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**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education**

**PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA  
NAMED AFTER PATRICE LUMUMBA**

**Agrarian and Technological Institute**

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educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Phytopathology and Plant Protection

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course title

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:**

35.03.09 Landscape architecture

Management and design of urban green infrastructure

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field of studies / speciality code and title

**The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme of higher education:**

Landscape architecture

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higher education programme profile/specialisation title

## 1. COURSE GOAL(s)

Goal is to obtain basic theoretical knowledge and practical skills in phytopathology and plant protection to study of theoretical and practical basis for detection of different plant diseases; to study of modern plant protection technology and combinative application of different protective measures; for fundamental and practical acquisition for pests, diseases and weed control.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course is designed for students to acquire following competences:

*Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire during the course*

| <b>Competence code</b> | <b>Competence descriptor</b>  | <b>Competence formation indicators<br/>(within this course)</b>  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| UK-1                   | Student is able to search, critically analyze problem situations on the basis of a systematic approach, to develop a strategy of action.                                    | UK-1.1 Student is able apply systematization to solve tasks;<br>UK-1.2 Student is able search and analyze information.   |
| UK-3                   | Student is able to organize and lead a team, developing a team strategy to achieve the goal.  | UK-3.1 Student is able organize team work on the project; UK-3.2 Student is able interact with the executive authorities to coordinate all stages of the project.  |
| UK-4                   | Student is able to use modern communication technologies in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction. | UK-4.1 Student is able prepare all necessary project documentation in Russian and foreign languages;<br>UK-4.2 Student is able communicate on the project in Russian and foreign languages;  |
| UK-5                   | Student is able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.   | UK-5.1 Student is able understand the features of the social organization of society, the specifics of the mentality and worldview of the cultures of the West and East;<br>UK-5.2 Student is able overcome the cultural barrier, perceiving intercultural differences.  |
| UK-6                   | Student is able to identify and implement the priorities of his/her own activities and ways to improve them on the basis of self-assessment.                                | UK-6.1 Student is able plan their life activities for the period of study in an educational organization;<br>UK-6.2 Student is able to determine the tasks of self-development and professional growth, distribute them into long-term and short-term ones with justification of their relevance and determination of the necessary resources. |
| GPC-1                  | Student is able to analyze modern problems of science and production, solve complex (non-standard) tasks in professional activities.  | GPC-1.1 Student is able to solve complex (non-standard) tasks in professional activities;<br>GPC-1.2 Student is able to analyze modern problems of science and production;   |
| GPC-2                  | Student is able to impart professional knowledge using modern pedagogical techniques.   | GPC-2.1 Capable of transferring professional knowledge,<br>GPC-2.2 Student is able to transfer professional knowledge using information technology.  |

| <b>Competence code</b> | <b>Competence descriptor</b>   | <b>Competence formation indicators<br/>(within this course)</b>  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| GPC-3                  | Student is able to develop and implement new effective technologies in professional activity.  | GPC-3.1 Student is able to implement new effective technologies in professional activities;<br>GPC-3.2 Student is able to develop new effective technologies in professional activities. |
| GPC-4                  | Student is able to conduct scientific research, analyze results, and prepare reporting documents.  | GPC-4.1 Capable of conducting scientific research;<br>GPC-4.2 Student is able to prepare reporting documentation;  |
| GPC-5                  | Student is able to carry out a feasibility study of projects in professional activities.   | GPC-5.1 Student is able to carry out economic feasibility study of projects;<br>GPC-5.2 Student is able to carry out feasibility study of projects.                                      |
| GPC-6                  | Student is able to manage teams and organize production processes.   | GPC-6.1 Ability to organize production processes;<br>GPC-6.2 Ability to manage the team.   |
| PC-3                   | Ability to assess the impact of landscape management and use activities in relation to enhancing the quality and safety of the human environment | PC-3.1 Student is able to organise the sustainable management of the improvement site;<br>PC-3.2 Student is able to monitor the condition of the improvement site.                       |
| PC-10                  | Preparedness for the management of landscape architecture sites in terms of their functional use, protection and conservation                    | PC-10.1 Ability to manage landscape architecture objects in the field of conservation and protection;<br>PC-10.2 Ability to manage landscape architecture facilities.                    |

### 3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course «Phytopathology and Plant Protection» refers to the variable component of (B1) block B1 of the higher educational programme curriculum.

*Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the course results.*

| <b>Competence code</b> | <b>Competence descriptor</b>   | <b>Previous courses/modules, Courses*</b>  | <b>Subsequent courses/modules, Courses*</b> |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| UK-1                   | Student is able to search, critically analyze problem situations on the basis of a systematic approach, to develop a strategy of action. | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research. | -   |

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|------------------------|---|---|---|
| UK-3                   | Student is able to organize and lead a team, developing a team strategy to achieve the goal.  | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality; Urban ecology; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research. | -   |
| UK-4                   | Student is able to use modern communication technologies in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction. | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Foreign Language; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality; Research planning; Scientific research.                         | -   |
| UK-5                   | Student is able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.   | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research.                | -   |
| UK-6                   | Student is able to identify and implement the priorities of his/her own activities and ways to improve them on the basis of self-assessment.                                | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon   | -   |

