programs, courses, and years of study; tuition revenue by colleges and academic programs; payment request tracking systems; contracts and internal documents tracking systems; reports on accommodation, payments and settlement in a dormitory. Additionally, KIMEP uses the following systems, some of which have been developed internally, and some have been outsourced: Automated Accounting and Finance System including HR module, Online HR Applicant Portal, Online Admissions, Dormitory Database, Online Directory, Automated Library System, etc. KIMEP strictly follows a policy of using only licensed, freeware, or shareware software packages. The above online functions are available through the Intranet site accessible only on campus, and through the official KIMEP website: www.kimep.kz. Appropriate access rights are granted to different groups of users upon logging in. The KIMEP website serves as an important source of information about KIMEP for students, parents, faculties and staff, potential employees, incoming students and alumni, and the community.

Through KIMEP's communications platform, all members of the KIMEP community can: check their email from any location with an internet connection; schedule events through an online calendar and notify guests; upload videos to a common storage space; create and collaborate on documents, spreadsheets, presentations, forms, and drawings in real-time; upload and share any file type; develop and display rich websites with

many technological features; create mailing lists and discussion forums for communication and material sharing; create profiles in a shared social network, with easy tools for communication and staying in contact.

RULES OF USING COMPUTER LABORATORIES

The purpose of the following rules is to ensure reasonable order of operation of computer laboratories, as well as to protect KIMEP local area network from viruses and unauthorized access. Computer laboratories should be used for study and research purposes only. The students are obliged to satisfy the following requirements:

1. Present a KIMEP student ID to the computer laboratory supervisor upon request.
2. Register in the journal, indicating the time in and out.
3. Log-in when starting working on a computer.
4. Fulfill all instructions and recommendations of the computer laboratory supervisor.
5. Present all portable data storage media in use to the computer laboratory supervisor for virus checking.
6. When working with the local area network, comply with the instructions located at each workstation.
7. The students may work with the information located at the following network disks: Default on cl327n (K:), Default on cl329n (E:), Lecture on 'l-drives' (L:), and H-Drive. Accessing other disks is subject to penalty (see note**).
8. The volume of information kept by each student on the H-Drive is limited to 100 Mb.
9. Log-off when finished working on a computer.
10. In case of any non-standard situation (system failure, etc.), ask the computer laboratory supervisor for help. Attempts to solve the problem by own means often lead to the damage of software.

IT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED FOR STUDENTS TO:

1. Install software of any kind on servers and workstations, as well as on H-Drive.
2. Make changes to system files and network configuration.
3. Move, replace, or make attempts to fix computer equipment in computer laboratories.
4. Work on servers.
5. Access pornographic or hacker Internet websites, as well as any websites not related to the academic process.
6. Download, execute, or save on workstations, file servers, or H-Drive any executable files (*.exe, *.com, *.bat), information from pornographic and hacker websites, any files of the following types: *.mpg, *.avi, *.mp3, *.rep, as well as any other files not related to the academic process. It is prohibited to save files locked with passwords, and archive files containing viruses. These files will be deleted without notification.
7. Use other person's UserName and/or Password, as well as to provide UserName and/or Password to other person(s).
8. Bring outside persons to the computer laboratory.
9. Breach the printing policy in the computer labs. Print exterior and auxiliary materials, as well as any information with L-Drive.
10. Break computer laboratories' operating schedule
11. Leave the workstation for more than 15 minutes. After expiration of this period of time, all files will be closed, and the workstation will be provided to another student.
12. Bring food or drinks to the computer laboratories.

IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES, THE STUDENT LOOSES HIS/HER PRIVILEGE TO USE KIMEP COMPUTER LABORATORIES ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

- Accessing Internet websites not related to the academic process (Games, all types of Messengers,

- entertaining sites, pictures, videos, postcards, etc.) – 1 week.
- Failure to register in the journal (indicating the time in and out) – 1 week.
- Loss of username and/or password – 1 week.
- Exceeding the H-Drive limit – 1 week.
- Bringing food or drinks to the computer laboratory – 1 week.
- Breaching the printing policy in the computer labs – 1 week.
- Breaking computer laboratories' operating schedule – 1 week.
- Using other person's username and/or password, as well as providing username and/or password to other person(s) – 1 month.
- Downloading, executing, or saving on workstations, file servers or H-Drive of any files of the following types: *.exe, *.com, *.bat, *.mpg, *.avi, *.mp3, *.rep, as well as of any other files not related to the academic process – 1 month.
- Work on servers – 1 month.
- Installation of software, or changing system or network configuration – 1 year.
- Accessing pornographic or hacker websites – 1 year.

