

Abstract

One of the main tasks in entering into a unified European educational space is international recognition on leading majors. If to define a competence place in professional skill system levels, it gets an intermediate value between diligence and perfection. Competence implies continuous updating of knowledge, mastering by new information for successful application in specific conditions, i.e. mastering by operational and mobile knowledge. Competence is not simply knowledge possession, but rather potential readiness to solve problems skillfully, therefore it includes both substantial (knowledge), and procedural (abilities) components. Depending on circumstances the competent expert can apply one or the other method most suitable to these conditions. Method flexibility is an important quality of competence. The "competence" concept content includes knowledge mobility of method flexibility and critical thinking.