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|  | **Course Syllabus** |

1. **Course Title:**

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| Foreign Policy of Russia and the Post-Soviet Countries: Comparative Analysis |

1. **Academic Level:**

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| Master |

1. **ECTS Credits:**

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| 5 ECTS |

1. **Semester:**

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| 3, autumn semester |

1. **School/Department:**

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| Institute of History and International Relations |

1. **Location:**

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| 140 Pushkinskaya St., Rostov-on-Don |

1. **Instructor:**

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1. **Language of Instruction:**

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| English |

1. **Course Description:**

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| The elective discipline "Foreign Policy of Russia and the Post-Soviet Countries: Comparative Analysis" is intended for undergraduates in their 2nd year of study (3 semester) and is an integral part of the academic program "Socialist and Post-Socialist Studies". The discipline "Foreign policy of Russia and the countries of the post-Soviet space: comparative analysis" aims to form students' ideas about the peculiarities of the foreign policy of Russia and the countries of the post-Soviet space in the twentieth – XXI centuries. As part of the study of the discipline, the following main educational technologies are used: problem-oriented lectures, practical classes, independent work of students. |

1. **Course Aims:**

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| • to study theoretical schools and directions of modern foreign policy and international relations in the twentieth – XXI centuries.  • to study the history of foreign policy of Russia and the countries of the post-Soviet space in its practical dimension and to identify the main determinants of its development at the present stage.  • analyze the dynamics and nature of the foreign policy of Russia and the post-Soviet countries, depending on the diversity of external and internal factors. |

1. **Specific entry requirements (if any):**

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1. **Course Content:**

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| Module 1. Foreign policy of Russia and post-Soviet countries in 1991 – 1999  The international situation on the eve of the post-Soviet space on the eve of the collapse of the USSR.  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and European countries in 1991 – 1999  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and the United States in 1991 – 1999  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and the countries of Southeast Asia in 1991 – 1999  Raw materials and energy factor in the foreign policy of Russia and the countries of the post-Soviet space in 1991 - 1999  Politics, ideology and "memory wars" in the post-Soviet space in 1991– 1999  Leaders of countries and personal factor in foreign policy in the territory of the post-Soviet space in 1991 – 1999  Integration processes in the post-Soviet space in 1991 – 1990  Interethnic relations and local wars in the post-Soviet space in 1991 – 1999  Module 2. Foreign policy of Russia and post-Soviet countries in 2000 – 2014  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and European countries in 2000 – 2014  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and the United States in 2000 – 2014  Foreign policy in the post-Soviet space and the countries of Southeast Asia in 2000 – 2014  Raw materials and energy factor in the foreign policy of Russia and the post-Soviet countries in 2000- 2014  Politics, ideology and "memory wars" in the post-Soviet space in 2000 – 2014  Leaders of countries and personal factor in foreign policy in the territory of the post-Soviet space in 2000 - 2014  Interethnic relations, local wars and the fight against international terrorism in the post-Soviet space in 2000- 2014  Integration processes in the post-Soviet space in 2000 – 2014 |

1. **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

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| Knowledge:  -  knowledge of factual material, including the chronology of the main historical events;  -  understand the driving forces and laws of the historical process, the place of the individual in the historical process, the political organization of society;  -  knowledge in the field of general and national history.  Skills:  -  the ability to understand, critically analyze and present historical information;  -  the ability to build oral speech in a correct, logical and argumentative way;  -  the ability to interact on the basis of moral and legal norms accepted in society, to tolerate another culture. |

1. **Learning and Teaching Methods:**

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| lecture, seminar |

1. **Methods of Assessment/Final assessment information:**

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| Pass-fail test |

1. **Reading List:**

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| 1. Mukhametov R. S.; under the suc. ed. Komlevoy N.A. FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA IN THE NEAR ABROAD. Textbook for universities - M.: Izdatelstvo Jurait, 2021. - 108 p. 2. Confession, Empire, Nation: Religion and the Problem of Diversity in the History of the Post-Soviet Space - Moscow: New Publishing House, 2012. - 449 p. 3. Ivanov, I. S. Vneshnaya politika Rossii i mir: St. and performances - M.: MGIMO (Universite t): ROSSPEN, 2000. - 352 p. |