**Methodological Recommendations**

Controlled independent work of students (SIW), performed on the instructions and with the methodical direction of the lector and supervised by him (her) at a certain stage of training.

The main tasks of the URS are:

1. Systematization, deepening and consolidation of the received theoretical knowledge and practical skills of students;
2. Formation of skills to use various sources of information and documents;
3. Development of cognitive ability and activity, research skills of students;
4. Purposeful teaching of students the skills of independent work;
5. Studing by students of scientific methods of knowledge, in-depth and creative mastering of the studied material;
6. Stimulation of the teaching staff for educational and methodical work;
7. A reduction in the weekly classroom load of students.

The volume of the SIW is determined by the syllabus and noted in the educational-methodical map of the curriculum of the discipline.

An obligatory condition for the introduction of the SIW is the availability of sufficient scientific and methodological support for the academic discipline, which should include:

1. Methodical recommendations for the organization and implementation of the SIW;
2. Lists of assignments and control activities of the SIW;
3. Texts of lectures, educational, reference, methodical, other literature and its list;
4. Visual handouts, multimedia audio and video materials;
5. Funds of evaluation tools - typical tasks, tests, tests, examples of problem solving, test tasks for self-testing and self-control, subject of abstracts, etc.
6. These materials are placed in educational and methodical complexes.

When compiling tasks of SIW, it is necessary to provide for increasing their complexity from tasks that form knowledge of the learning material at the level of recognition, to tasks that form the competence at the level of reproduction, and then to tasks that form the competence at the level of application of the acquired knowledge.

Organization of the SIW

Lector:

* Prepares proposals on the subjects of the curriculum of the discipline, the amount of hours given to the URS, the forms of control, the evaluation criteria, and brings this information to the students at the beginning of the study of the discipline;
* Develops teaching materials on discipline;
* Develops a schedule for the control of the SIW;
* Conducts consultations with students;
* Carries out the control of the SIW, analyzes its results and makes proposals for improving the organization of the SIW.

The URS control can be carried out in the following forms:

test;

quizzes ;

colloquium;

Protection of study assignments, abstracts, presentations;

Express-survey of students’ current knowledge;

Other forms by the decision of the department.