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Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba
RUDN University**

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

INTERNSHIP SYLLABUS

Master's Thesis Preparation

internship title

industrial practice

internship type

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

41.04.05 International Relations

field of studies / speciality code and title

**The student's internship is implemented within the professional education programme
of higher education:**

Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

1. INTERNSHIP GOAL(s)

The purpose of "Master's Thesis Preparation" is the development of students' personal qualities, as well as the formation of universal, general professional and professional competences in accordance with the requirements of the educational standard in the field 41.04.05 "International Relations", aimed at consolidating and deepening the theoretical training of the student, the acquisition of practical skills and competences, as well as the experience of independent professional activity for the training of highly qualified specialists in the field of international relations.

The tasks of "Professional practice" specialization "International Relations" are:

- formation of universal, general professional and professional competences;
- acquisition of practical skills and abilities;
- study of work experience of enterprises and organizations of Russia and foreign countries in the sphere of activity corresponding to the field 41.04.05 "International Relations";
- collection, processing and analysis of materials necessary for writing a thesis.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

The internship implementation is aimed at the development of the following competences:

Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire during the internship

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
GC-1	Able to critically analyse problem situations on the basis of a systematic approach, develop a strategy of action	GC-1.1 Systematically analyses professional situations and demonstrates critical thinking skills; GC-1.2 Comprehensively analyses the source of information in terms of temporal and spatial conditions of its origin, objectivity and reliability; GC-1.3 Systematically analyses previously established approaches and explanations in science, identifying their strengths, weaknesses, explanatory power and limitations; GC-1.4 On the basis of the systematic approach builds its own strategy of scientific search and logic of scientific argumentation.
GC-2	Able to manage the project at all stages of its life cycle.	GC-2.1 Defines the project goal and objectives, project implementation strategy, considering time and resource constraints; GC-2.2 Determines alternative options for solving the assigned tasks, considering possible management risks; GC-2.3 Defines the expected results of solving the set tasks; GC-2.4 Formulates reporting documentation on the results of project development and implementation;
GC-3	Able to organize and manage the work of a team, developing a team strategy to achieve the set goal.	GC-3.1 Demonstrates the ability to work constructively as a team player in leadership and junior and middle management roles; GC-3.2 Able to responsibly build a strategy of self-development in the interests of the team, organization, department.

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GC-4	Able to apply modern communicative technologies, including in foreign language(s), for academic and professional interaction.	GC-4.1 Uses various forms and types of oral and written communication in Russian, native and foreign language(s) at a professional level; GC-4.2 Uses adequate linguistic means to achieve professional goals in Russian, native and foreign language(s); GC-4.3 Uses modern communication technologies for professional purposes; GC-4.4 Strategizes oral and written communication in Russian, native and foreign language(s) in academic and professional interaction.
GC-5	Able to analyse and consider the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	GC-5.1 Understands the peculiarities of development and socio-cultural differences of different countries and peoples considering their historical past and is able to take these peculiarities into account in the course of intercultural interaction; GC-5.2 Constructively interacts with representatives of different countries and peoples in solving professional tasks; GC-5.3 Demonstrates a deep understanding of the specifics of Russia's traditions, history and role in the world-historical process and is able to explain these specifics in a professional and reasoned manner in the course of intercultural communication.
GC-6	Able to determine and realize priorities of own activity and ways of its improvement on the basis of self-assessment.	GC-6.1 Possesses the skills of effective time planning in order to realize his/her own educational and professional projects; GC-6.2 Adequately assesses his/her own physical abilities, possesses basic health-saving skills; GC-6.3 Demonstrates mastery of self-development techniques and methods.
GC-7	Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, remember and transfer information using digital means, as well as with the help of algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the obtained information for problem solving; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical inferences on the basis of incoming information and data.	GC-7.1 Able to effectively search and select relevant sources of information using digital tools and data processing algorithms; GC-7.2 Possesses skills in analysing, interpreting and assessing the validity of information and communicating logically constructed conclusions using digital technologies.
GPC-1	Able to build professional communication in the state	GPC-1.1 Build communication with partners based on the goals and situation of communication, identifying

