

Federal state Autonomous educational institution of higher education "Peoples' Friendship University of Russia"

Faculty of Humanities and social Sciences

THE WORKING PROGRAM OF THE DISCIPLINE

Name of discipline: "Politics in the East»

It is recommended for the direction of training/specialty

41.06.01 "Political Sciences and regional studies»

1. Aims and goals of the course:

This course is aimed at forming professional competencies in postgraduate students in the field of comparative scientific research of regions as units of the territorial structure of national states and regions as supranational units of world politics. The program of this course is problematic and theoretical. Interest in regionalism is caused by regionalization processes that unfolded in the modern world. The context of contemporary regional studies is the tendencies of the globalization of social development, which include the political, economic and cultural spheres. This means that regionalization is an important factor in the formation of a global world and the transformation of all spheres of life of the global community. Therefore, in order to understand the essence of global processes and to forecast the development of a global world, it is necessary to take into account the regional processes. To analyze political regionalism, it is very important to distinguish between the globalization of the modern and post-modern era, the globalization after the end of the Cold War. Regionalization also touches upon the problems of the sovereignty of the state, human rights, regional political cultures. Regionalistics includes problems of specifics and trends in the settlement of contemporary regional conflicts. For the European society, the concept of the EU as a Europe of regions is of great importance. In a number of countries, the methodology of investigating the problems of regionalism is closely linked with federalism. This is largely true of Russian regionalism. It is very important for political scientists to study the influence of regional development on the process of democratization of specific societies, the study of electoral geography, regional elites.

2. Place of discipline in the structure of education:

The discipline "Politics in the East" is included in the variable part as a special discipline.

Table 1 shows the previous and subsequent disciplines aimed at the formation of the competencies of the discipline in accordance with the matrix of competencies of OP VO.

Таблица № 1

Previous and subsequent disciplines aimed at the formation of competencies

№ п/п	Code and name of competence	Previous disciplines	subsequent disciplines
Universal competencies			

1	UK-3	Philosophy, theory, history and methodology of political science	
General professional competences			
2	GPQ-3		Comparative politics

3. Requirements for the results of the discipline:

The process of studying the discipline is aimed at the formation of the following competencies:

UK-1 - ability to critically analyze and evaluate modern scientific achievements, generate new ideas in solving research and practical problems, including in interdisciplinary areas ;

UK-2 - ability to design and carry out complex researches, including interdisciplinary, on the basis of integral system scientific Outlook with use of knowledge in the field of history and philosophy of science;

UK-3 - readiness to participate in the work of Russian and international research teams to solve scientific and educational problems;

UK-4 - readiness to use modern methods and technologies of scientific communication in native and foreign languages.

OPK-1 - the ability to independently carry out research activities in the relevant professional field using modern research methods and information and communication technologies;

OPK-4 - readiness to organize the work of the research team in the field of political science, foreign regional studies and regional studies of Russia, international relations, Oriental and African studies, public policy and social Sciences.

As a result of the development of the discipline graduate students should:

- To know the basic concepts, as well as the key problems of modern regionalism; the main trends in the relationship and interdependence of the processes of internationalization, globalization, regionalization of the modern world.

- To be able to analyze political systems, political processes and political cultures, interaction and struggle of political forces in the East.

- Possess the skills to identify and comparative understanding of new trends in political processes in the East, as well as rethinking the previously known processes and trends, the creative application of theoretical knowledge to analyze specific problems of world politics.

4. The volume of disciplines and types of academic work

The total complexity of the discipline is ____2____ credits

The volume of disciplines and types of academic work

types of academic work	hours	semester		
		1		2

Classroom activities (total)	60			60
Including:				
lectures	30			30
seminars	30			30
Independent work (total)	12			12
<i>The implementation of independent work</i>				
Kind of interim attestation (test, exam)	exam			
Total labor intensity hours	72			72

5. Content of the discipline

5.1. The content of sections of discipline

№ п/п	Name of discipline section	Content of section
1	Comparative analysis of the political world in the East and West	The main current trends in global political development. Globalization and regionalization of the modern world: interrelation and interdependence of the modern world. The Place of the East in the globalizing world.
2	Features of political systems of the East	Regional subsystems in the East. Regional conflicts in the political life of the East. Regional conflicts in the political life of the East.
3	Features of political processes in the East	The problem of authoritarianism and variability of models of democratic governance in the East. Opportunities for the formation of nation-state in the East
4	Features of political culture of the modern East.	The ratio of levels of economic development, political culture and democracy. Civil society in the East. The role of religion in the political life of Eastern societies.

