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

**Law Institute**

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

**Public policy and history of state and law**

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(department realizing the PhD program)

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Political institutions, processes, technologies**

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(course title)

Scientific specialty:

**5.5.2. Political institutions, processes, technologies**

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(scientific speciality code and title)

The course instruction is implemented within the PhD programmes:

**Political Science: Russian and Comparative Studies**

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(PhD program title)

### 1. DISCIPLINE (MODULE) GOAL

The objective of mastering the discipline «Political institutions, processes, technologies » is to prepare for the candidate's examinations.

The emphasis is on problematic and topical issues of the essence, content, features of functioning and development trends of political institutions, processes and technologies with subsequent application in the professional sphere and practical skills (formation) in research, teaching activities in the field of political science, as well as in the field of public policy, which is determined by the peculiarities of training specialists of the relevant scientific profile.

The objectives are to study theoretical and methodological approaches to the analysis of political institutions, processes and technologies, the conceptual and categorical apparatus, research capabilities and limitations of various concepts; systematization of knowledge about the historical prerequisites for the emergence, features of functioning, priority areas for the development of political institutions and processes in Russia and abroad; studying the megatrends of modern political processes in Russia and the world, trends and properties of innovative systems in politics, the directions of the influence of social networks on the political process, the functioning of political institutions and political technologies; deepening the skills of comparative and retrospective analysis; independent identification and analysis of new trends in the political process of modern Russia, the functioning of political institutions, development of scenarios for the evolution of the political space.

### 2. REQUIREMENTS TO PHD-STUDENTS ON FINISHING THE COURSE

Mastering the discipline "Political institutions, processes, technologies" is aimed at preparing for the candidate's exams, as well as:

-the formation of students' knowledge that allows them to effectively carry out research activities in the field of political institutions, processes and technologies, as well as teaching activities in educational programs of higher education;

-development of the ability to independently carry out research activities related to solving complex professional problems in modern conditions.

As a result of studying the discipline, the graduate student must:

Know: basic methods of research activities; methods of critical analysis and evaluation of modern scientific achievements, as well as methods for generating new ideas in solving research and practical problems, including interdisciplinary ones; directions of scientific activity of Russian and international research teams in the field of political institutions, processes and technologies; general scientific and alternative theories and approaches to the analysis of socio-political realities, the conceptual and categorical apparatus of political science.

Be able to: identify and systematize the main ideas in scientific texts, critically evaluate any incoming information, regardless of the source, analyze alternative solutions for research and practical problems, evaluate the potential gains / losses of the implementation of these options.

Possess: the skills of collecting, processing, analyzing and systematizing information on the topic of research, the skills of choosing methods and means for solving research problems, including in interdisciplinary areas; technologies for critical analysis and evaluation of modern scientific achievements and results of activities to solve research and practical problems.

### 3. WORKLOAD OF THE DISCIPLINE AND TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The overall workload of the discipline «Political institutions, processes, technologies » is 3 credit units (108 academic hours).

Types of activities	Total	Semesters
	ac. hrs.	
<i>Classroom activities (total), including:</i>	60	60

<b>В ТОМ ЧИСЛЕ:</b>			
Lectures (LC)		30	30
Laboratory activities (LA)		–	–
Practical lessons/Seminars (PC)		30	30
<i>Independent work</i>		12	12
<i>Intermediate certification (test with assessment/exam)</i>		36	36
Overall workload	ac. hrs.	108	108
	credits	3	3

#### 4. CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Name of the discipline section	Contents of the section (topic)	Type of study work
Section 1. Political institutions: formation, development and modern transformations	1.1. Politics as a sphere of public life: the structure and functions of politics	LC,S
	1.2. Concept, functions, types of political system.	LC,S
	1.3. Power process and political institutions.	LC,S
	1.4. State as a political institution: structure, functions, types and varieties.	LC,S
	1.5. Civil Society: Trends in Evolution, Prospects for Development and National Models.	LC,S
	1.6. Political institutions and political stability.	LC,S
Section 2. Political processes	2.1. Political processes: concept, essence, structure and methods of implementation. Psychological aspects of political processes.	LC,S
	2.2. Political change and development. Political reforms and revolutions.	LC,S
	2.3. Political modernization.	LC,S
	2.4. Ethnopolitical processes and conflicts.	LC,S
	2.5. Globalization, networkization and digitalization: political aspects.	LC,S
Section 3. Political technologies	3.1. Essence, types, distinctive features and formation of political technologies.	LC,S
	3.2. Stages, mechanisms and technologies for making political decisions, criteria for their effectiveness.	LC,S
	3.3. Political risks: models and technologies of management.	LC,S
	3.4. Strategic management, analysis, political forecasting and design of political institutions and processes.	LC,S
	3.5. Technologies of control, management, regulation of political conflicts.	LC,S
	3.6. New information technologies in decision making.	LC,S
	3.7. Campaign technologies.	LC,S

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#### 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
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## 6. METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND LEARNING MATERIALS

### *Main readings:*

1. Dankova ZH.YU., Evseev V.O., Zabuzov O.N. Politicheskie instituty, processy i tekhnologii: teoriya i kejsy : uchebnik / ZH.YU. Dankova, V.O. Evseev, O.N. Zabuzov [i dr.]; pod red. S.A. Mel'kova-M.: Izd-vo Knorus,, 2021.-564s.
2. Fedyakin A.V., Semchenkov A.S., Gorbunov A.A. Politologiya. Politicheskie instituty, processy i tekhnologii. Uchebnoe posobie.// A.V.Fedyakin i dr.-M.: Izd-vo Prospekt, 2021.- 480s.

### *Additional readings:*

1. Akopov, G. L. Politika i Internet : monografiya / G.L. Akopov. – Moskva : INFRA-M, 2021. – 202 s.
2. Gosudarstvo v politicheskoy nauke i social'noj real'nosti XXI veka / Pod red. I.S. Semenenko (otv. red.), V.V. Lapkina, V.I. Pantina / IMEMO RAN. – M.: Izdatel'stvo «Ves' Mir», 2020.-284s.
3. Kitinov B.U. Civilizovannye osnovy politicheskogo processa. Monografiya/ B.U.Kitinov.-M.: Izdatel'stvo RUDN,2019-368s.
4. Politika. Innovacii. Tekhnologii [Tekst] : monografiya / G.I. Avcinova, T.B. Ataev, E.S. Ahrameeva, L.I. Gordeev, O.E. Grishin, L. Donaj, O.E. Mikitenko, O.A. Nesterchuk, A.K. Skovikov, A.E. Rudakova; pod obshch. red. O.E. Grishina, G.I. Avcinovoj, L.I. Gordeeva. – M.: NII obshchestvennyh i politicheskikh nauk, 2014. - 204 s.

### *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 «Political institutions, processes, technologies».

## 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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