

The article describes the essence of the concepts of self-education competence in general and self-education competence of a student of a higher education institution. Approaches to diagnostics and control of knowledge in the educational process are considered, the levels, indicators and criteria of formation of self-educational competence on future engineers on the basis of humanitarian and fundamental disciplines are described.

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