6.2 Sections of disciplines and types of classes

№ п/п	Name of discipline section	Lect.	Sem in	Prac t	CP C	Total hours
1	Comparative analysis of the political world in the East and West	6	6		2	12

2	Features of political systems of the East	8	8			2	16
3	Especially the political processes of the countries of the East	8	8			2	16
4	Features of political culture of the modern East.	6	8			2	14
5	Attestation	2				4	2
	Total	30	30			12	72

6. Laboratory practice (if any)

Not provided.

7. Practical classes (seminars)

№	№ section of discipline	Themes of practical classes (seminars))	Total (hours)
1	1	The main modern trends of world development.	2
2	1	Globalization and regionalization of the modern world: interrelation and interdependence of the modern world (North and South, West and East).	2
3	1	The place of the East in the globalizing world.	2
4	2	The formation of the Eastern state	2
5	2	Functioning of the political systems of the East	2
6	2	Party and political systems of the East	2
7	2	New trends in state and political development in the East	2
8	3	The process of Islamization and the problems of radicalism in the Arab countries	2
9	3	Modernization and democratization in the East	2
10	3	Forced democratization political regimes in the East	2
11	3	Factors of instability of political processes in the East	2
12	4	Typology of political culture of the East	2

13	4	Political culture of Muslim countries	2
14	4	Comparative analysis of the political cultures of the East	2
15	4	Political culture as a factor of modernization of political systems in the East	2

8. Material and technical support of discipline:

- classrooms for theoretical (lecture, seminar) studies, equipped with specialized educational furniture, technical means, visual AIDS, literature:

Lecture room

Characteristic of equipment:

Projection screen: Lumien on electric drive.

Projector: InFocus LP640.

Monitor: Hitachi Starboard.

Computer: CPU Intel Celeron 2.8 Hz, 512MB RAM, Ati 3D rage, DVD-ROM, HDD 80 GB.

Sound equipment: 4 speakers (ceiling) Dynacord, microphone-loop SAMSON ST5, base for microphone SAMSON SR55, amplifier sound PA-AMPLIFIER MUP 12.5

Access to the Internet.

Software product:

Operating system: Windows Vista, XP.

Microsoft Office.

-Scientific library with a reading room.

When using electronic publications, the University provides each student with a workplace in a computer class with Internet access in accordance with the scope of the discipline during self-training. Student access to Internet networks is quantitatively equal to one output per ten students.

9. Information support of discipline:

(a) software

use only licensed, installed in the ore. Microsoft Office software package.

b) a database, directory and search engine:

Database, directory and search engine:

1.The website of the library RUDN – Mode of access: <http://lib.rudn.ru/> - with desktop computers PFUR

University library ONLINE – Access mode: <http://www.biblioclub.ru/>

1. LexisNexis. – Mode of access: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/lnacademic/>?

2. Book collection of the SPRINGER publishing house. – Mode of access: www.springerlink.com
3. Bulletin RUDN – Mode of access: <http://www.elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp>
4. Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) – Access mode: <http://www.ciaonet.org/>
5. A universal database of East View. – Mode of access: <http://online.ebiblioteka.ru/>
6. Full-text collection of Russian scientific journals. eLibrary.ru – Mode to access: <http://elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp?>
7. Electronic library of the Publishing house "Grebennikov". Grebennikon. – Regime of access: <http://grebennikon.ru/>
8. International portal of electronic Newspapers of social and political subjects. Library PressDisplay – access Mode: <http://library.pressdisplay.com>
9. Reference books - industry and country databases. Polpred.com ahhh! – Access mode: <http://www.polpred.com/>
10. On-line access to magazines. Information database on all branches of science and electronic delivery of documents. SwetsWise. – Mode of access: <https://www.swetswise.com>
11. University of Chicago Press Journals: American Journal of Education. Comparative Education Review. – Mode of access: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/action/showJournals?type=byAlphabet>
12. Books of publishing house "Alpina publisherz". Actual business literature. – Regime of access: http://www.alpinabook.ru/books/online_biblioteka.php
13. Electronic library of literature on the history of Russia BIBLIOPHIKA – Access mode: <http://www.bibliophika.ru/>
14. Electronic library of dissertations of RSL – Mode of access: <http://diss.rsl.ru/>
15. Search engines : Yandex (yandex.ru), Google (google.ru)
16. Institute of Economics, RAS, Department of international economic and political studies. <http://www.imepi-eurasia.ru/kalendar;>
17. Information civilization of the 21st century. <http://info21.ru;>
18. Historical and political forum. <http://politicum.4adm.ru;>
19. Politics and Power. Category of CIS. <http://fanatpolitiki.ru;>
20. Federation Council Committee for the Commonwealth of Independent States. <http://www.sngcom.ru/publication;>
21. The Internet portal of the CIS. <http://www.e-cis.info;>
22. MFGS. Interstate Fund for humanitarian cooperation of the CIS member States. <http://www.mfgs-sng.org.Библиотеки>