Notes:

* *In the case of repetitive violation according to articles 1-7 the student loses his/her privilege to use KIMEP computer laboratories for a period of 1 year.*

** *Students who perform activities, which damage the consistency of the KIMEP computer system, lose their privilege to use KIMEP computer laboratories without the right to recover these privileges.*

STUDENTS ELECTRONIC MAIL

Every KIMEP student is provided with an e-mail address on the server **www.gmail.com**, which is considered to be his/her official student e-mail address. This e-mail system is an official means of communication, and is intended to supplement other communication means. Important announcements, news and messages regarding the academic affairs,

student life, or administrative issues can be communicated to the appropriate students via this e-mail system. All students are expected to check their student e-mail on a regular basis, and any communication sent to them by the administration or faculty is considered to be received and read by the students. E-mail addresses are assigned to students by the Computer and Information Systems Center, and are identical to the students' local area network logins. Students should not use other student's e-mail username and/or password, or provide their e-mail username and password to other person(s). Students can be held responsible for misuse of their email address and online privileges by third parties. The student e-mail system should not be used for spam purposes, for monetary gain, for dissemination of illegal information or any purpose in violation of KIMEP's code of practice.

PRINTING POLICY (KIMEP COMPUTER LABORATORIES)

Each computer laboratory at KIMEP has at least one printer available for students during working hours of the laboratory. KIMEP assumes that users understand that printers are expensive and fragile equipment and cannot be used as copy machines for producing multiple copies. Only currently enrolled KIMEP students are allowed to use the printers. The purpose of this policy is to provide equipment safety and reduce toner costs in computer laboratories.

It is strictly prohibited to print the following materials in computer laboratories:

- Any information from Internet
- Any information from L-drive
- Accessory and auxiliary materials
- Materials unrelated to academic process
- Slides

It is allowed to print the following materials in the computer laboratories (one copy only):

- Final version of student's assignment (project)
- Resume
- Questionnaire
- Group assignment (project)

PART XII - CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Corporate Development Department was established at KIMEP University in 1998 in order to create and maintain long-term beneficial relationships with business community. The mission of the department is to develop KIMEP as the leading institution of higher education in the region. CDD contributes to KIMEP's sustainable development by generating external resources and promoting mutually beneficial partnership relations with the corporate community, non-government organizations and government agencies in Kazakhstan, the Central Asian region and worldwide.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the department is to promote KIMEP among businesses, foundations, and organizations in Kazakhstan and around the world, and invite them to cooperate with KIMEP and offer them the opportunity to contribute to KIMEP's development. The department seeks financial sponsorship and support from national and international donor organizations and companies. All connections established by the Corporate Development Department with the business community and donor organizations strictly adhere to the principle of mutual benefit.

ACTIVITIES

The department works to raise funds for KIMEP's academic and institutional development. Through various activities and projects the department engages the corporate community in campus life.

The activities of Corporate Development Department include:

- ✓ Establishing partnership relations with the business community and foundations in Kazakhstan, the CIS and abroad.
- ✓ Seeking financial sponsorship and support from national and international donors.
- ✓ Fundraising for scholarships and grants for KIMEP students.
- ✓ Concluding trilateral agreements between companies/organizations, students and KIMEP.
- ✓ Providing the business community with opportunities to advertise their businesses and find prospective interns/employees from KIMEP.
- ✓ Bringing companies, foundations, and non-profit organizations to campus for speaking engagements, conferences and seminars.
- ✓ Developing KIMEP Alumni Association

CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Scholarships are a traditional form of financial aid. Companies, corporations, foundations, individual donors, and other sponsors give money to KIMEP that is specifically designated for graduate or undergraduate students in the form of tuition fee subsidies. The Corporate Development Department solicits financial sponsorship and support from national and international donor organizations and companies that may vary from year to year. Scholarships are awarded based on the academic standing, leadership skills, research activities, student active life. The Criteria are established by the sponsor. Selection process for the grant is executed by sponsor or together with Corporate Development Department.

Corporate Development Department organizes the Awarding ceremony annually to acknowledge sponsors and fellows. We invite sponsors, representatives of companies, foundations and other guests to join together to celebrate the best achievements of our students.

