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The thematic plan of the academic discipline and its content in modules and themes are provided. Plans of lectures, practicals, seminars, materials for consolidation of knowledge (tasks for independent work, test questions), criteria for the assessment of students' knowledge, professional competences which a student should have after studying the discipline are given.

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Introduction

Finance is an important economic tool for government intervention in the process of expanded reproduction, distribution and redistribution of the Gross Domestic Product. Using this tool, the state can actively influence the economic and social development in both positive and negative terms. Being objective in nature, it is largely dependent on subjective actions of political forces in power. Today, in Ukraine, the most acute problems of economic and social life of the state are concentrated in public finance. These are: budget deficit and public debt, taxation and efficiency of budget expenditures, the state of local finances, the problem of intergovernmental relations, etc.

Public finance is an area of activity that deserves careful study because of its importance to general education students as well as one of the training courses for Master's degree students.

The academic discipline "Public Finance" occupies an important place in the educational process because the methodological and methodical knowledge helps to form practical skills in the analysis, evaluation and development of measures for the effective management of the financial system to provide sustainable development.

The academic discipline "Public Finance" will contribute to the overall training of students, forming their skills in resolving scientific and analytical problems from the standpoint of public interest.

The academic discipline "Public Finance" is learnt in accordance with the curriculum of full-time students of speciality 281 "Public Management and Administration" of all forms of study.

1. Description of the academic discipline

	Speciality.	Characteristics of	of the discipline		
Name of indicators	Educational level	full-time study	part-time study		
Credits: full-time education – 5 part-time education – 6	Speciality 281 "Public Management and Administration"	Basic			
Content modules: 2	0	1st	1st		
Total number of hours:	Speciality 281 "Public Management	Semester			
full-time study – 150	and Administration"	2nd	1st, 2nd		
part-time study – 180	and rammon anom	Lectures			
		16 hours	20 hours		
		Practicals, seminars			
Weekly hours for full-time	Educational level:	24 hours	16 hours		
study: classroom – 2.5;	Master's	Independe	ent work		
self-study – 6	iviaster s	110 hours	144 hours		
		type of control			
		credit			

The ratio of class hours to self-study is: for full-time study – 36.3 %; for part-time study – 25 %.

2. The purpose and objectives of the academic discipline

The purpose of teaching this discipline is mastering the theoretical knowledge and formation of professional competences in the use of methods and tools of public finance management.

To achieve this goal the following **tasks are set**: learning of the nature, functions and role of public finance as part of the financial system of the state; the content of state financial policies and the mechanism for its implementation; the organizational bases of public finances management; the legal and regulatory rules of public finances; the theoretical principles and the main elements of the public finance system functioning in Ukraine.

The object of the academic discipline is the financial relationship at the macro- and mesolevels, especially their development today.

The subjects are: the patterns in financial relations, the role of public finance in the socio-economic restructuring of society to reform the country; a set of measures to ensure the use of finance as one of the effective tools of economic policy.

The content of the course is a logical continuation of the meaningful and methodical relationship with such disciplines as "Social Development", "State Regulation of Economy and Economic policy", "Development Planning".

While learning the academic discipline, students receive the necessary knowledge during the lectures and when performing practical tasks. The most difficult issues are submitted for consideration and discussion during the seminars. Self-study of students is also very important in the process of learning and consolidation of knowledge. All kinds of activities are designed according to the credit-modular system of the educational process.

While learning the academic discipline a student should:

know:

the nature, the functions and the role of public finances as part of the financial system of the state;

the basic structural elements of the financial system of Ukraine;

the state financial policies and the mechanism for implementation of these policies;

the organizational basis of public finance management;

the basic forms, methods and instruments of the financial impact;

the legal principles of public finance operation;

the main methods of mobilization of public revenues;

the nature, the basic elements and principles of the optimal tax system;

the place and importance of budget in the overall financial relations;

the nature and methods of budget planning;

the concept, causes, types and ways of optimizing the budget deficit;

the essence of local finances, their composition and role in the policy of strengthening the economic independence of administrative units under market conditions;

the nature, types and basic principles of centralized funds of the designated purpose;

the economic essence of public credit and its role in the formation of additional financial resources and the state budget deficit;

be able to:

develop measures for choosing appropriate regulatory instruments of the state influence on economic processes in order to achieve economic rationality;

develop forecasts of possible consequences of violation of macroeconomic equilibrium and their impact on the behavior of economic agents;

prepare program documents (policies, programs, concepts) based on the assessment of the financial support and selection of appropriate mechanisms for the implementation of state decision-making;

organize timely fulfillment of obligations to the state, based on the current legislation, using the mechanisms of cooperation with banks, insurance companies and other credit and financial institutions;

develop proposals for regional socio-economic development, national and regional programs aimed at the improvement of the efficiency of social and economic development;

assess the state of socio-economic development of the country, territory, industry, based on the systematic analysis of state budget indicators;

prepare analytical information, proposals, reports based on the statistical analysis of performance indicators of the local budget of the territory sector;

prepare analytical information, proposals, reports on budget execution, debt service based on the statistical analysis of the performance of areas or sectors.

In the process of teaching the academic discipline special attention should be paid to the mastery of students' professional competences listed in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

Professional competences that students receive after studying the academic discipline

Competence code	Competence name	Competence components			
1	2	3			
PF* 1	The ability to develop projections and program documents of economic and social development of the country and regions	The ability to identify the purpose and the main task of forecast and program documents of economic and social development of the country and regions The ability to assess the financial provision of implementation of state managerial decisions concerning economic and social development of the country and regions			

1	2	3
		The ability to select adequate mechanisms for implementing public-management decisions concerning economic and social development of the country and regions
		The ability to assess the state of socio- economic development of the country, territory, sector based on systematic analysis of indicators of the state budget
		The ability to provide reasonable choice of economic and mathematical methods and models for the analysis of financial performance
PF 2	The ability to predict the implications of economic and social development of	The ability to apply methods of expert estimations for predicting the effects of economic and social development of the country and regions
	the country and regions	The ability to develop forecasts of the possible consequences of the violation of macroeconomic equilibrium and their impact on the behavior of economic agents
		The ability to predict the implications of economic and social development of the country and regions with the influence of macrofactors
		The ability to understand the objectives and describe the expected results of the regulatory impact of state financial relations at the macro- and mesolevels
PF 3	The ability to organize tasks to implement the regulatory impact on state financial relations in order to achieve economic rationality	The ability to use knowledge of the current legislation regulating the financial system The ability to organize timely fulfillment of state obligations, based on the current legislation, using the mechanisms of cooperation with banks, insurance companies and other credit and financial institutions The ability to evaluate the effectiveness of
		state regulatory financial relations at the macro- and mesolevels

1	2	3
		The ability to form the ways to increase the efficiency of the regulatory state impact on
		financial relations at the macro- and meso- levels

^{*} Public finance

The structure of the components of professional competences and their formation according to the National Qualifications Framework of Ukraine are given in Appendix A.

3. The syllabus of the academic discipline

Content module 1 The theoretical foundations of public finance

Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system

The economic nature and essence of public finances. The historical and economic prerequisites of finance. The specific marks of finance, their social purpose. The concept and function of public finance. The concept and principles of the financial system. The approaches to the structuring of the financial system. The main structural elements of the financial system of Ukraine. The system of public funds as the material basis of public finances. The main levels of the modern system of public finance of Ukraine.

Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation

Fiscal policy as part of economic policy. The content and objectives of financial policy. Financial policy. The types of financial policy at different historical stages. The directions of implementation of state financial policies. Financial strategy and financial tactics. The types of financial regulation. The concept and the structure of the financial mechanism.

Theme 3. The organizational bases of public finance management

The system of public finance management. The object and subject of management. The main forms, methods and instruments of the financial impact. The principles of public finance management. The financial unit and its functions. The organizational structure of the financial system in Ukraine. Financial authorities and institutions. The features of public finances in foreign countries.

Theme 4. The legal principles of the public finance operation

The finance law. The sources of finance. The legal acts regulating financial relations in Ukraine. The Constitution of Ukraine as a major source of finance. Legislature management of public finance in Ukraine. The budget Code of Ukraine. International legal acts in the field of public finance.

Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures

Public revenues and methods of their mobilization. The sources of public revenues. The basic methods of mobilizing public revenues: taxes, loans and emissions. The essence and purpose of public expenditures. Government consumption. State funding. The connection between of state functions and public expenditures. Classification of expenditures.

