



RTU Course "Introduction to the Study Field"

22108 Ražošanas un uzņēmējdarbības ekonomikas katedra

General data

Code	IUE133
Course title	Introduction to the Study Field
Course status in the programme	Compulsory/Courses of Limited Choice
Course level	Undergraduate Studies
Course type	Academic
Field of study	Business Management and Administration
Responsible instructor	Konstantins Didenko
Academic staff	Ingūna Jurgelāne
Volume of the course: parts and credits points	1 part, 1.0 Credit Points, 1.5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction	LV, EN
Possibility of distance learning	Not planned
Abstract	Organization of the study process. Methods of studies: reading, listening, writing, exposition of the material, preparation for examination. Use of literature and other sources of information. Problems of national and regional economic development. Entrepreneurship and its role in the development of Latvian national economy. Organization of international relations and fundamentals of customs.
Goals and objectives of the course in terms of competences and skills	The aim: to provide knowledge of the key issues in the field of studies. The tasks: The course is intended to provide students with understanding of the economist's profession and the relevant knowledge and skills, on the basis of work at lectures and independently.
Structure and tasks of independent studies	Independent work: Organization of the study process – a case study. Use of literature and other information sources, use of the RTU Scientific Library resources. Growth factors and problems of the Latvian economy – Assignments. Entrepreneurship – assignments, report. Methods of teaching – assignments, tests.
Recommended literature	1. Ievads studiju nozarē. "Ekonomika": un "Uzņēmējdarbības un vadīšana". Mācību līdzeklis. - Rīga: RTU, 2002. - 106 lpp. 2. Ziņojums par Latvijas tautsaimniecības attīstību. Latvijas Republikas Ekonomikas ministrija. - Rīga: 2008 6. Latvijas statistikas gadagrāmata. - Rīga: 2008.
Course prerequisites	The course is based on the knowledge acquired in high school.

Course outline

Theme	Hours
Organization of the study process.	2
Study methods: reading, listening, writing, presentation of the material, preparation for the exam.	6
Use of literature and other sources of information.	2
Growth factors and problems of the Latvian economy.	2
Entrepreneurship and its role in the development of the Latvian economy.	4

Learning outcomes and assessment

Learning outcomes	Assessment methods
Able to understand the university system and organization of the study process.	Case study
Able to use the RTU Scientific Library resources.	Assignments.
Able to apply theoretical knowledge of the economic growth problems.	Report
Able to systematize information concerning the resources required for entrepreneurship.	Report.
Able to apply the acquired knowledge and study methods.	Assignments.
Able to justify their choice of profession.	Case studies. Final assessment – test.

Study subject structure

Part	CP	ECTS	Hours per Week			Tests		
			Lectures	Practical	Lab.	Test	Exam	Work
1.	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	*		