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

Institute of foreign languages

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

Department of Foreign Languages in Theory and Practice

(department realizing the PhD program)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Foreign Language

(course title)

Scientific specialty:

5.8.2. Theory and methodology of training and education (by fields and education levels)

(scientific speciality code and title)

The course instruction is implemented within the PhD programmes:

**Theory and methodology of training and education (foreign languages):
intralinguodidactics, intercultural communication**

(PhD program title)

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1. DISCIPLINE (MODULE) GOAL

The objective of the course "Foreign language (English)" is preparation for candidacy examination in foreign language, as well as practical knowledge of a foreign language for its use in scientific work.

Course objectives: practical knowledge of a foreign language within the framework of this course involves the formation and development of skills and abilities in various types of communication that allow to:

- read fluently original scientific literature in a foreign language;
- handle information extracted from foreign sources in the form a translation or summary;
- make reports in a foreign language on topics related to the scientific work of a PhD student (candidate);
- maintain a professional conversation in a foreign language.

2. REQUIREMENTS TO PHD-STUDENTS ON FINISHING THE COURSE

The course "Foreign language (English)" is aimed at preparation for candidacy examination and final original scientific research that contributes to the creation, expansion and development of scientific knowledge in the chosen field of science.

3. WORKLOAD OF THE DISCIPLINE AND TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The overall workload of the discipline «Foreign Language» is 6 credit units (216 academic hours).

Types of activities	Total ac. hrs.	Semesters		
		1	2	
<i>Classroom activities (total), including:</i>				
В том числе:				
Lectures (LC)				
Laboratory activities (LA)	–	–		
Practical lessons/Seminars (PC)	132	60	72	
<i>Independent work</i>	48	48		
<i>Intermediate certification (test with assessment/exam)</i>	36		36	
Overall workload	ac. hrs.	216	108	108
	credits	6	3	3

4. CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Table 4.1. Content of the course (module) by type of training activity

Name of the course block	Content of the block (topics)	Type of training activity
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Block 1. My scientific research work	Definition of research. Areas of research. Research failures. Goal of research. Research proposal. Grammar: Degrees of Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs, Tenses in the Active Voice	L, S
Block 2. The structure of research	Research hypothesis. Outline of research. Methods of research. Literature review. Data analysis. Drawing conclusions. Grammar: Passive Voice	L, S
Block 3. The world of science	Making a presentation. Taking part in a discussion. Scientific conference and its participants. Call for Contributed Papers. The World Conference on Computers in Education. Additional material for reading. Grammar: Modal Verbs. Conditional Sentences. Infinitive.	L, S
Block 4. Reading and discussing professional literature	Grammar: Sequence of Tenses	L, S
Block 5. Summarizing	Abstract writing. Writing a summary. Writing a research report. Publishing research results on the Internet. Research evaluation. Grammar: Direct/Indirect Speech. Gerund. Participle.	L, S

5. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 5.1. Infrastructure and technology support of the course

Type of classroom	Classroom infrastructure	Specialized learning/laboratory equipment, software and materials (on demand)
Lecture classroom	A classroom for lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; board (screen) and technical means for multimedia presentations.	Microsoft (OC, office suite) Subscription to Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) No 56278518 of 23.04.2019
Seminar classroom	A classroom for seminar-type classes, group and individual sessions, current and mid-term assessment equipped with a set of specialized furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations.	Microsoft (OC, office suite) Subscription to Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) No 56278518 of 23.04.2019
Computer	A computer class for classes, group and	Microsoft (OC, office suite)

Type of classroom	Classroom infrastructure	Specialized learning/laboratory equipment, software and materials (on demand)
classroom	individual sessions, current and mid-term assessment, equipped with a personal computers (____ units), a board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Subscription to Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) No 56278518 of 23.04.2019
Self-study classroom	A classroom for self-study (also can be used for seminars and tutorials), equipped with a set of specialized furniture and computers with access to the EILS.	Microsoft (OC, office suite) Subscription to Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) No 56278518 of 23.04.2019

* - a classroom for self-study must to be indicated!

6. METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Main reference sources:

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4. Garcia-Caseles K.K. Guide to Stylistics. Reference manual with exercises. – M.: RUDN Publishing House, 2012. – 62 p.

Resourses of the information and telecommunication network Internet:

1. RUDN ELS and side ELS with open access for RUDN students on the basis of signed agreements:

- RUDN Electronic library system – RUDN ELS <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- ELS “University library online” <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- ELS Urait <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- ELS “Student’s consultant” www.studentlibrary.ru
- ELS “Lan” <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- ELS “Troitsky bridge”
- ELS “National digital resource “RUCONT”

2. Databases and search systems:

- electronic fund of legislative and regulatory technical documentation <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
- Yandex search system <https://www.yandex.ru/>
- Google search system <https://www.google.ru/>
- SCOPUS reference database <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/scopus/>
- Academic Search Ultimate (EBSCO) database <https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/academic-search-ultimate>
- Web of Science Core Collection database <https://clarivate.com/webofsciencegroup/solutions/web-of-science-core-collection/>

Methodological materials for self-study for the course/module:*

1. Lecture course “Foreign language (English)”.

* - all methodological materials for self-study must be located according to effective instruction on the course page in RUDN TLIS!

7. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM FOR MIDTERM ATTESTATION OF STUDENTS IN THE DISCIPLINE (MODULE)

Assessment toolkit and a grading system to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as the course results are specified on the TUIS platform.

* - AM and GS are formed based on the corresponding RUDN local regulatory document.

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