Content module 2 The key elements of public finance

Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system

The essence and function of taxes. The tax system and its elements. The concept and structure of the tax system. The principles of an optimal tax system. The elements of the tax system. Classification of taxes. The tax system and the tax policy of Ukraine. The main stages of the tax system in Ukraine. The Tax Code of Ukraine, its structure and importance in providing the legal operation of public finances. State and local taxes and fees. The system of the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine. The principles of the tax system of Ukraine. The current tax policy of Ukraine.

Theme 7. Budget and the budget system

Budget as an economic and legal category. The place and importance of budget in the overall budget financial relations. The distribution and control functions of a budget. The legal description of a budget. The material content of a budget. General and special budget funds. The budget system and the principles of its construction. The concept of the budget system. The main stages of formation and development of the budget system of Ukraine. The principles of the budget system of Ukraine. Budget classification. Budget planning: the nature and methods.

Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine

The purpose and role of state budget. State budget revenues in Ukraine. Revenues of general and special funds of the state budget of Ukraine. The structure of state budget of Ukraine. Expenditures funded from the state budget of Ukraine. The main directions of budget expenditures. The factors influencing the state budget of Ukraine under modern conditions. Budget deficit: causes, types and ways of optimization. The concept and causes of budget deficit. The types of budget deficit. The sources of financing the budget deficit. The ways to overcome the budget deficit.

Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine

The essence and purpose of local budgets. The essence of local finances, their composition and role in strengthening the economic policy independence of administrative units under market conditions. The functions of local governments. General and special funds of local budgets. Incomes of local budgets. The main sources of local budgets. Local budget expenditures. Distinctions between the types of expenditures of local budgets. The main directions of strengthening the revenues of local budgets. Local budget development.

Theme 10. The funds of the special purpose financial resources

The essence of special purpose funds. The basic principles of centralized funds. The need for separation of state funds. The types of state funds. The pension fund of Ukraine. The social insurance fund for temporary disability. The fund of obligatory state social insurance against unemployment in Ukraine. Social insurance against industrial accidents and occupational diseases. Other special purpose funds.

Theme 11. Public credit and public debt

The economic essence of public credit. Public credit and its role in the formation of additional financial resources and the state budget deficit. The difference between the state credit and the bank loan. The functions of state

credit. The forms of credit. Savings business. State loans. International public credit. Classification of governmental loans. Management of a state loan. The features of operational management of a state loan. The effectiveness of public credit transactions. Public debt and its servicing in Ukraine. The types of public debt. Public debt management: basic principles and methods.

4. The structure of the academic discipline

From the beginning of the academic discipline study each student should be familiar with the syllabus of the discipline, forms of training, and the structure, content and scope of each of its training modules, as well as all kinds of methodologies of monitoring and evaluation of professional competences acquired. The study of the discipline by a student is progressed through the consistent and thorough elaboration of its training modules. A training module is a separate, relatively independent unit of the academic discipline that logically combines several elements of the academic discipline content and relationships. The plan of themes consists of two structural modules (Table 4.1).

Table 4.1

The structure of the academic discipline credit

			N	umber	of hou	rs			
	Full-time study				Р	Part-time study			
		i	ncludir	ng		incl	uding		
Names of content modules and themes		lecture	practical classes	independent work	total	lecture	practical classes	independent work	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Con	tent m	odul	e 1						
The theoretical fo	undati	ons (of pub	lic fina	nce				
Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system	13	2	2	9	16	2	2	12	
Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation	13	2	2	9	16	2	2	12	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Theme 3. The organizational basis of public finance management	13	2	2	9	15	2	1	12
Theme 4. The legal principles of the public finance operation	12	1	2	9	15	2	1	12
Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures	11	1	2	8	15	2	1	12
Total for content module 1	62	8	10	44	77	10	7	60
Content module 2								
The key elen	nents o	of pul	olic fin	ance				
Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system	13	2	2	9	16	2	2	12
Theme 7. Budget and the budget system	13	2	2	9	15	2	1	12
Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine	13	1	3	9	16	2	2	12
Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine	13	1	3	9	16	2	2	12
Theme 10. The funds of the special purpose financial resources	11	1	2	8	13	1	1	11
Theme 11. Public credit and public debt	11	1	2	8	13	1	1	11
Total for content module 2	74	8	14	52	89	10	9	70
Preparation for the exam	10	_	_	10	10			10
Pre-exam consultation	2	_	_	2	2			2
Exam	2	_	_	2	2			2
Total hours	150	16	24	110	180	20	16	144

5. The themes and plans of seminars

A seminar is a form of instruction in which the lecturer organizes the discussion around certain themes on which students prepare theses. At each seminar the lecturer evaluates reports prepared by students and presentations on these issues (Table 5.1), their participation in discussions, the ability to articulate and defend their position, etc. The total points for each seminar are entered in the special register. The resulting scores gained by students at seminars are taken into account in the accumulation of the final score on the academic discipline.

The plan of seminars

Theme	Seminar theme	Number of hours	Bibliography			
1	2	3	4			
	Content module 1					
The theoretical foundations of public finance						
Theme 1. Public	Themes of seminars	2	Basic: [1 – 3].			
finance as part	The historical and economic		Additional: [4;			
of the financial	prerequisites of finance.		5; 12; 17; 19;			
system	2. Evolution of the general theory of		28; 31; 34;			
	finance.		36 – 40]			
	3. The concept and function of public					
	finance.					
	4. The financial system: the concept and					
	general characteristics of areas and units.					
	5. Approaches to the structuring of the					
	financial system.					
	6. Public finances abroad		D : 14 01			
Theme 2. The	Themes of seminars	2	Basic: [1 – 3].			
state financial	1. Fiscal policy as part of the economic		Additional: [4,			
policy and the	and social policy.		5; 12; 16; 17;			
mechanisms of	2. Types of financial policy at different		19, 28; 29; 31;			
its	historical stages (classical, regulatory,		34; 36 – 40]			
implementation	planning and directive).					
	3. The main directions of fiscal policy in Ukraine today.					
	4. The features of tax policy in Ukraine					
	today.					
	5. The areas of monetary policy in					
	Ukraine today.					
	6. The financial mechanism: the concept					
	and characteristics of its components					
Theme 3. The	Themes of seminars	2	Basic: [1 – 3].			
organizational	1. The system of public finance		Additional: [4,			
basis of public	management in Ukraine.		5; 12; 17; 19;			
finance	2. Description of the financial system		28; 31; 34;			
management	authorities in Ukraine.		36 – 40]			
	3. The features of public finance in foreign					
	countries					

1	2	3	4				
Theme 4. The	Themes of seminars	1	Basic: [1 – 3].				
legal principles	1. Description of the legal framework of		Additional: [4;				
of public finance	public finance management in Ukraine.		5; 9; 12; 13;				
operation	2. The Constitution of Ukraine as a major		17; 19; 20; 28,				
·	source of finance.		30; 31; 34;				
	3. The Budget Code of Ukraine.		36 – 40]				
	4. Legislative acts of international		_				
	organizations in the field of public finance						
Theme 5. Public	Themes of seminars	1	Basic: [1 – 3].				
revenues and	1. An overview of public revenues and		Additional: [4;				
public	methods of their mobilization.		5; 12; 17; 19;				
expenditures	2. The essence and structure of public		28; 31; 34;				
	expenditures.		36 – 40]				
	3. The state financial support of social						
	security of population						
	Content module 2						
	The key elements of public financ	e					
Theme 7.	Themes of seminars	2	Basic [1 – 3].				
Budget and the	1. Budget as an economic category. The		Additional: [4,				
budget system	function and role of a budget.		5; 8; 9; 10; 11;				
	2. Formation and development of the		12; 16; 17; 19;				
	budget system of Ukraine.		22; 23; 27 –				
	3. The budget process, the characteristics		29; 31; 32; 34;				
	of the budget process stages at the state		35; 36 – 40]				
	and local levels.						
	4. The powers of the budget process.						
	5. Foreign experience of the budget process.						
	6. The essence and methods of budget						
	planning						
Theme 10. The	Themes of seminars	2	Basic: [1 – 3].				
funds of the	1. The essence and value of assets of		Additional: [4;				
special purpose	special purpose financial resources.		5; 12; 17; 19;				
financial	2. The pension fund of Ukraine.		28; 31; 34;				
resources	3. The social insurance fund for		36 – 40]				
	temporary disability.						
	4. The fund of compulsory state social						
	insurance against unemployment.						
	5. The fund of social insurance against						
	industrial accidents and occupational						
	diseases						