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PURPOSE

The Alumni Association was established to maintain a permanent relationship between KIMEP and its alumni, with the purpose of mutual service and support. An active alumni network makes a stronger university and multiplies the value and prestige of a KIMEP degree.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Alumni Association is to keep Alumni conversant with the programs and activities of KIMEP and provide support to the University and its program. Alumni Association assists the University in the growth of its cultural and extracurricular activities and facilitates KIMEP's involvement in the community. Alumni currently serve on KIMEP's business advisory board and as mentors to various student organizations on campus.

Alumni Association activities include:

- ✓ Developing an active network of alumni branches, as well as discipline-specific alumni groups.
- ✓ Serving an important role to KIMEP as benefactors, as spokespersons and advocates for the University, as advisors to the Colleges, and as a positive voice championing the importance of a KIMEP degree.
- ✓ Acting as role models for current KIMEP students.
- ✓ Fundraising for current students through the Rakhmet Scholarship Fund.
- ✓ Annual reunions, luncheons and networking activities that recognize outstanding alumni in spheres of professional development and community service.
- ✓ Working on annual issue of Alumni Magazine- the Journal that informs about achievements of our alumni, reports on University news and describes various events, where KIMEP Alumni are involved.

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The Mission of Career and Employment Services is:

- ✓ To be a bridge bringing together KIMEP students with the business community in Kazakhstan and abroad.
- ✓ To provide a wide range services in the development of the marketability of KIMEP students and graduates.

- ✓ To speed up and to simplify the job selection process.

Career and Employment Services provides KIMEP students and alumni job seekers with the career skills and employment services.

The Career and Employment opportunities are available for graduate and undergraduate KIMEP students seeking full/part-time work or/and Internship. Students can get information from the Career and Employment Services webpage, by e-mail announcements or by visiting and meeting our staff personally.

- companies to meet with the bright talents – potential employees and leaders for their business.
- Student Internship

For KIMEP Students we offer:

- Career skills development: personal consultations, trainings, master classes, workshops of CV writing, Interview techniques etc.
- Organization of company presentations, guest lectures, round tables, trainings, master classes, tests.
- Organization of Annual KIMEP Job Fair –a professional platform, where future University graduates can directly meet with the companies representatives and have face-to-face discussions of all issues related to future professional activities.
- Job and Internship openings, all opportunities are on the KIMEP University site

For Employers we offer:

- Effective technology of personnel search and selection.
- Carry out a preliminary selection of candidates strictly in accordance with customer requirements.
- Design and place vacancies announcements
- Organization of companies presentations, Open House Days, business games, master classes, tests.
- Organization of Annual Job Fair – is an opportunity for the

PART XIII – HUMAN RESOURCES

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VISION

Human Resources functions as a strategic unit to position KIMEP University as a leading employer among academic institutions in Almaty and other cities and regions of Kazakhstan.

VALUES

- Commitment to assess employees' needs for now and for the future;
- People are the primary value at KIMEP University as the most valuable asset.

MISSION

- Promote an effective work environment that will facilitate the University's mission and strategic goals;
- Provide guidance in the development, administration of policies and procedures;
- Value equal employment opportunity and labor relations according to the legislation of Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Create innovative and flexible employee-centered programs and services to attract and retain the

most talented academic and non-academic staff;

- Put all efforts for creating and emphasizing a positive and supportive work environment;
- Focus on 'employee as customer' consistently striving to exceed expectations.

SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN

- Respect for the individual;
- Transparent hiring and employment process;
- Appreciation and recognition for good work;
- Competitive employee benefits;
- Management accessibility and communication;
- Workforce development.

HIRING PROCEDURE:

The foundational principles of KIMEP University employment policy focus on attraction of talented and highly qualified professionals as well as provision of equal job opportunities regardless of ethnic origin, nationality, religion, age or sex.

KIMEP University employment policy establishes a consistent order ensuring a competitive basis for hiring and selection process of faculty and administrative staff. KIMEP University places advertisements on available vacancies for faculty and administrative staff positions in the mass media including postings on official KIMEP University site, HR Portal hr.kimep.kz which are arranged by the following categories: executive, administrative and faculty positions.

Advertisements are also placed on specific internet sites for academic entities, for example www.chroniclevitae.com, www.jobs.ac.uk, www.academickeys.com, etc. and other publishing editions of the Republic of Kazakhstan (newspapers of Republican & city status). Advertisements contain information regarding position title, description of duties, functional responsibilities and required professional qualifications.

HR Policy Manual is available at the Intranet for all KIMEP University employees.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

VISA SUPPORT

KIMEP University manages the process of obtaining work visas for foreign employees and their families, and covers visa fees for foreign employees.

