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Evaluation Study Plan

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Evaluation report

of revised study plan at Kyiv National Economic University Named After Vadym Hetman

Study plan: Vocational education (Economics)

Form of study: Full-time education

Education degree: Bachelor

1. Are the stated ECTS like written in the proposal (min. 20 ECTS of pedagogy/didactics)?

The stated ECTS exceed the minimum requirement of 20 ECTS of pedagogy/didactics by far.

2. Are the stated weeks of internships like written in the proposal (min. 8 weeks of internships in vocational schools and min. 12 weeks of internships in companies)?

This study plan contains 120 hours (4 ECTS) of education practice as well as 180 hours (6 ECTS) of teaching practice. In the document “Improvements and changes in the new study plan for Specialty “vocational Education (Economics)” (Bachelor)” it is stated that the duration of the Educational Practice is 2 weeks, while the duration for the Teaching Practice is 4 weeks. This does not meet the minimum criteria of 8 weeks. Yet, the amount of hours seems appropriate. We would therefore advise to prolong the duration of these types of practice to 8 weeks in total. All assuming, that both internships take place in vocation schools or colleges.

Concerning the internships in companies, the study plan includes 6 ECTS (180 hours) of internships in companies. Assuming that a work week has 35 hours, 180 hours correspond only to 5 work weeks. Therefore, the criteria of 12 weeks of internships in companies is not met.

3. Does the range of pedagogic/didactic courses show a sufficient width/spectrum?

Yes, the study plan includes a variation of psychological, pedagogical and didactic courses. This applies to mandatory as well as elective courses.

4. Is the relation between didactic and pedagogic courses balanced?

Yes, didactic and pedagogic courses are perfectly balanced.

5. Is a certain self-reliance (Eigenständigkeit) of the teacher education profile apparent or is it too much included in other study programmes?

The study plan seems to be self-reliant.

6. Others

“Preparing and Defense of Bachelor Diploma Work” is an academic discipline and thus not a part of practical training.

The study plan for the master’s program will be revised in a year. Even so, except the duration of the internships, all other requirements are already fulfilled by the Bachelor’s program.

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Categorization of lectures and seminars in pedagogical basic knowledge, general didactics and subject-based didactics is not fully completed.

The structure of the internships in companies and in vocation schools is not defined.