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	language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) on the profile of activity in a multicultural environment on the basis of application of various communicative technologies, considering the specifics of business and spiritual culture of Russia and foreign countries.	and responding appropriately to cultural, linguistic and other characteristics affecting professional communication and dialogue; GPC-1.2 Use communicative meditative technologies considering the specifics of business and spiritual culture of Russia and foreign countries; C -1.3 Organise, conduct and evaluate the effectiveness of international negotiations and conciliation procedures; GPC-1.4 Systematically formulate own position on international relations using scientific terminology, both in writing and orally.
GPC-2	Able to search for and apply promising information and communication technologies and software tools for complex setting and solving problems of professional activity.	GPC-2.1 Apply modern technologies of searching, processing and analysing information to interpret and forecast the development of international political processes; GPC-2.2 Use specialised databases and software tools to promptly search for information required to solve professional tasks; OPK-2.3 Adequately assess the information received to identify information gaps and identify attempts of propaganda and manipulative influence, considering the requirements of information security; GPC-2.4 Conduct quantification of qualitative data and meaningful interpretation of quantitative data.
GPC-3	Able to assess, model and forecast global, macro-regional, national-state, regional and local political-cultural, socio-economic and socio-political processes based on the application of methods of theoretical and empirical research and applied analysis.	GPC-3.1 Use theoretical empirical methods to assess international political processes at various levels, master the positivist and hermeneutic methodology of comprehending political reality; GPC-3.2 Forecast the development (including on the basis of scenarios) of the situation within the framework of solving the main international problems affecting, first of all, the interests of the Russian Federation
GPC-4	Able to conduct scientific research in the field of activity, including in interdisciplinary areas, independently formulate scientific hypotheses and innovative ideas, verify their validity.	GPC-4.1 Conduct scientific research in interdisciplinary areas, including setting goals and objectives, positioning the selected problem in the available literature on the topic, selecting research methods, determining the scientific novelty of the researched problems, confirming the validity of scientific hypotheses, formulating their own conclusions and recommendations; GPC-4.2 Analyse international and political-economic problems and processes while respecting the principle of scientific objectivity.
GPC-5	Able to build a strategy to promote publications on the profile of activity in the mass media on the basis of basic	GPC-5.1 Independently prepare professionally-oriented texts of different genre and style (article, analytical note, information-analytical note, review, programme document, abstract, theses of the report, press release,

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	principles of media management.	etc.); GPC-5.2 Evaluate the target audience and editorial policies of print, audio-visual and internet media; GPC-5.3 Form and promote the required image of political phenomena and processes through a series of publications of various genres in different types of media; GPC-5.4 Evaluate the perception of the image of political phenomena and processes formed in the media.
GPC-7	Able to independently build strategies for presenting the results of his/her professional activity, including in a public format, based on the selection of appropriate information and communication technologies and channels of information dissemination.	GPC-7.1 Build strategies for presenting the results of professional activities, considering their specificity and the characteristics of the target audience; GPC-7.2 Construct persuasive arguments to achieve the objectives of presenting professional performance; GPC-7.3 Select optimal information and communication technologies and channels of information dissemination. Build a feedback system with target audiences to improve the effectiveness of communication.
GPC-10	Able to master the tools of working with large arrays of structured and unstructured information, use modern digital methods of processing, analysis, interpretation and visualisation of data in order to solve the tasks of professional and research activity in the field of international relations.	GPC-10.1 Able to use digital tools and methods of processing large data sets to solve professional problems; GPC-10.2 Possesses data visualisation skills using modern digital tools and is able to interpret results to solve research and practical problems.
PC-1	Able to independently develop and design analytical materials.	PC-1.1 Evaluate international political processes, drawing informed conclusions; PC-1.2 Develop forecasts on the development of global and regional trends for the long term; PC-1.3 Develop corporate development strategies in areas of professional competence using international political analysis skills; PC-1.4 Conduct and coordinate analytical work in the field of international contacts with the development of expert opinions and practical recommendations.

3. INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The internship refers to the core/variable/elective* component of (B2) block of the higher educational programme curriculum.

* Underline whatever applicable. The core component includes all introductory field internships, the variable component includes all advanced field internships, except for

research and pre-graduate types of the internship. The elective module includes all research and pre-graduation types of the internship (if any).

Within the higher education programme students also master other disciplines (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the internship.

Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the internship results.

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules, internships*	Subsequent courses/modules, internships*
GC-1	Able to critically analyse problem situations on the basis of a systematic approach, develop a strategy of action	Megatrends and Global Affairs Regional Subsystems of International Relation in the XXI-st century Contemporary Foreign Policy of Russia and International Conflicts International Conflicts Interventions in International Relations Global Security Professional Ethics in International Relations Theory and Practice of Diplomacy International Terrorism UN Peacekeeping Activity Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping International Organizations and Peace Process Non-State Participants of International Relations and World Politics Peacekeeping in the CIS** Peacekeeping Activity of Russia, China** Peacekeeping Activity in Asian-Pacific Region** Peacekeeping Activity in the Middle East** Peacekeeping Activity in Latin America** Peacekeeping Activity in Africa** International Conflict of New Generation and its Settlement** The Problem of Violence During Conflict**	

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		International Legal Aspects of Ethno-Political Conflict Resolution** History of Wars and International Conflicts** Professional practice Research Work Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GC-2	Able to manage the project at all stages of its life cycle.	Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy International Conflicts Migration, Development and Global Security Peacekeeping Activity in Africa** The Problem of Violence During Conflict** History of Wars and International Conflicts** Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GC-3	Able to organize and manage the work of a team, developing a team strategy to achieve the set goal.	Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy Interventions in International Relations Professional Ethics in International Relations Professional practice Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GC-4	Able to apply modern communicative technologies, including in foreign language(s), for academic and professional interaction.	Foreign Language in Professional Practice Russian Language in Professional Practice Great and Emerging Powers in Global Politics Theory and Practice of Diplomacy International Organizations and Peace Process	

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		Peacekeeping Activity of Russia, China** Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester Professionally Oriented Foreign Language (optional course)** Professionally Oriented Russian Language (optional course)**	
GC-5	Able to analyse and consider the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	World Politics International Terrorism Migration, Development and Global Security Peacekeeping Activity in the Middle East** Human Rights and Peacekeeping Activity** Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester History of Religions in Russia**	
GC-6	Able to determine and realize priorities of own activity and ways of its improvement on the basis of self-assessment.	Foreign Policy Process and Decision-Making in Russia Professional Ethics in International Relations International Terrorism Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GC-7	Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, remember and transfer information using digital means, as well as with the help of algorithms when working with data received from various	Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	

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	sources in order to effectively use the obtained information for problem solving; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical inferences on the basis of incoming information and data.		
GPC-1	Able to build professional communication in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) on the profile of activity in a multicultural environment on the basis of application of various communicative technologies, considering the specifics of business and spiritual culture of Russia and foreign countries.	Regional Subsystems of International Relation in the XXI-st century Contemporary Foreign Policy of Russia and International Conflicts Foreign Language in Professional Practice Russian Language in Professional Practice Great and Emerging Powers in Global Politics Global Security Professional Ethics in International Relations UN Peacekeeping Activity Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping International Organizations and Peace Process Migration, Development and Global Security Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GPC-2	Able to search for and apply promising information and communication technologies and software tools for complex setting and solving problems of professional activity.	Megatrends and Global Affairs Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy Regional Subsystems of International Relation in the XXI-st century Foreign Policy Process and Decision-Making in Russia World Politics International Terrorism	