MEDICAL COVERAGE

KIMEP University offers comprehensive free, basic medical insurance plan to all faculty and staff members. This plan covers in-patients, out-patient and other medical treatments, including:

- examination, consultation with a specialist;
- medical (general) treatment, operative therapy (surgery);
- pharmacological support, use of medical equipment required for treatment;
- laboratory studies;
- traditional physical therapy, exercise therapies
- drug prescription coverage

The insurance plan covers prescribed drugs within coverage amount.

In addition to the basic coverage provided at no cost to employees, faculty and staff members can purchase a higher level medical insurance plan with wider range of medical services for an additional amount. Employee spouses and dependents can purchase medical insurance at a special discounted rate.

TRAININGS

KIMEP University offers free Russian and Kazakh language trainings to faculty and their families through its Language Center, to help adjust to the local environment. KIMEP University offers free English language trainings to further improve language skills for all interested employees,

KIMEP University offers a 50% tuition fee discount to all its employees and official spouses/partners for graduate and undergraduate programs of the University.

ACCESS TO THE KIMEP LIBRARY

All employees have access to the KIMEP library, which offers open access to local and global information resources.

SPORT COMPLEX

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to experience the enjoyable recreational activities available for themselves and their families at no cost. The Sports Complex is conveniently located on campus and equipped with a wide variety of facilities, including training machines, a full-length basketball court, a weight-lifting room, and a special aerobics and fitness room.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Office of Quality Assurance and Institutional Research (QAIR) is a corporate unit operating under the Provost and General Deputy to the President of KIMEP University. The purpose of QAIR is to support quality assurance systems by developing practices of evaluation and reviews that highlight areas for attention and improvement.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

QAIR monitors, analyzes and evaluates institutional performance, supports planning and decision-making processes within KIMEP University, and provides secure information on KIMEP University's activities for external agencies. It also liaises with external partners, such as state bodies, higher education institutions, national and international agencies, to share best practices and develop wider-ranging strategies for the benefit of the community as a whole.

OFFICE PROFILE

QAIR carries out surveys and reviews of KIMEP University's activities and provides summaries and detailed analyses for senior management, individual departments and other interested parties. Working in partnership with the academic colleges, schools and centers, QAIR ensures that KIMEP University offers high quality in

teaching, learning and assessment to its students. In cooperation with the administrative and support units of the University, it provides systems that ensure integrity and quality of services for the academic community.

QAIR is responsible for KIMEP University's regular reporting to the Ministry of Education and Science of RK and other state bodies. It also contributes to KIMEP University's reporting to various external quality assurance and ranking agencies, both national and international.

QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

KIMEP University is committed to working within rigorous systems, policies and procedures that will ensure delivery of a quality experience for students. Furthermore, it will put in place measures to continually assess and evaluate its performance, through an independent corporate unit. The primary responsibilities of the Office are outlined in KIMEP University's Policy for Quality Assurance in Education (available at KIMEP Intranet) and are as follows:

- ✓ conducting regular surveys among students, faculty, staff, alumni and their employers;
- ✓ providing KIMEP University's top management with analytical data on academic activity and educational milieu;
- ✓ providing external organizations: state authorities, partner HEIs, agencies for ranking of HEIs, national and international accreditation agencies etc. with information on activity of KIMEP University;
- ✓ developing cooperation with local and international partners for the purpose of experience exchange and general strategies determination for development of academic quality.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN BRIEF

The QAIR regular activities include KIMEP University's internal assessment tools—teaching evaluations by students, satisfaction surveys of key stakeholders including students, faculty, staff and alumni. QAIR also carries out various on-request studies that investigate particular quality aspects in individual academic programs or separate areas of the University's performance. QAIR page at KIMEP's website gives the idea on the scope of the Office activities as well as reports elaborated on regular surveys (please, follow the link <http://www.kimep.kz/discover/en/survey-results>).

REGULAR SURVEYS FACULTY TEACHING EVALUATION SURVEY (FTES)

FTES allows retrieving the valuable opinion of students on quality of teaching in each subject they take and serves as an effective feedback channel between faculty and students - the main stakeholders in educational process. Evaluation results are made available to faculty members and academic management via KIMEP University's intranet. Generalized data on teaching quality at KIMEP-wide and academic unit levels are also submitted to top management and available online for the whole academic community. Survey results help to determine particular teaching aspects requiring improvement and to promote the quality of education in following ways:

- ✓ allow faculty member to identify stronger/weaker sides of own performance;
- ✓ create the spirit of healthy competition among faculty members;
- ✓ serve as a feedback tool between students, faculty and academic management;

- ✓ allow the University to closely monitor and further maintain the quality of teaching.

