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|  | **Course Syllabus** |

1. **Course Title:**

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| Mass Society Contemporary Problems of Study |

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 is designed for graduate students in their 2nd years (3 semester) of the study program "Socialist and post-socialist studies". This discipline aims to familiarize students with the concepts of the main representatives of the Western European and Russian social thought XIX-XXI centuries, exploring the problems of mass society, everyday life. As part of the study of the discipline, the following basic educational technologies are used: problem-oriented lectures, practical exercises, independent work of students. |

1. **Course Aims:**

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| - to promote the development of students' understanding of various aspects of the history of social systems and in their connection with processes in various spheres of social life;  - to form students' understanding of the main approaches to studying social processes in retrospect, at the present stage and in the future;  - to form students' skills in formulating their own theses, public speeches, participation in the discussion. |

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

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1. **Course Content:**

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| **Module 1.** The phenomenon of mass society: theoretical aspects.  The Phenomenon of Mass Society: Basic Definitions.  Theories of mass society in the first half of the twentieth century.  Theories of industrial and post-industrial society.  The masses and the mass consciousness.  **Module 2.** Man and mass society.  The individual and the mass: the problem of primacy.  Constructing a mass man.  Man and popular culture.  Consumer society.  New characteristics of mass society. |

1. **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

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| **Knowledge:**  - knowledge of factual material, including the chronology of the main historical events and their content;  - to 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 extract historical information;  - the ability to logically correctly, reasonably build oral speech;  - the ability to interact on the basis of moral and legal norms accepted in society, to be tolerant of treating another culture;  - possess the skills of self-development, improvement of qualifications and mastery;  - possess the skills of analyzing socially significant problems and processes. |

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. Koryagina I. A., Khachaturyan M. V. MODERN PROBLEMS OF CONTROL THEORY. Textbook for universities - M.: Izdatelstvo Jurait, 2020. - 188 p. 2. Shurbe V. Z. Molodyutsy i obshchestsiya: problemy mezhpokolenyh interactions / V.Z. Shurbe - Novosibirsk: NSTU, 2013. - 272 p. 3. Publicity and policy. Modern research, search for concepts / P od. ed. V. Y. Bolshakova - SPb.: SPbGU, 2000. - 521 p. |