

# WTO module

*a compulsory part of the HSE Master's in Trade Policy Program Curriculum*

## 1. Outline.

The Masters program *the WTO-module* is designed to provide students with basic knowledge on modern Multilateral Trading System (MTS). It includes the following issues: Basic Principles of the Multilateral Trading System and WTO Agreements; WTO Rules and their Application; Trade Negotiations: Theory and Practice; Regional (Preferential) Trade Agreements and WTO Rules; Future of the Multilateral Trading System. The Program is realized with the technical assistance of the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC). Experts of ITTC participate on the regular basis as visiting professors on selected issues of current trade policy.

## 2. Syllabus

№	Название раздела	Всего часов	Аудиторные часы			Самостоятельная работа
			Лекции	Семинары	Практические занятия	
1	Basic Principles of the Multilateral Trading System. WTO Agreements.	24(26)	(4) 6			20
2	WTO Rules and Their Application.	23(25)	(4) 6			19
3	TBTs as Instrument of Trade Policy and Modern Trends in their Application.	23	4			19
4	Trade Negotiations: Theory and Practice.	23	4			19
5	Securing the interests of National Producers and Exporters within the WTO Rules	23	4			19
6	RTAs and WTO Rules: Compliance	23(21)	(4) 2			19
7	Current problems of the Multilateral Trading System and its Future (after Doha Round)	23(21)	(4) 2			19
	<b>Итого</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>28</b>			<b>134</b>

## 3. Prerequisites

To study this course students should have knowledge on basic principles of the Multilateral Trading System, main trade policy instruments and their implementation in National trade policy. The intermediate knowledge of English is essential component of the study.

## 4. Teaching Staff

**Alexey P. Portanskiy**, Professor of the Trade Policy chair and  
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## 5. Essay with exam (examination)