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#### Institute of Environmental Engineering

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

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## **Environmental Culture: Genesis and Modern Issues**

course title

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

44.04.02 Psychological and Pedagogical Education

field of studies / speciality code and title

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

# **Environmental Pedagogy**

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

**Moscow**, 2023

### 1. Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of the course: to make students know the norms of ecological culture that form the ethical principles of the relationship between man and various forms of life inhabiting the biosphere of the planet, regardless of the level of organization and the degree of complexity of biosystems.

#### Objectives

- to learn scientific ideas about the origins of life, the history of the development of culture; relationship between man and the environment;

- to lay the foundations for a professional environmental culture and professional ethics;

- to instill a culture correct solution of environmental problems of different levels of complexity;

- to environmentally substantiate the scientific foundations of the concept of sustainable development.

#### 2. Course in the Higher Education Programme Structure:

The course **«Environmental Culture: Genesis and Modern Issues»** refers to the compulsory disciplines module.

Table 1. Previous and subsequent courses aimed at building up competences

Nr.	Competence code and title	Previous courses	Subsequent courses			
General competences						
1	GC-5 Able to analyze and	-	Environmental Ethics			
	take into account the		Psychology of Environmental Behaviour			
	diversity of cultures in		Humanitarian Ecology			
	the process of		Environmental Phylosopy			
	intercultural interaction.		Sustainable Development in the Context of			
	UC-6 Able to identify and		Environmental Culture			
	implement the priorities					
	of their own activities					
	and ways to improve it					
	based on self-esteem.					
	G	eneral professional c	competences			
2	GPC-4 Able to create and	-	Environmental Ethics			
	implement the conditions		Psychology of Environmental Behaviour			
	and principles of spiritual		Humanitarian Ecology			
	and moral education of		Environmental Phylosopy			
	students on the basis of		Sustainable Development in the Context of			
	basic national values.		Environmental Culture			
Specia	lized professional competences					
3	SPC-2 Able to carry out	_	Environmental Ethics			
	research support and		Psychology of Environmental Behaviour			
	educational and		Humanitarian Ecology			
	methodological support		Environmental Phylosopy			
	for the implementation of		Sustainable Development in the Context of			
	basic and additional,		Environmental Culture			
	including professional					
	programs.					
	Programs.					

#### **3.** Requirements to Learning Outcomes

The course is aimed at building up and enhancing the following competences:

**General competence** – **5.** Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.

**General competence** - 6. Able to identify and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-esteem.

General professional competence – 4. Able to create and implement the conditions and

principles of spiritual and moral education of students on the basis of basic national values.

**Specialized professional competence** -2. Able to carry out research support and educational and methodological support for the implementation of basic and additional, including professional programs.

On completion of the Course the student:

Knows: theoretical basics in the field of environmental culture.

**Can:** organize expedient activities in the natural environment based on moral and aesthetic perception of the natural environment leading to the establishment correspondence between the ecological needs of the individual and the possibilities of natural peace.

Masters skills of:

- working with scientific literature,

- collecting the necessary information and material of the topic under study,

- presenting and explaining the main ideas to the audience,

- conducting a detailed analysis based on the data obtained and make appropriate conclusions,

- organizing educational programs in future teaching practice in order to form environmental culture of schoolchildren.

### 4. Course Workload and Academic Activities

The course workload of «Environmental Culture: Genesis and Modern Issues» is 3 credits.

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Types of academic activities		Total hours	Semesters				
			1	2	3	4	5
Contact academic hours							
Including:							
Lectures							
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)		10		10			
Lab works		-					
Self-study		62		62			
Evaluation and assessment (exam; pass/fail	1	36 exam		36			
grading)				exa			
				m			
Total course workload hours		108		10			
				8			
credits		3		3			

Table 4.1. Course workload and academic activities

#### 5. Course contents

Table 5.1 Course modules and contents

course modules	topics
1. Introduction to	Introduction to the problem of ecological culture. History of
ecological culture.	development and formation of ecological culture. Theoretical
2. The concept of sustainable development as the basis for the formation of modern ecological culture.	foundations of ecological culture. Biosphere from the standpoint of ecological culture. Environmental dimension of sustainable development. Global environmental challenges and environmental problems in socio-cultural, political and economic contexts.
3. Mechanisms and factors of ecological culture formation.	International agreements in the field of environmental protection. Ecological policy of the state: mechanisms and factors of ecological culture formation. Participation of youth in making environmentally significant decisions and methods for resolving environmental conflicts.
4. Formation of ecological culture.	Formation of ecological culture of youth and priorities of Russian environmental policy. Ecological culture of business activity. Regional and municipal programs of ecological education and enlightenment.

# 6. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

Table 6.1 Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

Classroom for Academic Activity Type	Classroom equipment	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment and materials for mastering the module
Lecture hall		
(room)		
Laboratory		
Seminar room	Classroom, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a whiteboard; a personal computer with a standard package of office programmes; a set of devices includes portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, Stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Microsoft Windows, MS Office / Office 365, MS Teams, Chrome (latest stable release), Skype	
Computer lab		
For students'self-		
study		

### 7. Resources recommended for course studies

Main reading

1. Pavlov A.N. Fundamentals of ecological culture. St. Petersburg, Polytechnic, 2004.

2. Tyumentseva E.Yu. Ecological education and upbringing as a factor of sustainable development of society [Electronic resource] / E.Yu. Tyumentseva, V.L. Shtabnov, E.V. Vasiliev. — Electron. text data. — Omsk: Omsk State service institute, 2014. - 159 p. — 978-5-93252-339-1. - Access mode: http://www.iprbookshop.ru/32800.html

4. Chugainova L.V. Fundamentals of ecological culture [Electronic resource]: educational methodological manual / L.V. Chugainov. — Electron. text data. — Solikamsk: Solikamsk State Pedagogical Institute, 2013. - 140 p. — 978-5-89469-094-0. - Access mode: http://www.iprbookshop.ru/47884.html

# Additional reading

1. Burovsky A.M. The evolution of environmental education. // Ecology and life. No. 2, 2006.

2. Interaction between nature and society as a complex problem of science and practices // Sat. scientific works. Irkutsk - Chita, 1981.

