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**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education
PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA
NAMED AFTER PATRICE LUMUMBA
RUDN University**

Faculty of Philology

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

Department of Foreign Languages

(department realizing the PhD program)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Foreign Language

(course title)

Scientific specialty:

5.9.2. World Literature

5.9.8. Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics

5.9.9. Media communications and Journalism

(scientific speciality code and title)

The course instruction is implemented within the PhD programmes:

English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies

Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics

International Journalism

(PhD program title)

1. DISCIPLINE (MODULE) GOAL

The discipline 'Foreign Language' is aimed at teaching students to use English language for communication in academic sphere, and as an effective tool to get access to the latest information in every field of knowledge. The module provides a wide range of tools and techniques to meet the requirements for essays, assignment and other academic papers.

2. REQUIREMENTS TO PHD-STUDENTS ON FINISHING THE COURSE

As a result of studying the discipline 'Foreign Language', the student must know expressions, tools and techniques to meet the requirements for essays, assignment and thesis sat university level, be capable to think critically, express his arguments clearly and confidentially, present and discuss the results of research in spoken language and written form and master communication and writing skills in order to present a clear, well-structured assignment, article or public speech.

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
	credits	6	3

4. CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Name of the discipline section	Contents of the section (topic)	Type of study work
Section 1. English as World Language of Research and Education	Topic 1.1. English as a lingua franca of science, technology and education.	PC
	Topic 1.2. Cultural Differences in Writing	PC
Section 2. Thinking about Writing	Topic 2.1. Strategies of Writing in English	PC
	Topic 2.2. Genres and Writing	PC
	Topic 2.3. Formal Style	PC
Section 3. English Academic Style and Language	Topic 3.1. Academic Vocabulary: verbs, collocations, Latin expressions	PC
	Topic 3.2. New lexical tendencies in English Word order and punctuation	PC
	Topic 3.3. Relative Clauses with Pronouns Who, Which, and That	PC
	Topic 3.4. Spelling and Capitalization	PC
Section 4. Important Features and Elements of Academic Texts	Topic 4.1. Paragraphs and Paragraph Division	PC
	Topic 4.2. Titles	PC
	Topic 4.3. Citations	PC
	Topic 4.4. Lists of References (Bibliographies)	PC
Section 5. Major English Academic Genres	Topic 5.1. Summaries and Abstracts	PC
	Topic 5.2. Research Papers	PC
	Topic 5.3. Methods	PC
	Topic 5.4. How to make a presentation	PC

5. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Room Type	Room Equipment	Specialized educational / laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline
Class for Seminars	Room for seminar-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets	Not necessary
Self-Work Class	Room for self-working (can be used for lecture and seminars activities), equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets and computers with an access to EIPES	Not necessary

6. METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Main readings:

1. Language and culture: Advanced English Practice / А.Ю. Ильина, М.Е. Куприянова. М.: Изд-во РУДН, 2011. - 47 с.: ил. - 50.00.

2. Vince Michael. Macmillan English Grammar in Context Advanced. With key / М. Vince. Книга на английском языке. Oxford: Macmillan, 2008. - 240 p.: il. - With CD-ROM. - ISBN 978-1-4050-7052-2: 581.74.

3. Несова Н.М. Ключи к академическому английскому [Электронный ресурс] = Keys to Academic English: Учебно-методическое пособие / Н.М. Несова, Л.В. Кривошлыкова. - Электронные текстовые данные. М.: Изд-во РУДН, 2018. - 39 с. - ISBN 978-5-209-08622-2. http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/UserEntry?Action=Rudn_FindDoc&id=470293&idb=0

Additional readings:

1. Crystal David. The English Language / D. Crystal. 2nd ed.; Книга на английском языке. London: Penguin Books, 2002. - 312 p.: ill. - 319.00.

Internet sources:

ELS RUDN University and third party EBS, to which university students have access based signed contracts:

- RUDN Electronic Library System, <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web> ;
- ELS University Library Online, <http://www.biblioclub.ru> ;
- EBS Urayt, <http://www.biblio-online.ru> ;
- ELS Student Consultant, <http://www.studentlibrary.ru> ;
- EBS Lan, <http://e.lanbook.com> ;
- EBS Trinity Bridge <http://www.trmost.ru>

Databases and search engines:

- Electronic fund of legal and normative-technical documentation, <http://docs.cntd.ru> ;
- Yandex search system <https://www.yandex.ru> ;
- Google search system <https://www.google.com> ;
- Reference database Scopus , <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/scopus>

Educational and methodological materials for students' self-work studying the discipline / module:

A course of lectures on the discipline «Foreign Language».

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.

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