***Professional Business Ethics***

***B.1.2.2.1.***

**Degree:** Master

**Year:** 2018/2019 academic year

**Semester:** Fall

**General workload:** 4 ECTS credits, 144 hours.

**Goals and objectives of the course**

To form the basis for understanding the importance of the ethical component of human communications in the modern business environment, to form a comprehensive view of ethics as a science, of international business ethics and ethics in labor relations, and to learn the basics of decision-making psychology in the presence of risk and uncertainty.

**Key didactic units**

Ethics as a science. Ethics of international business relations. Ethics and corporate culture. Ethics of labor relations. Ethics of research and academic activity. Psychology of decision-making in the presence of risk and uncertainty. Ethical foundations of investment.

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

The course is a core discipline in the curriculum of master program 38.04.01 in Economics (concentration: International Finance) (in English).

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

*Know:*

Basic concepts and characteristics of ethical issues; methods, main business ethics development features and trends; national and international theories and concepts; rules of business etiquette, corporate ethics, characteristics of ethics and etiquette in other countries; ethical principles of research; ethics of labor relations; ethical foundations of investment.

*Be able to:*

Interact in a group; handle interpersonal relationships taking into account social and cultural characteristics of communication; search for information on an assignment, collect, analyze the data necessary to resolve economic issues, develop risk management recommendations when being engaged in foreign trade; determine the likelihood of heuristic errors in decision-making in the presence of risk and uncertainty.

*Have:*

Knowledge of managerial ethics issues, of types of partnerships in the financial sector, of basic communication methods and business communication techniques used in the professional environment; skills needed to speak in public and participate in group discussions.

**Course structure**

Lectures, seminars, practicals, a summary. During the course, students work with case studies, perform psychological tests and corporate culture tests, learn about the content of modern research journals, work in small groups, are engaged in business games and discussions.

**Summative assessment:** examinations.