1	2	3	4
Theme 11.	Themes of seminars	2	Basic: [1 – 3].
Public credit	1. The economic essence of public credit		Additional:
and public debt	and its role in the formation of additional		[4 –6; 8 – 12;
	financial resources and the state budget		17; 19; 27; 28,
	deficit.		31; 32;
	2. Forms of credit.		34 – 40]
	3. Management of the state loan. The		
	effectiveness of public credit transactions.		
	4. Public debt and public debt servicing in		
	Ukraine		
Total hours		14	

6. The themes of practical classes

A practical class is a form of instruction where the lecturer organizes detailed study of some theoretical issues of the academic discipline and forms skills in the practical application of these issues through student's individual performance of various tasks. Such studies are based on the previously prepared teaching materials – tests to assess the necessary theoretical mastery of the issues, sets of tasks of different levels of complexity to be performed in class. It includes preliminary control of knowledge, abilities and skills of students, setting of a general problem by the lecturer and discussing it with students, problem solving with further discussion, performance and assessment of test tasks (Table 6.1).

Table 6.1

The list of themes of practical classes

Content module name	Themes of practical classes	Number of hours	Bibliography
1	2	3	4
Content module 1. The theoretical foundations of public finance	Colloquium "Theory of Public Finance"	2	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 28; 31; 34; 36 – 40]

1	2	3	4
	Task 1. Analysis of the revenue of VAT to the State Budget of Ukraine. Task 2. Analysis of the share of single tax for small businesses in the local budget revenues in Ukraine	2	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 25; 28; 30; 31; 34; 36 – 40]
	Task 3. Analysis of the dynamics and structure of the state budget of Ukraine	2	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 8 – 12; 16; 17; 19; 22 – 24; 27; 28; 31; 32; 34 – 40]
Content module 2. The key elements of public finance	Task 4 Analysis of the share of local budgets in the consolidated budget of Ukraine. Task 5. Analysis of the share of local expenditures in the consolidated budget of Ukraine. Target 6. Determining the type of financial sustainability of local budgets	2	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 7 – 12; 14; 15; 17 – 19; 21; 24; 26 – 28; 31 – 40]
	Colloquium "The basic elements of public finance"	2	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 7 – 12; 14; 15; 17 – 19; 21; 24; 26 – 28; 31 – 40]
Total hours for con	tent modules	10	

6.1. Examples of typical practical tasks on the themes

Content module 2 The key elements of public finance

Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system

Practical task. Make an analytical report on the VAT which should contain the following information: analysis of the dynamics of VAT revenues to the state budget of Ukraine in the period 2009 – 2013, the calculation of the share of VAT revenues in the tax revenues and the state budget of Ukraine

for the stated period, the role and importance of the VAT in the formation of the state budget of Ukraine.

The initial data are given in Table 6.2.

Table 6.2

Initial data

Indices	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Value added tax revenues (bln UAH)	84.6	86.3	130.1	138.8	128.3
Tax revenues (bln UAH)	148.8	166.9	261.6	274.7	262.8
State budget revenues (bln UAH)	217.6	233.9	311.8	344.7	337.6

Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine

Practical tasks. Analyze the dynamics and structure of the state budget of Ukraine in the period 2013 – 2014. Build graphs and draw conclusions. The initial data are presented in Table 6.3.

Table 6.3 Revenues of the state budget of Ukraine in the period 2013 – 2014

Indices	2013	2014
Tax revenues, billion UAH, including	262.8	280.2
individual income tax	7.4	12.8
enterprise income tax	54.3	39.9
fees for special use of natural resources	13.8	18.8
VAT	128.3	139.0
excise tax	35.3	44.9
taxes on international trade and external transactions	13.3	12.6
rental fees, charges for fuel and energy resources	5.7	6.0
other tax revenues	4.4	6.0
Non-tax revenues, billion UAH, including:	72.9	68.2
income from property and business activity	33.3	28.5
administrative fees and charges, revenues from non-commercial and	5.1	5.3
incidental sales		
revenues of budgetary institutions	29.0	22.0
other non-tax revenues	5.4	12.5
revenues from capital transactions, billion UAH	0.3	0.9
target funds, billion UAH	0.3	0.4
other income, billion UAH	1.4	5.3

Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine

Practical tasks. Determine the type of financial stability of the local budget using the following information: the local budget revenue is 180.6 thousand UAH. The fixed income is 1 828.4 thousand UAH. The total revenue is 7 716.7 thousand UAH. The official transfers are 5 706.8 thousand UAH. The total expenditures are 7 842.5 thousand UAH. Characterize the type of financial stability and determine the strategy of socio-economic development of the region according to the type of financial stability of the local budget.

7. Independent work

Independent of work students (IWS) is a form of the educational process in which the scheduled tasks are carried out independently by a student under the methodical guidance of the lecturer.

The purpose of IWS is to master the full curriculum and form students' general and professional competences which play a significant role in the development of future high-level professional qualifications.

The teaching time for independent work of full-time students is determined by the curriculum and is 73 % (110 hours) of the total training time for learning the discipline (150 hours).

While performing individual work a student becomes an active participant in the learning process, consciously mastering the theoretical and practical knowledge to navigate freely in the cyberspace, bear individual responsibility for the quality of the training.

IWS includes learning the lecture material; studying the recommended literature, basic terms and concepts of the academic discipline themes; practical training, seminars; preparing to speak at seminars; deep learning of the lecture material on particular themes or issues; performance of individual tasks (solving computational and complex individual tasks) on the studied subject; writing an essay on the given issues; searching (selection) and reviewing the recommended literature on the given discipline; analytical review of scientific publications; questions for self-assessment; preparation for examinations and other forms of current control; preparation for the module control (colloquium) to systematize knowledge and prepare for the semester exam.

An essential element of successful learning of the academic discipline is students' self-study of local and foreign special economic literature, state

regulation of the economy, statistical data. The main types of independent work proposed to students for mastering the theoretical knowledge of the discipline are given in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1

Tasks for independent work of students and forms of control

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Theme	Content of students'	Number	Forms of	Bibliography					
	independent work	of hours	IWS control						
1	2	3	4	5					
Content module 1									
	The theoretical foundation	s of pub	lic finance						
Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "Public finance as part of the financial system"	9	Presentation of the results	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 28; 31; 34; 36 – 40]					
Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation"	9	Presentation of the results	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 16; 17; 19; 28; 29; 31; 34; 36 – 40]					
Theme 3. The organizational basis of public finance management	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "The organizational basis of public finance management". Writing an essay on the theme "The impact of the political situation in Ukraine on the efficiency of public finance". Preparation for the test on themes $1-3$	9	Presentation of the results. Checking the essay. Written tests on themes 1 – 3	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 28; 31; 34; 36 – 40]					
Theme 4. The legal principles of public finance operation	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "The	9	Presentation of the results. Reviewing the homework	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 9; 12; 13; 17; 19; 20; 28;					

Table 7.1 (continuation)

1	2	3	4	5
	legal principles of public finance operation". Home- work "Comparison of cha- racteristics of finance in different countries"			30; 31; 34; 36 – 40]
Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "Public revenue and public expenditures". Homework	8	Presentation of the results. Reviewing the homework	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 28; 31; 34; 36 – 40]
Total for content		44		
	Content mod The key elements of p		anco	
Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system	Search, selection and review of the recommended literature on the given theme. Homework "Analytical information on the role and importance of the corporate income tax revenue in the formation of the state budget of Ukraine"	9	Reviewing the homework	Basic: [1 –3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 25; 28; 30; 31; 34; 36 – 40]
Theme 7. Budget and the budget system	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "Budget and the budget system"	9	Presentation of the results	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 8 – 12; 16; 17; 19; 22; 23; 27 – 29; 31; 32; 34 – 40]
Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine	Search, selection and review of the recommended literature on the given theme. Homework "Analytical information on the tax revenue role in the formation of revenues of the state budget of Ukraine". Preparation for the test on themes 6 – 8	9	Reviewing the homework. Written test on themes 6 – 8	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 8 – 12; 16; 17; 19; 22 – 27; 28; 31; 32; 34 – 40]