3. Glazachev S.N., Kozlova O.N. Ecological culture. M., 1999.

4. Glazachev S.N. Ecological culture of the teacher. M., 1998.

5. Yanitsky O.N. Ecological culture: essays on the interaction of science and practice. Moscow: Nauka, 2007.

### Internet-based sources

1. Electronic libraries with access for RUDN students

2. www.ECOportal.su- All-Russian ecological portal

3. www.ecology-portal.ru- ecological portal

4. http://www.wri.org - website of the World Natural Resources Institute

5. http://www.mnr.gov.ru - website of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation

6. http://www.unep.org - site of the United Nations Environment Program

7. http://www.epa.gov/epahome/places.htm - site of the European Environmental Protection Agency

8. http://www.ecoline.ru/books/14. http://cci.glasnet.ru/library/ "Ecoline" - Moscow open ecological library.

9. http://www.zem.km.ru/ "Earthlings" - Publication of materials on the problems of social development, human improvement, ecology, etc.

10. http://biodiversity.ru/ "Center for Conservation". Monthly magazine.

11. http://www.anriintern.com/ecology/Ecology. Textbooks and popular science materials on ecology.

12. http://www.greenpeace.ru/gpeace/Greenpeace Russia - official page.

13. http://resbigsys.narod.ru/ Research of large systems. - The basic model of the crisis of the Earth civilization. http://www.pole.com.ru/ Electromagnetic fields and health - The main sources of EMF, protection from EMF. News, the impact of EMF on health.

14. Federal portal "Russian education" http://www.edu.ru/

# 8. Assessment toolkit and grading system\* for evaluation of students' competences level upon course completion

The assessment toolkit and the grading system<sup>\*</sup> to evaluate the competences formation level (competences in part) upon the course study completion are specified in the Appendix to the course syllabus. \* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

# **ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT**

# for the course

**Environmental Culture: Genesis and Modern Issues** course title

44.04.02 Psychological and Pedagogical Education

field of studies / speciality code and title

\_\_\_\_\_Master\_\_\_\_\_ graduate's qualification (degree)

# **Passport to Assessment Toolkit for Course**

Field of studies: 44.04.02 "Psychological and Pedagogical Education"

# Course: ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE: GENESIS AND MODERN ISSUES

## 12.1. Competences under evaluation and assessment tools

Compete nces under  Course module under assessment    assessme		Tools to assess higher education programme mastering levelClassworkSelf-				Points for module	
nt					studies	-	
		Test	Control work	Class work	Seminar report		
GC-5, 6 GPC-4 SPC-2	1. Introduction to ecological culture.	X		10	10		20
GC-5, 6	2. The concept of sustainable development as the basis for the formation of modern ecological culture.	X		10	10		20
GPC-4	3. Mechanisms and factors of ecological culture formation.	X		10	10		20
SPC-2	4. Formation of ecological culture.	Х		10	10		20
	Exam		10	40	40	10	100

### 12.2 The maximum number of credits in the course is 3.

## Assessment & Grading System

Total points	Final assessment	Number of credits
95-100	5	3
86 - 94	5 (B)	3
69-85	4 (C)	2
61-68	3+ (D)	1
51 - 60	3 (E)	1
31 - 50	2 (FX)	0
<30	2 (F)	0

#### 12.3 Previous and subsequent courses aimed at building up competences

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		General compet	ences
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	G	eneral professional c	competences
2	GPC-4 Able to create and implement the conditions and principles of spiritual and moral education of students on the basis of basic national values.	-	Environmental Ethics Psychology of Environmental Behaviour Humanitarian Ecology Environmental Phylosopy Sustainable Development in the Context of Environmental Culture
Speciali	ized professional competences		
3	SPC-2 Able to carry out research support and educational and methodological support for the implementation of basic and additional, including professional programs.	-	Environmental Ethics Psychology of Environmental Behaviour Humanitarian Ecology Environmental Phylosopy Sustainable Development in the Context of Environmental Culture

# 12.4 Exam questions

- 1. Introduction to the problem of ecological culture.
- 2. History of development and formation of ecological culture.
- 3. Theoretical foundations of ecological culture.
- 4. Biosphere from the standpoint of ecological culture.
- 5. Environmental dimension of sustainable development.
- 6. Global environmental challenges and environmental problems in socio-cultural, political and economic contexts.
- 7. International agreements in the field of environmental protection.
- 8. Ecological policy of the state: mechanisms and factors of ecological culture formation. Participation of youth in making environmentally significant decisions and methods for resolving environmental conflicts.
- 9. Formation of ecological culture of youth and priorities of Russian environmental policy. Ecological culture of business activity.
- 10. Regional and municipal programs of ecological education and enlightenment.

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