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		Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GPC-3	Able to assess, model and forecast global, macro-regional, national-state, regional and local political-cultural, socio-economic and socio-political processes based on the application of methods of theoretical and empirical research and applied analysis.	Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping Non-State Participants of International Relations and World Politics Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GPC-4	Able to conduct scientific research in the field of activity, including in interdisciplinary areas, independently formulate scientific hypotheses and innovative ideas, verify their validity.	Great and Emerging Powers in Global Politics Global Security Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GPC-5	Able to build a strategy to promote publications on the profile of activity in the mass media on the basis of basic principles of media management.	Russian Language in Professional Practice Interventions in International Relations World Politics Theory and Practice of Diplomacy Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
GPC-7	Able to independently build strategies for presenting the results of his/her professional activity, including in a public format, based on the selection of appropriate information and communication technologies and	Foreign Language in Professional Practice Russian Language in Professional Practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	

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	channels of information dissemination.		
GPC-10	Able to master the tools of working with large arrays of structured and unstructured information, use modern digital methods of processing, analysis, interpretation and visualisation of data in order to solve the tasks of professional and research activity in the field of international relations.	Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	
PC-1	Able to independently develop and design analytical materials.	Megatrends and Global Affairs Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy Regional Subsystems of International Relation in the XXI-st century Contemporary Foreign Policy of Russia and International Conflicts Foreign Language in Professional Practice Russian Language in Professional Practice International Conflicts Great and Emerging Powers in Global Politics Foreign Policy Process and Decision-Making in Russia Interventions in International Relations World Politics Global Security Professional Ethics in International Relations Theory and Practice of Diplomacy International Terrorism UN Peacekeeping Activity Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping International Organizations	

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		and Peace Process Migration, Development and Global Security Non-State Participants of International Relations and World Politics Peacekeeping in the CIS** Peacekeeping Activity of Russia, China** Peacekeeping Activity in Asian-Pacific Region** Peacekeeping Activity in the Middle East** Peacekeeping Activity in Latin America** Peacekeeping Activity in Africa** Human Rights and Peacekeeping Activity** International Conflict of New Generation and its Settlement** The Problem of Violence During Conflict** International Legal Aspects of Ethno-Political Conflict Resolution** History of Wars and International Conflicts** Professional practice Research Work Master's Thesis Preparation Scientific and Research Work in the Semester	

* - to be filled in according with the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

** - elective disciplines/practices.

4. INTERNSHIP WORKLOAD

The total workload of the internship is 3 credits (108 academic hours).

5. INTERNSHIP CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Internship contents**

Modules	Contents (topics, types of practical activities)	Workload, academic hours
Module 1. Preparatory stage	Completion of introductory training on familiarization with labor protection requirements, safety precautions, fire safety, and internal	6

Modules	Contents (topics, types of practical activities)	Workload, academic hours
	regulations of the enterprise.	
	Familiarization with the goals and objectives of the internship.	
	Resolving organizational issues.	
Module 2. Research stage	Research on the topic of the thesis - collection of sources and scientific literature;	35
	Completing an individual task.	
Module 3. Analytical stage	Processing and analysis of the received information.	30
	Systematization and structuring of collected material.	
Module 4. The final stage	Formulating conclusions and findings.	10
	Preparation of reporting documents on the completion of internships.	
Writing an internship report		18
Preparing for defence and defending the internship report		9
TOTAL:		108

* The contents of internship through modules and types of practical activities shall be FULLY reflected in the student's internship report.

6. INTERNSHIP EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

1. Technological equipment of an enterprise (organization, institution).
2. Computer equipment of computer classrooms of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

7. INTERNSHIP LOCATION AND TIMELINE

The internship can be carried out at the structural divisions of RUDN University (at Moscow-based organisations, as well as those located outside Moscow.

The internship at an external organisation (outside RUDN University) is legally arranged on the grounds of an appropriate agreement, which specifies the terms, place and conditions for an internship implementation at the organisation.