Table 7.1 (the end)

1	2	3	4	5
Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine	Search, selection and review of the recommended literature on the given theme. Homework "Analytical information on the role and importance of the tax on the personal income in the formation of local budgets in Ukraine"	9	Reviewing the homework	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 7 – 12; 14; 15; 17 – 19; 21; 24; 26 – 28; 31 – 40]
Theme 10. The funds of the special purpose financial resources	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "The funds of special purpose financial resources"	8	Presentation of the results	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 12; 17; 19; 28; 31; 34; 36 – 40]
Theme 11. Public credit and public debt	Learning the lecture material, preparation for seminars, review of the theoretical material on the theme "State credit and public debt". Homework "Analytical information on the causes and ways to optimize the budget deficit in Ukraine"	8	Presentation of the results. Reviewing the homework	Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4 – 6; 8 – 12; 17; 19; 27; 28; 31; 32; 34 – 40]
Total for content	t module 2	52		
Preparation for th	e exam	10		Basic: [1 – 3]. Additional: [4; 5; 10 – 12; 16; 17; 19; 22 – 24; 27]
Exam		4		
Total for module	s 1 and 2	110		

7.1. Test questions for self-assessment

Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system

- 1. Define finance as an economic category.
- 2. Describe the development of the concept of public finance.

- 3. What are the differences between public and private finance?
- 4. Describe the nature of the distribution function of public finance.
- 5. Explain the essence of the public finance control function.
- 6. Define the financial system.
- 7. What principles is the financial system of the country based on?
- 8. What tasks should the financial system of the country be directed to?
- 9. What levels does modern system of public finance of Ukraine include?
 - 10. What public funds make up the material basis of public finances?

Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation

- 1. Explain the content of the category "financial policy" and the direction of its manifestation.
- 2. Specify the main goals and strategic directions of the financial policy improvement.
 - 3. Define the terms "financial strategy" and "financial tactics."
 - 4. Describe the classical financial policy.
- 5. Make comparative analysis of the Keynesian and Neoclassical financial policies.
- 6. Explain the essence of the terms "policy planning" and "financial policy".
- 7. Explain the essence of the financial mechanism as an economic category.
- 8. Describe the structure of the financial mechanism and its components.
 - 9. Describe the scope and level of the financial mechanism.

Theme 3. The organizational bases of public finance management

- 1. Give the definition of public finance management.
- 2. Name the object and the subject of public finance management.
- 3. Describe the basic forms of financial management.
- 4. What are the main financial instruments?
- 5. What principles is management of public finance based on?
- 6. Which bodies and institutions are included in the organizational structure of the financial system of Ukraine?

- 7. How are the functions of financial management distributed between state power and control?
- 8. What are the main functions performed by the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine?

Theme 4. The legal principles of public finance operation

- 1. What are the sources of finance that govern the financial sector?
- 2. Describe two groups of constitutional provisions that regulate finance.
 - 3. What are the regulations concerning financial issues?
- 4. What is the specific role of the Budget Code of Ukraine in regulatory policy in public finance?
 - 5. What is the significance of international regulations of public finance?

Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures

- 1. What are the main sources of public income?
- 2. What are the main methods for the mobilization of public revenues?
- 3. Explain the essence of public expenditures.
- 4. Describe the structure of the public expenditures system.
- 5. Describe budget expenditures.
- 6. What methods of budget financing do you know?
- 7. Give the classification of expenditures.
- 8. Describe the areas of funding.
- 9. Describe the forms of funding.

Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system

- 1. Explain the essence and distinctive features of the following types of payments to the state: payment, tax, deductions, contributions.
 - 2. Describe the function of taxes.
 - 3. Explain the essence of the tax and the tax system.
 - 4. Give the classification of taxes.
- 5. How many levels does the tax system of Ukraine include? Describe them.
 - 6. Explain the basic principles of the tax system.
- 7. Give a list of indirect taxes and describe their positive and negative aspects in the economic system.
 - 8. Describe the purpose and role of the corporate income tax.

- 9. What are the purposes and the role of the tax on the personal income?
 - 10. Describe the structure and the role of local taxes and fees.

Theme 7. Budget and the budget system

- 1. Explain the essence of the economic category "budget".
- 2. What is budget as an economic category?
- 3. Describe the state budget system.
- 4. Describe the main stages of the budgetary system of Ukraine.
- 5. Explain the essence of the concept of consolidated budget of the state.
 - 6. What is the necessity of budget classification?
 - 7. What are the main sections of budget classification?
 - 8. What is the difference between current and capital expenditures?
 - 9. What are the main principles of the budget system of Ukraine?
 - 10. Describe the existing methods of budget planning.

Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine

- 1. Define the state budget as an economic category.
- 2. Describe the structure and functions of the state budget of Ukraine.
- 3. Explain the content of the specific budget funding method.
- 4. Describe the fiscal policy and the budgetary mechanism.
- 5. Specify the criteria for the classification of state budget.
- 6. Describe the methods of mobilization the state budget revenues.
- 7. Give the general characteristics of expenditures of the state budget of Ukraine.
 - 8. What is the economic and social importance of fiscal expenditures?
 - 9. Describe the term "budget deficit".
 - 10. Describe the ways to overcome budget deficit.

Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine

- 1. What is the economic substance and purpose of local budgets?
- 2. Describe the function of local budgets.
- 3. What are the revenues that are assigned to local budgets?
- 4. List the revenues of local budgets that are taken into account in determining the amount of intergovernmental transfers.
 - 5. Describe the proper revenues of local budgets.

- 6. What are the criteria for distribution of different expenditures between local budgets?
 - 7. What groups are expenditures of local budgets divided into?
- 8. What expenditures of local budgets are taken into account in determining the amount of intergovernmental transfers?
- 9. List the expenditures of local budgets, which are not included in the calculation of intergovernmental transfers.
 - 10. What are the ways of local budget development?

Theme 10. The funds of the special purpose financial resources

- 1. Explain the essence and purpose of state funds.
- 2. What are the main principles of centralized funds of financial resources?
 - 3. What are the most important social assets of Ukraine?
 - 4. What are the economic assets of Ukraine?
- 5. Describe the structure, purpose and function of the Pension Fund of Ukraine.
- 6. What are the main objectives of the pension fund and sources of its formation?
- 7. What sources is the fund of compulsory state social insurance of Ukraine against unemployment formed of?
- 8. The objective and the tasks of the fund for social insurance against industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

Theme 11. Public credit and public debt

- 1. Explain the essence of public credit.
- 2. What are the differences between public and bank credit.
- 3. List the forms of public credit.
- 4. Describe the functions of public credit.
- 5. What is the management of public credit?
- 6. How is the efficiency of public credit transactions determined?
- 7. What is public debt of Ukraine?
- 8. What are the types of public debt?
- 9. Describe the methods of debt management.

8. Individual consultative work

Individual consultation work is carried out according to the schedule of individual counseling in the form of individual classes, consultations, control of individual tasks, inspection and presentation of tasks given in the current control, etc.

The forms of organization of individual counseling are:

a) the theoretical material:

Individual consultation (question – answer), group (considering typical examples – situations);

- b) practical mastery of the material: individual and group counseling;
- c) integrated assessment of the mastery of the syllabus material: individual presentation of the tasks performed.

9. The teaching methods

The following active and interactive learning technologies are used in order to enhance the processes of teaching and learning of students: problem-based lectures, minilectures, work in small groups, seminars, discussions, brainstorming, case study, presentations, introductory (initial) games, the project work method, the Delphi method, the method of scenarios, banks of visual support (Table 9.1).

