Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"Foreign Economic Relations of the Region"

Purpose of study	-to determine the principles and mechanisms of management of foreign economic activity in connection with its liberalization in the Russian Federation; -to reveal advantages and disadvantages of foreign trade in connection with globalization of economy and forthcoming accession of Russia to WTO; -to analyze the state of Altai Krai's foreign trade and determine regional priorities of Altai Krai's foreign economic activity; -to determine the main tendencies of world direct foreign investments flow and principles of state investment policy in relation to foreign capital; -to reveal the main factors of region's attractiveness; -to reveal the role of foreign capital for economy of Russian Federation and Altai Krai on the basis of analysis of structure and dynamics of foreign investments attraction.
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.2*
Competencies to be acquired	GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	**Know:** – the basics characteristics of economic relations at the level of the world economy, country, region, economic entities, as well as the extent and nature of the influence of the foreign economic factor on the socio-economic development of the country and region; – the basic conceptual apparatus of the international movement of goods and capital and, based on them, form the skills of system analysis of international relations in their historical aspect; **Be able to:** to be oriented in constantly changing foreign trade processes both on the level of the country and in the regional aspect as well as to determine the priorities of foreign trade and investment development in Altai Krai; **Have the following skills and (or) experience:** have the necessary knowledge on various directions of development of the foreign economic complex of the region, so that future participants in FEA could carry out effective foreign trade activities.
Content of the discipline	.
Educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent study.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	MathCAD, Autocode, Adobe Photoshop, Corel draw, Compass, VBasic 6, Visual FoxPro 7.0; Delphi 6, etc. The computer lab is equipped with MS Office tools; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
Midterm evaluation	Credit.

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)