## Course description

“The paradigm of modern humanitarian knowledge: cultural studies, socio-and psycholinguistics”

| **Department responsible for the course** | Institute of Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences  
Master Program 45.04.01 Philology, "International Relations in the Context of Languages and Cultures". |
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| **Semester when the course unit is delivered** | Autumn semester |
| **Teaching hours per week** | 2 |
| **Level of course unit (for ex., Second cycle – Master level)** | Master Level |
| **ECTS credits** | 5 |
| **Admission requirements** | • Programme fundamentals |
| **Course objectives (aims)** | The formation of students' holistic view of the main paradigms of modern humanitarian knowledge in the field of cultural studies, sociology and psychology.  
The discipline refers to the basic part of the Master's program and is intended for students of the first year of study (1st semester). The experience of addressing the problems of humanitarian knowledge makes it possible to acquire a set of competencies necessary for the implementation of research activities and the preparation of the problem field of final qualifying work. To study this academic discipline (module) requires knowledge, skills and abilities, formed by the main general cultural competencies of undergraduate programs. Knowledge: the foundations of Russian and European culture; Skills: apply the methods of scientific knowledge; orientation in a problematic humanitarian field. The discipline is taught in the 1st semester and is aimed at the possibility of obtaining additional knowledge for the design of the final qualifying work, oriented towards the profile (focus) of this educational program. Subsequent disciplines that require knowledge and skills provided by the discipline: Problems of intercultural communication in the modern world, National culture in the context of literature, Cultural diplomacy. |
| **Course contents** | **Module 1. Basic Paradigms of Humanitarian Knowledge**  
1. Subject and objectives of the course "The Paradigm of Modern Humanitarian Knowledge: Cultural Studies, Socio-and Psycholinguistics". The concept of paradigm. The main problems of modern humanitarian knowledge.  
**Module 2. Cultural Studies as a Humanities**  
1. Cultural studies as an independent area of knowledge. The concept of culture.  
2. The origin and structure of cultural studies.  
# Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:
- forecast the development of modern trends in the humanities
- to identify causal relationships in the process of cultural development
- know the basic development models of modern culture

# Planned learning activities and teaching methods (for ex., lectures with a variety of examples and practice)

- Lectures.
- Supervised practice: analysis of the text.
- Testing

# Assessment methods and criteria

- Individual assignments: at least 60 out of 100 maximum score.
  - analysis of the articles (about the theory of culture);
  - writing an essay (about modern tendencies of humanitarian knowledge);

# Course literature (recommended or required)