Table 9.1

Distribution of the forms and methods designed to enhance the learning process of the academic discipline

Theme	Practical application of the educational technology
1	2
Theme 1. Public finance as	A problem-based lecture on the theme "The economic
part of the financial system	and social value of public finance in the modernization of
	Ukraine's economy", working in small groups,
	presentation of results, banks of visual support

Table 9.1 (the end)

1	2
Theme 2. The state financial	A minilecture, a seminar-discussion on the theme "The
policy and the mechanisms	impact of fiscal policy on macroeconomic equilibrium in
of its implementation	Ukraine". Presentation of the work in small groups, banks
	of visual support
Theme 3. The organizational	A problem-based lecture on the theme "The impact of the
basis of public finance	political situation in Ukraine on the efficiency of public
management	finance", small group work, presentation of results, banks
	of visual support
Theme 4. The legal	A minilecture, a seminar-discussion on the theme
principles of public finance	"Domestic finance: current state, problems and
operation	prospects". Presentation of the work in small groups,
Ti 5 D L I	banks of visual support
Theme 5. Public revenue	A minilecture, a seminar-discussion on the theme
and public expenditures	"Benefits and drawbacks of the main sources of public
	revenues". Presentation of the work in small groups,
Theme 6. Taxes and the tax	banks of visual support
	A problem-based lecture on the theme "The main problem of construction of an efficient tax system in
system	Ukraine", small group work, presentation of results, banks
	of visual support
Theme 7. Budget and the	A case study "Settlement of intergovernmental relations"
budget system	7. Gaed stady Solliement of intergovernmental rolations
Subject 8. State budget of	A case study "Using the program-purpose method of
Ukraine	budget formation"
Theme 9. Local budgets of	A case study "Determining the type of financial
Ukraine	sustainability of local governments"
Theme 10. The funds of the	A problem-based lecture on the theme "The main
special purpose financial	problem of building an effective pension system in
resources	Ukraine". Small group work, presentation of results,
	banks of visual support
Theme 11. Public credit and	A problem-based lecture on the theme "External loans in
public debt	the system of factors of economic development of
	Ukraine". Small group work, presentation of results,
	banks of visual support

The main differences of active and interactive teaching methods from traditional ones are defined not only by the methods and techniques of teaching, but also by high efficiency of the educational process, which is found in high motivation of students; consolidation of theoretical knowledge

and practice; raising the consciousness of students; formation of the ability to make independent decisions; formation of the ability to make collective decisions; formation of the capacity for social integration; skills in resolution of conflicts; formation of the ability to find compromises.

A problem-based lecture is one of the most important elements of problem-based teaching of students. They provide primary consideration along with lecture material and review of debatable issues that have not been fully developed in science and are relevant to the theory and practice. Problem-based lectures are characterized by deep arguments of the material taught. They contribute to the formation of students' independent creative thinking, teach them cognitive skills. The students are participants in scientific research and scientific problem-solving.

Minilectures provide presentation of the educational material in a short period of time and are characterized by a large capacity, complexity of logical constructs, images, proofs and generalizations. They are usually held as a part of research classes. Minilectures differ from ordinary lectures by much shorter duration. Usually, minilectures last no more than 10 – 15 minutes and are used to concisely convey new information to all the listeners. Minilectures are often used as a part of a coherent theme of a full-length lecture in order not to bore the audience. The information is provided in segments alternated with other forms and methods of teaching.

Seminar-discussions provide exchange of views and opinions of participants about a certain theme and develop thinking, help to shape attitudes and beliefs producing the ability to formulate and express their thoughts.

Working in small groups allows the teacher to structure practical seminars in form and content, create opportunities for each student to participate in work, demonstrate personality features and experience of social interaction.

Brainstorming is a method of solving urgent problems, the essence of which is to express the largest possible number of ideas to be discussed and selected in a very limited period of time.

Individual reports are speeches to an audience used to represent certain advances, the results of the group report on individual assignments or a project. Presentations can be individual, such as one student's performance, and collective, with the participation of two or more students.

The Delphi method is used to reach a consensus and provides the opportunity to express one's views to the panel, working individually in

different places. When choosing a managerial solution, the academic groups are divided into, for example, five small groups. Four groups are working, they develop and make managerial decisions, and the fifth group is the expert. Analysis and options of managerial decisions of working groups are averaged by this group. The expert group can be divided depending on specializations.

The scenario method is used to develop the most likely behaviors and specific events in the future.

Banks of visual support contribute to the enhancement of the learning process on the themes of the academic discipline by means of visibility.

10. Methods of control

Assessment of the formed competences (Table 2.1) of students includes all kinds of activities according to the syllabus of the academic discipline involving lectures, seminars, practical studies, and performance of independent work. Evaluation of the formal competences of students is carried out on the cumulative 100-point system. According to the Provision "On the Procedure for Assessment of Students' Academic Performance on the Score-Rating System" at S. Kuznets Kharkov National University of Economics, control measures include:

current control carried out during the semester at lectures, practical seminars and assessed in the number of points (maximum – 60 points, the minimum number that allows a student to take the exam – 35 points);

module control conducted on the basis of the current control and aimed at the integrated assessment of students' knowledge after studying the material of the logically completed part of the academic discipline – content module;

final/semester control conducted in the form of a semester exam, according to the schedule of the educational process.

Current control on the academic discipline is conducted in the following forms:

active work at the lectures;

active participation in the performance of practical tasks;

active participation in the discussion and presentation of material at seminars;

an essay on the given theme; current testing; control of the written work; rapid survey; dictation on the lecture material.

Module control on the academic discipline is conducted in the form of a colloquium. A colloquium is a form of testing and evaluating students' knowledge at higher educational establishments carried out as an intermediate exam initiated by the lecturer.

Final/semester control is held in the form of a semester exam. A semester exam is the assessment of the final mastery of the theoretical and practical material on a particular subject, carried out as a control measure.

The order of current assessment of students' knowledge. Assessment of students' knowledge at seminars and practical studies and individual tasks is carried out according to the following criteria:

understanding and degree of assimilation of theoretical and methodological issues under consideration;

the degree of assimilation of the academic discipline;

familiarization with the recommended literature and contemporary publications on the issues under consideration;

the ability to combine theory and practice in industrial situations, performing tasks, calculations in the execution of individual tasks and assignments submitted for consideration in the classroom;

logics, structure, style of presentation of written papers and speeches in the classroom, the ability to justify their position, implement, summarize and draw conclusions;

arithmetical accuracy of the individual and complex calculation tasks.

The maximum possible score for a specific task is given for the correspondence of an individual students' assignment or oral answers to all these criteria. The absence of any component reduces the number of points. When assessing individual tasks, special attention is paid to the quality, independence and timeliness of delivery of the assignments, according to the schedule of the educational process. If any requirements are not met, the points are reduced.

Current test control is carried out two times per semester. The test includes open questions and multiple choice questions to evaluate the knowledge of the main categories of the academic discipline.

The colloquium is carried out two times per semester and includes practical tasks of different levels of difficulty according to the thematic content of the modules.

Evaluation criteria for extracurricular self-study of students. The general criteria for evaluation of students' independent work are: depth and strength of knowledge, the level of thinking, the ability to organize knowledge on certain themes, the ability to make informed decisions, knowledge of the terms and concepts, skills and techniques of performance of practical tasks, the ability to find relevant information, exercise its systematization and processing, self-realization and participation in practical seminars.

The criteria for evaluating the essays are:

the ability to conduct critical and independent assessment of certain issues;

the ability to explain alternative views and have their own point of view on a certain problematic issue;

application of analytical approaches;

quality and clarity of statement of reasons;

logics in structuring and validity of conclusions about the problem;

independent performance;

literacy of presentation;

the use of the methods of comparison, generalization of concepts and phenomena;

paper design.

The procedure for final control on the academic discipline. Final control of knowledge and competences of students on the academic discipline is carried out on the basis of the semester examination. The examination card covers the discipline content and involves determining the level of knowledge and the degree of students' mastery of competences (Table 2.1).

The objective of the examination is to test students' understanding of the discipline material in general, logics and relationships between individual sections, the ability to creatively use knowledge, the ability to formulate their attitude to some discipline problems and so on. In terms of implementation of the competence approach, the exam assesses the level of mastery of the competences stipulated by the qualifying requirements.

Each paper consists of 15 tests that evaluate the level of mastery of the theoretical material and three tasks of different levels of difficulty: stereotypical, diagnostic and heuristic that assess the level of mastery of the professional competence in the assessment of the socio-economic development of a country, region, based on the system analysis of state and local budgets; drafting analytical reports, proposals and reports on budget execution, debt service based on the statistical analysis of relevant indicators; development of measures for the choice of appropriate instruments of the regulatory impact of the state and its institutions on business processes in order to achieve economic rationality, based on the theoretical principles of public finance.

Examination papers are evaluated in accordance with the Provisional Regulations "On the Procedure for Assessment of Students' Academic Performance on the Accumulative Score-Rating System" at S. Kuznets KhNUE.

A student who for valid reasons was not able to participate in all these forms of control of content modules, has the right to do it within two weeks after returning to the training according to the Dean's order.

