## Self-studies of students is carried out in the following forms:

- processing new scientific and educational literature, completing homework; finalizing lecture materials; preparing collections of documents, materials, etc.; working in information networks; preparing for practical classes, colloquiums, and exams.
- development of cases, completion of practical tasks, self-testing; writing essays and abstracts on highly specialized issues;
- preparation of abstracts of reports for scientific and practical conferences and articles;
- participation in student research paper competitions;
- creation of an introductory course portfolio and its presentation;
- preparation of thematic presentations;
- preparation and publication of scientific articles, theses, etc.;
- participation in a discussion club on Country Studies;
- participation in a student research group on Country Studies;
- participation in round tables on the issues of Regional Studies.