FACULTY SATISFACTION SURVEY (FSS)

The FSS measures the level of faculty satisfaction with working conditions, professional development and leadership at KIMEP University to further develop the University as a good place to work. The survey is conducted each Spring semester since 2005-06 AY on an anonymous and voluntary basis. All faculty members are invited to take part in the survey. Survey results are presented to top management and faculty community in the form of a report that highlights stronger and weaker aspects of working conditions and presents the general picture of satisfaction dynamics in comparison with previous period.

SURVEY ON SATISFACTION WITH DEAN'S ACTIVITY (SSDA)

The SSDA was introduced in Spring semester 2016. The aim of the survey is to gauge the views of faculty and staff on the quality of Dean's/Director's activity of their academic unit. Survey results are presented to the top management in the form of a report highlighting high and low levels of satisfaction. These responses are crucial in efforts to create a better working and learning environment.

STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY (SSS)

The SSS aims to investigate the level of students' satisfaction with their academic and non-academic experience, which provides a picture of the overall effectiveness of KIMEP University's services to students. The survey is conducted each Spring semester since 2005. All registered students can fill in the survey via KIMEP University's website on a voluntary basis. The survey report is submitted to the University's management and disseminated among

KIMEP University's community. The results allow KIMEP University's decision makers to continuously monitor the effectiveness of the University's operations and highlight areas for further improvement of services offered to students.

GRADUATING STUDENTS EXIT SURVEY (GSES)

The GSES measures the level of satisfaction of graduating students with KIMEP University experience and invites them to share their future plans. The survey was launched in 2013-14 AY and is conducted each semester on an anonymous and voluntary basis. Survey results are made available to top management in the form of a report that highlights stronger and weaker aspects of learning conditions and presents the general picture of satisfaction. Based on survey findings, KIMEP University's top management develops action plans to further enhance University's studying environment.

KIMEP ALUMNI SURVEY (KAS)

The KAS aims to assure the quality of professional preparation of graduates by collecting their feedback about working experience, job performance and level of satisfaction with the quality of KIMEP University's education, which would allow identifying areas for improvement. The survey is conducted each summer since 2005 by the means of e-mails and phone interviews with graduates of previous year. The survey results are reported to the top management and shared with KIMEP University's community members. The key messages are taken as the basis for the further enhancement of University's programs and services.

ON-REQUEST STUDIES

The Office also undertakes ad-hoc surveys, reviews and analyses to support institutional decision-making within the scope of University's current needs and focus. The list

of studies undertaken varies between different academic years.

Studies with internal focus

- ✓ Survey of faculty and staff on usage of library resources to identify the demand for electronic resources and printed materials essential for academic and research purposes.
- ✓ Survey of applicants and newly-enrolled students on factors making them choose KIMEP University as a place of study to identify the further directions of ensuring student retention.
- ✓ Survey among students to gather their opinion on best ways to attract new applicants to enter KIMEP University.
- ✓ Focus group meetings with KIMEP University's stakeholders (faculty, staff, applicants and parents) to highlight stronger and weaker aspects of KIMEP website and gather recommendations for its further improvement.
- ✓ Survey among faculty on their experience of distance learning and receptiveness to using technology-based education.
- ✓ Survey among students to collect their feedback about on-campus residential experience (dormitory facilities and services).
- ✓ Survey of faculty, students and staff to learn satisfaction of KIMEP community with services of catering and shopping companies on campus.

Studies with external focus

To identify the competitive advantage of KIMEP University's alumni in the labor market, QAIR has implemented the following investigations:

- ✓ Survey of alumni on market value of their degrees three years after graduating from KIMEP University led to an exploratory project "Return on Investment into KIMEP

University Education” aiming to determine the period of time necessary for graduates, both bachelors and masters, to earn back their money;

- ✓ Survey among Executive MBA students aiming to evaluate their employment progress after graduation with the purpose of determining the effectiveness of the program and investment returns.

In order to facilitate the systematic advancement of KIMEP University’s scope of educational services, QAIR undertook a number of studies aimed to determine the feasibility of opening new academic programs:

- ✓ Survey of students and alumni to assess the local market demand in master’s program in Accounting (with ACCA preparation) and employment prospects for students planning to join this program;
- ✓ Focus group meeting with students helped to investigate the demand in the new program - MA in Financial Economics;
- ✓ Survey among undergraduate students to collect their opinion on introduction of new general education courses, majors and minors;
- ✓ Survey among alumni of 2010-2016 to identify the current level of interest in distance learning education.

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