A student cannot be admitted to the exam if the number of points obtained during the current control according to the content module throughout the semester has not reached 35. After the examinations, the Dean of the Faculty shall order the elimination of the academic debt. In due time, the student should get the missing points.

A student can be considered qualified if the final/semester score is equal to or greater than 60. The minimum number of points for the current and module control during the semester is 35 points and the minimum possible number of points gained at the exam is 25.

The semester examination result is evaluated in points (maximum – 40 points, the minimum number – 25 points) and entered in the transcript.

The final score on the academic discipline is calculated on the basis of scores obtained during the examination and marks obtained during the current control on the accumulative system. The total result in points per semester is "60 or more points – passed", "59 or fewer points – failed" and this is entered into the transcript on the discipline. In case of fewer than 60 points, a student must write a test after the exams within the period prescribed by the Faculty Dean, but no later than two weeks after the beginning of the semester. In case of repeated getting less than 60 points, the Dean of the Faculty appoints a commission composed of three professors led by the head of the department and defines the term of making up the failed assignments, after which a decision in accordance with the applicable law is made.

A sample examination card

Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
The educational degree "Master"
Speciality "Public Administration". Semester 2
Academic discipline "Public Finance"

Card No. 1

1. Tests.

- 1. The distribution function of public finance appears in:
- a) carrying out measures of financial impact;
- b) implementation of managerial solutions of financial service;
- c) distribution and redistribution of the gross domestic product;
- d) concentration of financial resources.
- 2. Public Finance consists of:
- a) public finance;
- b) budget finance;
- c) regional (provincial) finance;
- d) local (municipal) finance;
- e) tax finance.
- 3. Public relations that appear in connection with the creation, management, distribution (redistribution) and the use of public funds of the local governments of all kinds are ______.
 - 4. The main aim of financial policy is:
 - a) social justice and support for socially disadvantaged groups;
 - b) state influence on the circulation of money and money supply;
- c) the GDP optimal distribution between sectors of national economy, social groups, territories;
- d) establishment of additional payments to the budget for adjusting money circulation and monetary savings.
- e) establishment of direct state control over different branches and spheres of economy.

- 5. What part of financial policy appears in the forms and methods of budget assets mobilization and their expenses on the various needs of the state:
 - a) tax policy;
 - b) financial control;
 - c) fiscal policy;
 - d) monetary policy;
 - e) investment policy?
 - 6. The objectives of fiscal policy in Ukraine are:
 - a) containment of inflation;
- b) establishment of additional payments to the budget for adjusting money circulation and monetary savings;
- c) provision of sufficient revenues to the budget to finance urgent social programs;
- d) creation of favorable conditions to encourage business investment activity;
- e) establishment of direct state control over different branches and spheres of economy.
 - 7. Monetary policy includes:
 - a) money market;
 - b) investment market;
 - c) capital markets;
 - d) market innovations;
 - e) securities market.
 - 8. The financial methods include:
 - a) financial laws;
 - b) operational management;
 - c) financial control;
 - d) financial incentives;
 - e) financial sanctions.
- 9. Work on a plan of formation, distribution and use of financial resources at the level of individual entities, their associations, industry bodies, territorial-administrative units as a whole is _____.

10. The principle of public finance management, implemented through
financial plans and forecasts, as on certain types of financial activities, and ir
the whole entity is:

- a) systemacity;
- b) determination;
- c) sustainability;
- d) strategic orientation.

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	12.	The	Э	autho	ority	incl	uded	d in	the	sys	tem	of	executive	power	that
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13. The set of legal rules governing relations in the sphere of formation, distribution and use of public centralized and decentralized funds and other funds required for the smooth functioning of the state, local authorities and other bodies whose activities the government considers necessary is

14. Exceptional laws of Ukraine set the status of the national currency and the status of foreign currencies on the territory of Ukraine:

- a) yes;
- b) no.

15. Depending on the sector of classification, budget expenditures are divided into:

- a) current and capital expenditures;
- b) costs of targeted state programs;
- c) costs of manufacturing, agriculture, construction, transport, communications, education, healthcare and culture;
- d) costs of public administration, national defense, social protection and social security of population, economic activities of the state.

2. Practical task. Analyze the dynamics of the share of local taxes and fees in local budget revenues of Ukraine in the period 2006 – 2014. Initial data are presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Initial data

Year	Revenues of local taxes and fees, mln UAH	Revenues of local budgets, mln UAH
2006	642.3	39 844.6
2007	729.9	58 359.2
2008	820.0	73 906.3
2009	808.6	71 062.8
2010	819.4	80 487.9
2011	2 549.8	86 504.2
2012	5 456.9	100 813.8
2013	7 314.1	105 171.1
2014	8 055.6	101 087.6

3. Practical task. Analyze the dynamics and structure of state budget of Ukraine for the period 2013 – 2014. Build graphs and draw conclusions. Initial data are presented in Table 2.

Table 2

Revenues of State Budget of Ukraine in the period 2013 – 2014

Indices	2013	2014
1	2	3
Tax receipts, billion UAH	262.8	280.2
Individual income tax	7.4	12.8
Enterprise income tax	54.3	39.9
Fees for special use of natural resources	13.8	18.8

Table 2 (the end)

1	2	3
VAT	128.3	139.0
Excise tax	35.3	44.9
Taxes on international trade and external transactions	13.3	12.6
Rental fees, charges for fuel and energy resources	5.7	6.0
Other tax revenues	4.4	6.0
Non-tax revenues, billion UAH	72.9	68.2
Income from property and business activity	33.3	28.5
Administrative fees and charges, revenues from non-commercial and incidental sales	5.1	5.3
Owned revenues of budgetary institutions	29.0	22.0
Other tax revenues	5.4	12.5
Revenues from capital transactions, billion UAH	0.3	0.9
Target funds, billion UAH	0.3	0.4
Other income, billion UAH	1.4	5.3

4. Practical task. Determine the type of financial stability of the local budget using the following information: the local budget's own revenues 2 337.4 thousand UAH; fixed income 4 530.2 thousand UAH; total income 8 459.5 thousand UAH; official transfers 1 591.9 thousand UAH; total expenditures 8 520.7 thousand UAH. Characterize the type of financial stability and determine the strategy of socio-economic development of the region according to the type of financial stability of the local budget.

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The total score on the exam consists of the sum of points for performing all the tasks that are rounded to the whole number by the rules of mathematics.

Each correct answer to a test question is estimated at one point.

The algorithm for solving each problem involves some steps that differ in difficulty, complexity and importance of the problem solution. Therefore, specific tasks and stages of solutions to them are evaluated separately from each other as follows:

- 1. The score for the correct performance of practical task 1 is 6 points and it includes:
- 2 points for the correct representation of the algorithm for calculating the indices;
- 2 points for the correct arithmetic calculations and neat presentation of the results;
 - 2 points for sound conclusions.
- 2. The score for the correct performance of practical task 2 is 9 points and it includes:
- 2 points for explanations of the algorithm of calculation of selected indicators included in the algorithm for problem solution;
- 2 points for the correct arithmetic calculations and presentation of the results:
 - 2 points for availability and appropriateness of graphs;
 - 3 points for logical sequence, argumentation and sound conclusions.
- 3. The score for the correct performance of practical task 3 is 10 points and it includes:
 - 3 points for the original way of problem solution;
- 2 points for explanations of the algorithm of selected indicators included in the algorithm for problem solution;
- 2 points for the correct arithmetic calculations and presentation of the results;
 - 3 points for a logical sequence, argumentation and sound conclusions.

11. Distribution of points received by students

Assessment of the formation of professional competences of full-time students is shown in Table 11.1.

