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|  | **Course Syllabus** |

1. **Course Title:**

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| Socialist Models in Foreign Countries in the Second Half of the XX - XXI Centuries |

1. **Academic Level:**

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| Master |

1. **ECTS Credits:**

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| 5 ECTS |

1. **Semester:**

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| 2, spring 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 academic discipline " Socialist Models in Foreign Countries in the Second Half of the XX - XXI Centuries " refers to the block of variable disciplines of variable disciplines (elective subjects) of the program "Socialist and post-socialist studies". The discipline "Socialist models in foreign countries in the second half of the XX - XXI centuries" aims to form students ' understanding of the features of the implementation of socialist ideas in international practice on a national scale in the specified historical period. Within the framework of studying the discipline, the following basic educational technologies are used: problem-oriented lectures, practical classes, independent work of students. |

1. **Course Aims:**

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| • to study the features of socialist models in Europe, Asia, and Latin America, the reasons for their formation, and the specifics of their development;  • to analyze the causes of the collapse of socialist models in Eastern Europe and a number of other macro-regions, and the specifics of democratic transit;  • to identify and analyze the dynamics and nature of the reform of socialist systems in the period of geopolitical transformation – the collapse of the USSR and the world socialist system;  • to highlight the features of the development of socialist models at the present stage. |

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

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1. **Course Content:**

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| **Module 1.** Socialist models in foreign countries in the 1950s and 1980s.  Socialism in Eastern Europe  Formation and development of Communist regimes in Southeast Asia  Arab Socialism: the specifics of development  Socialism in Latin America  African socialism  **Module 2.** Socialist models in foreign countries in the 1990s-2010s.  Latin American variants of socialism at the present stage  The North Korean model of socialism  Socialism in Vietnamese  Socialism with Chinese characteristics in the 1990s-2010s. |

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 present 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 towards another culture;  - possess the skills of self-development, improving their qualifications and skills;  - 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. World History / G.B. Polyak - 3rd ed. - Moskva: Yuniti-Dana, 2015. - 887 p. 2. Pareto V. Socialist systems / V. Pareto - Moscow: Direct-Media, 2007. - 131 p. 3. History of state and law of foreign countries: short course - Moscow: RIPOL classic, 2016. - 145 p. |