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|------------------------|---|--|---|
|                        |   | neutrality; Urban ecology; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research.  |   |
| GPC-1                  | Student is able to analyze modern problems of science and production, solve complex(non-standard) tasks in professional activities. | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research.   | -   |
| GPC-2                  | Student is able to impart professional knowledge using modern pedagogical techniques.   | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research. | -   |
| GPC-3                  | Student is able to develop and implement new effective technologies in professional activity.                                       | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Urban ecology; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research.  | -   |
| GPC-4                  | Student is able to conduct scientific research, analyze results, and prepare reporting documents.                                   | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research.   | -   |

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|------------------------|--|--|---|
| GPC-5                  | Student is able to carry out a feasibility study of projects in professional activities.   | Data analysis and statistics; International regulation in city planning and environmental protection; Landscape planning and sustainable development; Scientific writing skills; Research planning; Scientific research. | -   |
| PC-3                   | Ability to assess the impact of landscape management and use activities in relation to enhancing the quality and safety of the human environment |  | -   |
| PC-10                  | Preparedness for the management of landscape architecture sites in terms of their functional use, protection and conservation                    | Landscape planning and sustainable development; Green infrastructure urban climate and carbon neutrality.  | -   |

\* To be filled in according with the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

#### **4. COURSE WORKLOAD**

The total workload of the course is 6 credits (216 academic hours).

#### **5. COURSE CONTENTS**

*Table 5.1. Course contents\**

| <b>Modules</b>                              | <b>Contents (topics, types of practical activities)</b>  | <b>Workload, academic hours</b> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Symptoms of plant diseases                  | Main symptoms on different plant groups. Possible losses from diseases/ Direct and non direct losses | 2                               |
| Infectious and noninfectious plant diseases | Noninfectious diseases. Environment conditions/ causing plant diseases                               | 3                               |
| Mean groups of pathogens                    | Viruses, viroids, bacteria, fungi. Pathogenesis in different plants                                  | 3                               |
| Viral diseases                              | Symptoms, contamination, possible losses, identification   | 2                               |
| Bacterial diseases                          | Symptoms, contamination, possible losses, identification   | 2                               |
| Fungal diseases                             | Symptoms, contamination, possible losses, identification   | 2                               |

| <b>Modules</b>                                      | <b>Contents (topics, types of practical activities)</b>  | <b>Workload, academic hours</b> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Seeds and planting stock contamination              | Identification. Possible losses  | 2                               |
| Main groups of pests                                | Symptoms of contamination. Possible losses   | 2                               |
| Methods of plant protection. Host plant resistance. | Cultural, physical, chemical, biological means of plant diseases, pests and weed control. Quarantine for pathogensmanagement | 2                               |
| Cultural control                                    | Preparation of plant material, plant residues, fertilization, plant density  | 2                               |
| Physical method of plant protection                 | Cooling and freezing. Drying and desiccants. Modified atmospheres  | 2                               |
| Chemical control                                    | Main groups of chemicals. Application forms. Pests, diseasesand weed chemical control  | 2                               |
| Biological control                                  | Biological agents for diseases, pests and weed control   | 2                               |
| Plant quarantine                                    | Main groups of quarantine pests, diseases and weeds. What is quarantine  | 3                               |
| Integrated pest management                          | Combination of strategies and tactics. Different means of plant protection, combined with each other. Environmentpollution   | 3                               |
| Independent work of students.                       |  | 162                             |
| Control (exam/test with assessment).                |  | 20                              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                       |  | <b>216</b>                      |

## **6. COURSE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

The infrastructure and technical support necessary for the course implementation include: certified soil-ecological laboratory, Laboratory of plant pathology, Laboratory of entomology, Laboratory of virology and plant immunity, individual consultations, routine monitoring and interim certification, equipped with a set of specialized furniture and equipment. (rooms 203, 418). Specialized educational/laboratory equipment includes Draper Diplomat 213x213 83” tripod screen, Microscopes, a workstation based on a complete system unit and a monitor for working with graphical applications. Model AG\_PC Axiom Group/Intel Core I3 Processor 8 Cooperative memory Crucial by Micron DDR4 8SV\*2;Motherboard PRIME B360-PLUS; MoHHTop Samsung 23.5, Software ArchiCAD 15, AutoCAD12, SketchUp, QGIS 2.10 (Quantum GIS).

## **7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE**

### a) main literature:

G.Olsen “IPM in Agriculture”, 2009, USA, 358p.

Natural Enemies in Crops and Landscapes. 2006, USA, California, 358p.

### b) supplementary literature:

IPM for Weed Identification in Field Crops, 2007, USA, Michigan University, 107p.

### c) software and databases

[http://bvi.rusf.ru/sista/alf\\_1047.htm](http://bvi.rusf.ru/sista/alf_1047.htm)[www.cnshb.ru](http://www.cnshb.ru)

## 8. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM\* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL AS COURSE RESULTS

The assessment toolkit and the grading system\* to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as the course results are specified in the Appendix to the course syllabus.

\* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed based on the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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