Assessment of the formation of professional competences

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Professional competence	Educational week	Hours		Meth	ods and forms of training	level of comp	Detences Maximum
competence	Edu v					control	score
1	2		3		4	5	6
			_	Content m			30.5
		The	e theore	tical foundati	ons of public finance		
lanize and nents of and its sses in onality, bles of		SS.	2	Lecture	Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system	Work at the lecture	0.5
pp and orgorientation ate instrum ate instrum of the state mic proce nomic ratifical princiance	1	Class.	2	Seminar	A seminar "Public finance as part of the financial system"	Active participation in seminars	0.5
The ability to develop and organize measures on the orientation and election of appropriate instruments (gulatory influence of the state and i stitutions on economic processes is der to achieve economic rationality ased on the theoretical principles o public finance		SIW	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme	Presentation	2
The ability to develop and organize measures on the orientation and selection of appropriate instruments of regulatory influence of the state and its institutions on economic processes in order to achieve economic rationality, based on the theoretical principles of public finance	2	MIS	4	Preparation for classes	Preparation of the presentation on the theme: "Public finance as part of the financial system"	Checking the homework	0.5
asts of urbances and their conomic /sis of ig models orium	entities on the basis of analysis of macroeconomic indicators, using models of general economic equilibrium	Class.	2	Lecture	Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanism of its implementation	Work at the lecture	0.5
The ability to develop forecasts of ssible consequences of disturbances nacroeconomic equilibrium and their luence on the behavior of economic entities on the basis of analysis of sroeconomic indicators, using models of general economic equilibrium		Ö	2	Seminar	A seminar "State financial policy and the mechanism for its implementation"	Active participation in seminars	0.5
ty to devensed as sequence on the beh on the bas of the		/	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme	Presentation	2
The ability to develop forecasts of possible consequences of disturbances of macroeconomic equilibrium and their influence on the behavior of economic entities on the basis of analysis of macroeconomic indicators, using model of general economic equilibrium		SIW	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Preparation of the presentation on the theme: "State financial policy and the mechanism of its realization"	Checking the homework
cuments based on sources chanisms blic ell as on, using		Class.	2	Lecture	Theme 3. The organizational basis of public finance management	Work at the lecture	0.5
ogram do oncepts) the sistent of resident of resident of the sistent of purition of puritions, as we integratic oncepts.	5	SIO	2	Seminar	A seminar "The organizational basis of public finance management"	Express- test	5
The ability to prepare program documents (strategies, programs, concepts) based on the assessment of provision of resources and the selection of adequate mechanisms for the implementation of public management decisions, as well as challenges of European integration, using the methodology of system analysis		SIW	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performing individual tasks, preparation for the test	Checking the homework	0.5
The ability (strategies the assex and the se for the manary challenge the me	6	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme	Checking the essay	4

Table 11.1 (continuation)

1	2		3		4	5	6
of socio- country, of system of analysis and the study of enues and udget		Class.	2	Lecture	Theme 4. The legal principles of the public finance operation. Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures	Work at the lecture	0.5
e state of soc it of the coun- basis of syst ethods of ane micro- and hes to the stu on revenues state budget	7		2	Practice session	A colloquium on content module 1	Final test	12
The ability to assess the state of socio- economic development of the country, territory, industry on the basis of system analysis of indicators (methods of analysis of public finance, micro- and macroeconomic approaches to the study of public finances), based on revenues and expenditures of the state budget		MIS	9	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme; preparation for the colloquium	Checking the homework	0.5
The ability economic territory, ir analysis of pu macroecono public final expen	8	MIS	8	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given topic. Preparation for the colloquium	Checking the homework	0.5
			The k	Content m	odule 2 of public finance		29.5
ding e e ks,			2	Lecture	Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system	Work at the lecture	0.5
nely fulfillmen dget, proceed tion, using th ion with banl other credit	mechanisms of cooperation with banks, surance companies and other credit and financial institutions SIM Class. SIM Preparation for classes 10 Preparation for classes	A round table "Modern problems of reforming the tax system in Ukraine"	Active participation in the discussion	1			
The ability to organize timely fulfillment of obligations to the state budget, proceeding from the current legislation, using the mechanisms of cooperation with banks, insurance companies and other credit and financial institutions		SIW	5	-	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme Preparation of the presentation on the theme: "Taxes and the tax system"	Presentation	2
The ability obligations from the mechanisinsurance	10	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of an individual task	Checking the homework	0.5
socio- nd se the ent, is for sions, and			2	Lecture	Theme 7. Budget and the budget system	Work at the lecture	0.5
s for regional soc grams, state and ning to increase t mic development nd mechanisms t anagerial decisio stem analysis and	11	Class.	2	Practical session	A round table "The main problems of building an effective budget system in Ukraine"	Active participation in the discussion	1
relop proposal relopment produced programs airon of socio-econo rees support a vernmental-modology of sy-		SIW	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given topic. Preparation of the presentation on the theme: "Budget and the budget system"	Presentation	2
The ability to development development regional targeter effectiveness classed on resour implementing gousing the methods	12	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of an individual task	Checking the homework	0.5

Table 11.1 (continuation)

1	2		3		4	5	6
io- y, lysis			1	Lecture	Theme 8. The state budget of Ukraine	Work at the lecture	0.5
e state of soc of the country system ana tate budget	13	Class.	3	Practical session	Practical task on the theme: "Analysis of the structure of incomes and expenditures of the state budget of Ukraine"	Express- test	5
The ability to evaluate the state of socio- economic development of the country, territory, industry, based on system analysis of indicators of the state budget		SIW	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of individual tasks, preparation for the test	Checking the homework	0.5
The ability econom territory, inc of inc	14	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of an individual task	Checking the homework	0.5
es, ical f the an			1	Lecture	Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine	Work at the lecture	0.5
The ability to prepare analytical certificates, proposals, reports on the basis of statistical analysis of indicators of implementation of the local budget, development of a territory, an industry	15	Class.	3	Practical session	Case: "Defining the type of financial stability of a local budget"	Active participation in the performance of practical tasks	0.5
The ability to prepare analytic proposals, reports on the basi nalysis of indicators of implem local budget, development of industry		SIW	5	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of an individual task	Checking the homework	0.5
The ability proposals analysis of local bud	16	SIW	4	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme, performance of an individual task	Checking the homework	0.5
The ability to prepare analytical certificates, proposals, reports on budget execution, debt servicing on the basis of statistical analysis of indicators of development of territories or industries		Class.	2	Lecture	Theme 10. The funds of the financial resources of special purpose. Theme 11. Public credit and public debt	Work at the lecture	0.5
to prepropostution, of starties or descent	17		2	Practical session	A colloquium of content module 2	Final test	12
The ability to prepare ar certificates, proposals, re budget execution, debt s on the basis of statistical of indicators of developiterritories or industr		SIW	8	Preparation for classes	Search, selection and review of literary sources on the given theme; preparation for the colloquium	Checking the homework	0.5
Examination peri	od	Class.	2 Pre-exam consultation		Performance of practical tasks on various themes included in the final control	Final test	40
		J	2	Exam	Preparation of tasks of examination cards		
		SIW	10	Preparation for the exam	Revision of materials of content modules		

Table 11.1 (the end)

1	2	3		4 5				
Total hours		150	Total n	Total maximum number of points on the discipline				
including								
classroom		44	29 %) % current control				
independent work		106	71 %		final control	40		

The distribution of points within the themes of content modules is given in Table 11.2.

Table 11.2

The distribution of points within the themes

	Themes of content module	Lectures	Practical training	Homework	Essay	Presentation	Current tests	Colloquium	total	Exam
	Theme 1. Public finance as part of the financial system	0.5	0.5	0.5		2				40
1	Theme 2. The state financial policy and the mechanisms of its implementation	0.5	0.5	0.5		2				
PIPA	Theme 3. The organizational bases of public finance management	0.5		0.5	4		5	12	30.5	
	Theme 4. The legal principles of public finance operation	0.25		0.5						
	Theme 5. Public revenues and public expenditures	0.25		0.5						
	Theme 6. Taxes and tax the system	0.5	1	0.5		2				
	Theme 7 Budget and the budget system	0.5	1	0.5		2				
2	Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine	0.5		1			5			
PIPA	Theme 9. Local budgets of Ukraine	0.5	0.5	1				12	29.5	
Ь	Theme 10. The funds of the special purpose financial resources	0.25		0.25						
	Theme 11. Public credit and public debt	0.25		0.25						
T	otal	4.5	3.5	6	4	8	10	24	60	40

The maximum number of points that a student can accumulate during a week is given in Table 11.3.