The period of the internship, as a rule, corresponds to the period indicated in the training calendar of the higher education programme. However, the period of the internship can be rescheduled upon the agreement with the Department of Educational Policy and the Department for the Organization of Internship and Employment of RUDN students.

8. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR INTERNSHIP

Main readings:

1. Dugin A.G. Mezhdunarodnyye otnosheniya (paradigmy, teorii, sotsiologiya) [Elektronnyy resurs] : uchebnoye posobiye dlya vuzov / A.G. Dugin. — Elektron. tekstovyye dannyye. — M. : Akademicheskiiy Proyekt, 2016. — 432 c. — 978-5-8291-2513-4. — Rezhim dostupa: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/60029.html>
2. Zonova T.V. Diplomatiya. Modeli, formy, metody [Elektronnyy resurs] : uchebnik dlya vuzov / T.V. Zonova. — Elektron. tekstovyye dannyye. — M. : Aspekt Press, 2014. — 348 c. — 978-5-7567-0750-2. — Rezhim dostupa: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/56987.html>

3. Kovler A.I. Yevropeyskaya integratsiya [Elektronnyy resurs] : federalistskiy projekt (istoriko-pravovoy ocherk) / A.I. Kovler. — Elektron. tekstovyye dannyye. — M. : Statut, 2016. — 216 c. — 978-5-8354-1273-0. — Rezhim dostupa: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/58250.html>

4. Nikiforov YU.A. Rossiya i sovremennyy mir [Elektronnyy resurs] : uchebnoye posobiye / YU.A. Nikiforov, V.L. Shapovalov. — Elektron. tekstovyye dannyye. — M. : Moskovskiy pedagogicheskiy gosudarstvennyy universitet, 2018. — 124 c. — 978-5-4263-0605-9. — Rezhim dostupa: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/79035.html>

5. Pototskaya T.I. Geopolitika Rossii na postsovetском prostranstve [Elektronnyy resurs] : uchebnoye posobiye / T.I. Pototskaya. — Elektron. tekstovyye dannyye. — Saratov: Ay Pi Er Media, 2018. — 160 c. — 978-5-4486-0219-1. — Rezhim dostupa: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/72800.html>

Additional readings:

1. Kosov YU.V. Mirovaya politika i mezhdunarodnyye otnosheniya: ucheb. posobiye dlya VUZov. — SPb.: Piter, 2012. — 384 s.

2. Kubiyas L. N., Kudachkina I. V. Angliyskiy yazyk dlya mezhdunarodnikov. V 2 chastyakh. Chast' 2. — M., MGIMO-Universitet, 2011. — 266 s.

3. Osetrova Ye. Ye. i dr. Angliyskiy yazyk: aktual'nyye problemy mezhdunarodnoy bezopasnosti / Challenges to International Security. M.: MGIMO-Universitet, 2010. — 175 s.

4. Torkunov A., Malygin A. Sovremennyye mezhdunarodnyye otnosheniya: uchebnik dlya VUZov. — M.: Aspekt Press, 2012. — 688 s.

Internet sources

1. Electronic libraries (EL) of RUDN University and other institutions, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded agreements:

- RUDN Electronic Library System (RUDN ELS) <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- EL "University Library Online" <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- EL "Yurayt" <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- EL "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
- EL "Lan" <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- EL "Trinity Bridge"

2. Databases and search engines:

- electronic foundation of legal and normative-technical documentation <http://docs.cntd.ru/>

- Yandex search engine [https:// www .yandex.ru/](https://www.yandex.ru/)
- Google search engine <https://www.google.ru/>
- Scopus abstract database <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

The training toolkit and guidelines for a student to do an internship, keep an internship diary and write an internship report:*

1. Safety regulations to do the internship (safety awareness briefing).
2. Machinery and principles of operation of technological production equipment used by students during their internship; process flow charts, regulations, etc. (if necessary).
3. Guidelines for keeping an internship diary and writing an internship report.

*The training toolkit and guidelines for the internship are placed on the internship page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

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