- <http://www.gpntb.ru/> - State public scientific and technical library of Russia.
- <http://www.nlr.ru/> - Russian national library.
- <http://rsl.ru/> - Russian state library.
- <http://www.gpntb.ru/> - State public scientific and technical library of Russia.
- <http://elibrary.ru/> – Scientific electronic library.

- <http://lib.obninsk.org/> – you Can search for e-books in various areas
- <http://www.iph.ras.ru/> –Library of the Institute of philosophy.
- <http://www.lib.ru/> – e-library of Maxim Moshkova.
- <http://www.shpl.ru/> – Historical library.
- <http://www.gumer.info> – electronic library "Gumer". Sections Philosophy. Political science.

Sites of scientific journals

- <http://www.politstudies.ru> – journal "Political studies»
- <http://ecsocman.hse.ru/ons/> - academic interdisciplinary journal "Social Sciences and modernity".
- <http://www.isras.ru/socis.htm> - the magazine "Sociological studies".
- <http://www.isras.ru/authority.html> - "the Power".
- <http://uptp.ru/> - journal "Problems of management theory and practice".
- <http://pressa.ru/izdanie/21986> - electronic versions of printed publications.
- <http://socgum-zhurnal.ru> journal "Socio-humanitarian knowledge".
- www.polisportal.ru – Internet portal of the magazine "Polis".
- <http://vestnik.uapa.ru/> magazine "management Issues".
- <http://vphil.ru/> - journal "Questions of philosophy".
- <http://www.imemo.ru/jour/meimo> - journal "World economy and international relations»
- <https://www.comparativepolitics.org/jour> - journal "Comparative politics»

10. Educational-methodical and information support of discipline:

Teaching and learning materials

All materials are available via RUDN University Electronic Library resources or in the Internet. For the convenience of the students if it is possible materials are presented both in English and in Russian. The Power point presentation is also available in RUDN University's MOOC system.

1.Alexey Voskressenski (18.10.13). Alternative Votes: "Non-Western" Democracies and Asian Political Systems. <http://www.mgimo.ru/news/experts/document242510.phtml>

2. Richard Youngs. Exploring “Non-Western Democracy” // Journal of Democracy, October 25, 2015 <http://carnegieeurope.eu/2015/10/25/exploring-non-western-democracy-pub-61825>
3. Lucian W. Pye. The non-western political process (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). // <https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/aop-cambridge-core/content/view/S0022381600033739>
4. Zakaria, Fareed. The future of American power: how America can survive the rise of the rest. (Essay). Foreign Affairs 87.3 (May-June 2008): 18(26). <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2008-05-03/future-american-power> Электронный ресурс
5. Beyond the Arab Spring: Authoritarianism and Democratization in the Arab World / Rex Brynen, Pete W. Moore, Bassel F. Salloukh, and Marie-Joëlle Zahar. Boulder (USA), 2013.
6. Rex Brynen. Political Culture and the Puzzle of Persistent Authoritarianism in the Middle East. Montréal: McGill University, Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies
7. Steven A. Cook (October 24, 2016). Thinking About Culture and the Middle East // <https://www.cfr.org/blog-post/thinking-about-culture-and-middle-east>
8. Elliott Abrams (December 12, 2016). How to Support Democracy in the Arab World // <https://www.cfr.org/expert-brief/how-support-democracy-arab-world>
9. Richard Youngs (5 October 2015). Can non-Western democracy help to foster political transformation? // <https://www.opendemocracy.net/transformation/richard-youngs/can-non-western-democracy-help-to-foster-political-transformation>

11. Methodical instructions for students

The implementation of the course involves practical exercises, group discussions, opposition, modern technologies of knowledge control. For the assessment of knowledge and intermediate certification of graduate students, a credit system for assessing knowledge is used.

