***Framework for Corruption Countering***

**Degree:** Bachelor

**Year:** 2018

**Semester:** Fall (semester 7)

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

**Goals and objectives of the course**

The course goal is to form attitudes in students that would make them reject all corruptive practices, to acquire and develop professional competences that help examine and plan corruption countering operations.

In order to achieve the goal, the following objectives are set:

* Examine the basics of the theory of law related to corruption countering;
* Examine the main factors that contribute to corruption, as well as ways to counter them;
* Examine the ways to collect, analyze and process data necessary to meet the corruption countering challenge.

**Key didactic units**

1. Corruption in the modern world: the origin and evolution.

2. The concept, characteristics, meaning of corruption as a social, economic and legal phenomenon.

3. The main corruption countering stages, corruption countering policy and the policy implementation issues in Russia.

4. Sources of law governing corruption countering sector. Legal responsibility for corruption and engagement in corruptive practices.

5. Causes and forms of corruption. Consequences of corruption. Personality of the individual engaged in corruptive practices.

6. Entities engaged in corruptive practices prevention: the system and ways to exercise powers.

7. The main steps taken by public bodies to improve efficiency of corruption countering measures.

8. Corporate corruption countering policy, its principles and development stages.

9. Corruption risks and compliance.

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

The course is an elective within the curriculum of bachelor programs (all concentrations).

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

*Know:*

* The key characteristics, types and forms of corruption, the causes, scale and consequences of corruption; corruption countering mechanisms and the mechanism efficiency assessment criteria;
* Legal categories, terminology, modern corruption countering legislation

*Be able to:*

* Examine the factors that contribute to corruption development, as well as ways to counter them;
* Take informed managerial and administrative decisions and perform other operations in strict compliance with the law;

*Have:*

* The ability to collect, analyze and process the data necessary to meet corruption countering challenge;
* Skills needed to apply the theory of corruption countering law to practice.

**Course structure:** work in class (lectures, seminars), independent student work

**Summative assessment:** pass/fail examination