

## **World Precious Metals Market Trends and Development Issues**

### **B.1.2.4.1.**

**Degree:** Master

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** module 5

**General workload:** 3 ECTS credits, 108 hours

#### **Goals and objectives of the course**

To acquire the ability to use general knowledge of the field in the workplace and in the research work.

#### **Key didactic units**

1. The specific characteristics of precious metals as a type of goods and their role in the modern world economy. The international precious metals market structure.
2. The key world centers trading in precious metals. Gold as a special type of metal.
3. The main factors that determine the global precious metals market development trends. Special characteristics of the gold market price dynamics and formation.
4. Gold as a special financial asset and investment instrument.
5. Official financial regulators in the gold market.
6. Current global financial market development trends and their impact on the Russian monetary and financial policies, as well as on the banks and companies' foreign exchange strategy.

#### **Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

The course is an elective within the variational component of the program curriculum.

#### **Upon completing the course, the students should:**

Know: the specific characteristics of professional activities and research into international economics in the presence of the world financial market globalization;  
Be able to: use general knowledge of international economics in the workplace and in research work in the presence of the world financial market globalization;  
Have: the skills needed to examine the knowledge of international economics obtained in the workplace and in research in the presence of the world financial market globalization.

**Course structure:** lectures, seminars, practicals.

**Summative assessment:** pass/fail examination.