From students it is required: attending classes, compulsory participation in attestation tests, conferences and round tables, fulfillment of all tasks of the lecturer of the discipline.

The completeness, quality and thoroughness of the issue is assessed in the process:

- work in practical classes (the ability to conduct a discussion, creativity, the ability to clearly and accurately formulate their thoughts in writing and verbally in the process of response, report or opposition);
- preparation for independent research and practical activities of a specialist - political scientist;

- performance of assignments, reports, speeches, presentations, written works;
- current and intermediate certifications.

Students need to read the main literature on the subject.

At the seminar classes on discipline, control activities are conducted to identify the knowledge, skills, competences and competences obtained. In the framework of independent work, students study the teaching and methodological support of the discipline, prepare homework, work on questions and tasks for self-study, search for and review scientific publications and electronic sources of information. Independent work should be systematic and supervised by the lecturer, be taken into account by the teacher for attestation.

To improve the qualitative level of mastering the discipline, the student should prepare for the lecture, as it is the leading form of organization of student training and implements functions that contribute to:

- the formation of the basic concepts of discipline,
- stimulating interest in discipline, the topics of its study,
- systematization and structuring of the whole body of knowledge in discipline,
- orientation in the scientific literature, revealing the problems of discipline.

Preparation for the lecture is as follows:

- carefully read the material of the previous lecture,
- learn the topic of the forthcoming lecture (according to the thematic plan, according to the lecturer's information),
- Check out the tutorial and tutorial material,
- try to understand the place of the topic under study in your professional training,
- write down the possible questions that you will ask the lecturer at the lecture.

Preparation for Seminars:

- carefully read the plan for the seminar: first with the main questions, then with questions for discussion, assessing the scope of the assignment for yourself;

- read the summary of the lecture on the topic of the seminar, noting the material necessary to study the questions posed;
- Read the recommended basic and additional literature on the topic, new publications in periodicals;
- Pay special attention to the basic concepts of the topic, the possession of which contributes to the effective development of discipline;
- prepare abstracts or mini-notes that can be used for public speaking in class.

The work program of the discipline in terms of goals, a list of knowledge, skills, terms and training questions can be used by you as a guide in the organization of training.

Exam preparation. The exam must be prepared purposefully, regularly, systematically and from the first days of training in this discipline. At the very beginning of the study of the discipline, the student gets acquainted with the program on discipline, the list of knowledge and skills that the student should possess, control activities, textbooks, teaching aids on the discipline under study, electronic resources.

Systematic implementation of the academic work at lectures, seminars and classes will successfully master the discipline and create a good base for passing the exam.

From the students are required to attend classes, perform the tasks of the lecturer of the discipline, get acquainted with the recommended literature and prepare the essay. (The choice of the topic of the abstract is carried out in agreement with the scientific adviser). Post-graduate students prepare reports taking into account the profile of the disciplines, which will be realized by them in the process of practice. The results of assignments for independent work are assessed on the basis of a score-rating evaluation. When assessing a student, the quality of work in the classroom is assessed (the ability to conduct a scientific discussion, the ability to clearly and effectively formulate one's thoughts), the level of preparation for an independent research activity of a specialist, and the quality of assignments (presentations, reports, analytical notes, etc.).

Students need to read the main literature on the subject.

9. Evaluation criteria and score structure

The current academic performance of a graduate student is assessed by the credit system. The maximum number of points per semester is 100 points.

Scoring structure:

Interim certification – 20 points

Level of training and active work in the classroom – 20 points

Report – 15 points (with presentation + 5 points)

Abstract – 15 points (with presentation + 5 points)

Review – 2*10 points

11. Guidelines for the organization of the discipline:

Implementation of the course involves practical training, group discussions, opposition, modern technologies of knowledge control. The credit system of assessment of knowledge is used for realization of an assessment of knowledge and intermediate certification of students.

Post-graduate students are required to attend classes, participate in certification tests, conferences and round tables, perform all tasks of the head of the discipline. The completeness, quality and elaboration of the issue in the process is assessed:

– - work in practical classes (ability to lead a discussion, creativity, ability to clearly and succinctly formulate their thoughts in writing and orally in the process of response, report or opposition);

– preparation for independent research and practical activities of a political scientist;


– performance of tasks, reports, speeches, presentations, written works;

– - current and intermediate certification.

The program is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the OS VO RUDN.

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