Table 11.3

Weekly distribution of points

	Themes of conte	Lectures	Practical training	Homework	Essay	Report	Presentation	Current tests	Colloquium	Total	
	Theme 1	1st week	0.5	0.5				2			3
		2nd week			0.5						0.5
	Theme 2	3rd week	0.5	0.5				2			3
A 1		4th week			0.5						0.5
PIPA 1	Theme 3	5th week	0.5		0.5				5		6
		6th week				4					4
	Theme 4	7th week	0.5		0.5					12	13
		8th week			0.5						0.5
	Theme 6	9th week	0.5	1				2			3.5
		10th week			0.5						0.5
	Theme 7	11th week	0.5	1				2			3.5
2		12th week			0.5						0.5
PIPA 2	Theme 8	13th week	0.5		0.5				5		6
Р		14th week			0.5						0.5
	Theme 9	15th week	0.5	0.5	0.5						1.5
		16th week			0.5						0.5
	Themes 10,11	17th week	0.5		0.5					12	13
Т	otal		4.5	3.5	6	4		8	10	24	60

The final score on the academic discipline is determined in accordance with the Provisions "On the Assessment of Students' Academic Performance on the Score-Rating System" at S. Kuznets KhNUE (Table 11.4).

The grading scales:	national and ECTS
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Total points for all the educational activities	ECTS	Evaluation on the national scale				
	rating	examination, term project, practice	credit			
90 – 100	Α	excellent				
82 – 89	В	good				
74 – 81	С	good	passed			
64 – 73	D	satisfactory				
60 – 63	Е	Satisfactory				
35 – 59	FX	unsatisfactory	failed			
1 – 34	F	urisatisfactory	ialieu			

Grades on this scale are recorded in the register of student's progress, student's individual curriculum and other academic documents.

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The structure of professional competences on the academic discipline "Public Finance" according to the National Qualifications Framework of Ukraine

	Components of competences	Minimum	Knowledge	Skills	Communications	Autonomy and
	which are formed on the theme experience		•			responsibility
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Т	heme 1. Public finance as pa	art of the financial system		
	The ability to develop and organize	The essence of	Knowledge of historical and	Identification of the purpose	The ability to effectively	Responsibility for accu-
	events on the orientation and	finance, its spe-	economic prerequisites of	and main task of forecast	generate a communi-	rate identification of key
	choice of appropriate regulatory	cific features and	finance, their social purpose,	and program documents of	cation strategy for	problems of socio-econo-
_	instruments of a state and its	functions. The	approaches to financial system	economic and social de-	choosing appropriate	mic development; imple-
۵	institutions in order to achieve	concept and prin-	structuring, the main parts of	velopment of a country and	regulatory instruments	mentation of measures
	economic rationality based on the	ciples of the fi-	a modern system of public	its regions	of the state and its	for guidance and choice
	theoretical principles of public	nancial system	finance in Ukraine		institutions impact on	of appropriate regulatory
	finance				economic processes	instruments of state and
						its institutions impact on
						economic processes
		Theme 2. The	e state financial policy and tl	ne mechanisms of its imple	mentation	
	The ability to develop forecasts of	The essence of	Knowledge of the content,	Prediction of the implications	The ability to present	Responsibility for accu-
	possible consequences of the vio-	the forecasting	objectives and components	of economic and social devel-	the results of forecasting	racy and correctness of
	lation of macroeconomic equilibrium	process, the main	of financial policy; the areas	opment of a country and its	possible consequences	decisions and terms of
	and their impact on the behavior	methods of fore-		_		_
	of economic agents based on the	casting	concept and structure of the	macro factors; application	economic equilibrium	economic and social
	analysis of macroeconomic indi-		financial mechanism. Know-	of the methods of expert esti-	and their impact on the	development
	cators, using the model of general		ledge of analytical tools of			
	economic equilibrium		macroeconomic indicators	fects of economic and social		
				development of a country		
				and its regions		

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Theme	23. The organizational basis	of public finance managen	nent	
	The ability to prepare policy	The essence and	Knowledge of management	Evaluation of the effective-	The ability to present	The ability to make inde-
	documents (policies, programs,	function of mana-	of public finances, basic	ness of public finance man-	the results of evaluation	pendent effective mana-
	concepts) based on the evaluation	gerial processes,	forms, methods and tools of	agement, areas of regulatory	of public finance mana-	gerial decisions and take
	of supply of resources and selection	basic managerial	financial impact; principles	efficiency of state financial	gement effectiveness	responsibility for the cor-
	of appropriate mechanisms for	techniques	underlying public finance	relations at the macro- and	and policy documents	rectness and adequacy
	implementing public-management		management, financial struc-	mesolevel	that promote regulatory	of the developed pro-
	solutions and challenges of Euro-		ture of financial apparatus		efficiency of state finan-	gram documents
	pean integration, using the method-		and its functions		cial relations at the	
	ology of system analysis				macro- and mesolevel	
		Th	eme 4. The legal principles	of public finance operation		
	The ability to develop proposals	Bases and sour-	Knowledge of regulations	The ability to manage the	Effective communica-	The ability to take effec-
	to improve the organizational	ces of finance.	governing financial relations	implementation of good gov-	tion strategy to generate	tive management deci-
2	structure and functioning of public	The Constitution	in Ukraine, the regulatory	ernance at national, secto-	improvement of organ-	sions on the improvement
	finances based on current legisla-	of Ukraine as a	framework in public finance	ral and territorial levels of	izational structure and	of the organizational
	tion and the experience of European	•	•	•	•	•
	countries, based on the content	finance	international acts in public	effectiveness of the avail-	finances based on the	of public finances based
	of public management techniques		finance	able forms and methods of	current legislation	on the current legislation
	and mechanisms of civil society			managerial activities		
			Theme 5. Public revenues a	<u> </u>		
	The ability to assess the state of		•	,	•	
	socio-economic development of a	•	•			· ·
	country, territory, industry based		•			
	on system analysis of indicators		•	, ,	· ·	'
	(methods of analysis of public fi-		ture and purpose of public	•		1
	nance, micro- and macro-appro-	•	expenditures, funding, clas-		-	-
	aches to the study of public finan-	itures	sification of expenditures	development of a country,	•	1
	ces), based on the revenues and			a territory, a sector based	of the state budget	the state budget; the abil-
	expenditures of the state budget			on systematic analysis of		ity to independent make
				indicators of a state budget		effective managerial deci-
						sions using the results of
						this analysis

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	Theme 6. Taxes and the tax system						
	The ability to organize timely	The essence and	Knowledge of basic elements	The ability to identify trends	The ability to cooper-	Making effective mana-	
	fulfillment of obligations to the	function of taxes.	and principles of an optimal	in tax revenues to state	ate in the process of	gerial decisions on the	
	state, based on the current	The concept and	tax system, tax system	and local budgets; main	identifying key areas to	development and imple-	
	legislation, using the mechanisms	structure of the	elements. Classification of	directions of improving the	improve the tax system	mentation of directions	
	of cooperation with banks, insurance	tax system	taxes and peculiarities of the	tax system to ensure	to ensure sustainable	to improve the tax sys-	
	companies and other credit and		modern tax policy of Ukraine	sustainable development of	development of the	tem to ensure sustain-	
	financial institutions			national economy	national economy	able development of the	
						national economy	
	Theme 7. Budget and the budget system						
۷.	The ability to develop proposals for	Budgeting as an	Knowledge of the nature,	The ability to define and	The ability to cooperate	The ability to make effec-	
	regional socio-economic develop-	economic and	function and material content	justify the main directions	in the process of identifi-	tive managerial decisions	
	ment, national and regional programs	legal category.	of budget; the concept of the	of the budget system	cation and justification	on the development and	
	aiming to improve the efficiency of	The place and	budget system and principles	improvement and inter-	of the main directions	improvement of the	
	social and economic development	•	of the budget system; the	_			
	based on the resources support	_			·	_	
	and implementation of mechanisms		· · · · · ·	the national economy	governmental relations	for sustainable develop-	
	of public management solutions using	relations	of budget planning		for sustainable develop-	ment of the national	
	the methodology of system analysis				ment of the national	economy	
	and calculation of parameters				economy		
	Theme 8. State budget of Ukraine						
	The ability to assess the state of					-	
	socio-economic development of a	the role of the	lation of Ukraine, the structure	atic analysis of indicators	results of systematic	rectness and adequacy	
	country, a territory, an industry,	_	<u> </u>	_	•	-	
	based on systematic analysis of	-		_		_	
	indicators of the state budget	·	funds, the factors influencing	•	•		
		itures of the	the state budget, the concept,	•	•		
		state budget	causes and ways to optimize		•		
			the budget deficit	encing the state budget, de-	•	analysis	
				termine the causes and ways			
				to optimize the budget deficit	come the budget deficit		

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