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RUDN University**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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COURSE SYLLABUS

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY / ПРАВА ЧЕЛОВЕКА И
МЕЖДУНАРОДНАЯ БЕЗОПАСНОСТЬ**

course title

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

38.04.04 Public Administration

field of studies / speciality code and title

**The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme
of higher education:**

STATE ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

1. COURSE GOAL(s)

The course "Human rights and International Security" is included in the master's degree program " STATE ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT " in the direction of 38.04.04 "Public Administration" and is studied in the 3rd semester of the 2nd year. The discipline is implemented by the Department of Theory and History of International Relations. The discipline consists of 9 sections and 18 topics and is aimed at studying the conceptual and terminological system of international protection of human rights and international security, the core problems of their modern interpretation and application, general and sectoral issues of human rights protection and international security.

The goals of mastering the discipline is to form a comprehensive understanding of the protection of human rights and its relationship to global security in the 20th and 21st centuries, and especially after founding of the United Nations.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the course «Human Rights and International Security» is aimed at the development of the following competences /competences in part:

Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire through the course study

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
UC- 4	Able to apply modern communication technologies in the official language of the Russian Federation and a foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction.	UC-4.3 Participates in academic and professional discussions, including in a foreign language(s);
UC- 5	Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	UC- 5.2 Demonstrates the ability to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction;
PC-2	Capable of analysis and planning in the field of public and municipal administration.	PC-2.1 Demonstrates the ability to analyze, search and make managerial decisions in the field of public and municipal administration, including in crisis situations;

3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course refers to the elective* component of (B1) block of the higher educational programme curriculum.

* - Underline whatever applicable.

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

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

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
UC- 4	Able to apply modern communication technologies in the official language of the Russian Federation and a foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction.	<i>Иностранный язык в профессиональной деятельности**</i> ; <i>Иностранный язык в профессиональной деятельности (факультатив)</i> ; <i>Русский язык в профессиональной деятельности**</i> ; <i>Русский язык в профессиональной деятельности (факультатив)</i> ;	
UC- 5	Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	Муниципальное управление и местное самоуправление; <i>Иностранный язык в профессиональной деятельности**</i> ; <i>Русский язык в профессиональной деятельности**</i> ; Этика деловых отношений; История религий России; Управление в социальной сфере; <i>Сравнительное государственное управление**</i>	Civil Servant Identity Development; <i>Современное государство: тенденции и проблемы развития**</i>
PC-2	Capable of analysis and planning in the field of public and municipal administration.	Научно-исследовательская работа в семестре; Государственное управление социально-экономическим развитием; Управление в социальной сфере; Государственное регулирование внешнеэкономической деятельности; <i>Стратегическое управление**</i> ; <i>Новые урбанистические реалии**</i> ; <i>Государственные закупки товаров и услуг**</i> ;	<i>Современное государство: тенденции и проблемы развития**</i>

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

** elective disciplines /practices

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The total workload of the course is 2 credits (72 academic hours).

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities during the periods of higher education programme mastering (**full-time training**)*

Type of academic activities	Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
		1	2	3	4
Contact academic hours	12	0	0	0	12
including:					

Type of academic activities	Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules				
		1	2	3	4	
Lectures (LC)	6	0	0	0	6	
Lab work (LW)	0	0	0	0	0	
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)	6	0	0	0	6	
<i>Self-studies</i>	42	0	0	0	42	
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/passing/failing grade)</i>	18	0	0	0	18	
Course workload	academic hours	72	0	0	0	72
	credits	2	0	0	0	2

5. COURSE CONTENTS

Table 5.1. Course contents and academic activities types

Course chapter title	Course chapter contents (topics)	Academic activities types
Chapter 1: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL SECURITY	Topic 1.1. Human rights Definition of human rights. History of human rights. National protection of human rights. States' obligation to protect human rights. International protection of human rights. UN and human rights protection. International instruments on human rights protection. International mechanisms of human rights protection. Regional systems of human rights protection. European system of human rights protection. African system of human rights protection. Inter-American system of human rights protection	LC, S
	Topic 1.2. Global security To understand the concept of global security and to make a comparison of different concepts. i.e comparison of the concept "national" and "global", of the concept "international" and "global", "global" and "universal" as well as the concept of national security and its influence on global security. Global security and international security: the conceptual approach. Definition of global security in the light of this academic curricular. Human rights and global security in the context of this academic curricular.	LC, S
Chapter 2: HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRORISM	Topic 2.1. Understanding terrorism. History of terrorism. Roots of terrorism. Social approach to the concept of terrorism. Political approach to the concept of terrorism. Economic approach to the concept of terrorism. Types of terrorism. Religious terrorism. Criminal terrorism. State's terrorism. Political (separatist) terrorism. Pathological terrorism.	LC, S
	Topic 2.2. National policies on counter terrorism. Obligations of states to protect from terroristic acts. International cooperation on counter terrorism. UN counter terrorism programme. International instruments against terrorism. International instruments against terrorism. Regional instruments against terrorism. Regional mechanism against terrorism. Human rights obligations of states while countering terrorism. Human rights protection while countering terrorism.	LC, S
Chapter 3: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARMED CONFLICTS	Topic 3.1. Definition of armed conflict. Causes of armed conflicts. Economical causes of the armed conflict. Political causes of armed conflicts. Religious causes of armed	LC, S

Course chapter title	Course chapter contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	<p>conflicts. Boarder causes of armed conflict. Classification of armed conflicts. Internal armed conflicts. International armed conflicts.</p> <p>Economic consequences of armed conflicts.</p> <p>Political consequences of the armed conflicts.</p> <p>Social consequences of armed conflicts.</p> <p>Humanitarian consequences of armed conflicts.</p>	
	<p>Topic 3.2. Political consequences of the armed conflicts.</p> <p>Social consequences of armed conflicts.</p> <p>Humanitarian consequences of armed conflicts.</p> <p>Public international law and armed conflicts. Applied Human rights law and humanitarian law during the armed conflict. International humanitarian law during armed conflicts. Roles of the four Geneva conventions and the Optional Protocols. International regulation of armed conflicts. Peace-keeping and peace-making operations. Post-conflict reconstruction. Post conflict peace building. International Criminal Court. International criminal tribunals. Special tribunal courts.</p>	LC, S
Chapter 4: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE	<p>Topic 4.1. The concept of climate change. Global warming. Consequences of the climate changes: air pollution, flood, dry, melting ice. The consequence of global warming and climate change on realization of fundamental human rights: right to food. Right to sanitation. Right to housing.</p>	LC, S
	<p>Topic 4.2. International cooperation on issues of climate change. UN actions on climate change. International conferences on climate changes. Stockholm Conference on climate change (5-16 of Jun 1972). United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro 3-14 of Jun 1992). United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20 (20-22 Jun 2012). International instruments on climate change. International Mechanisms on climate change. Sustainable development goals.</p>	LC, S
Chapter 5: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES	<p>Topic 5.1. Definition of narcotic drugs. Consequences of narcotic drug on fulfillment of human rights. International mechanisms and instruments against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. International control on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. International control machinery. The Commission on Narcotic drugs. the International Narcotics Control Board.</p>	LC, S
	<p>Topic 5.2. International cooperation against illicit transfer of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. International instruments against the illegal production, transfer and consuming of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. International ban on consumption of narcotic drugs. Obligations of states for control on production, conservation and transfer of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Sanctions (responsibility) for illicit production, transfer, conservation and consuming of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances: Traffickers. International and national narcotic criminal cartels. Threats of narcotic-traffic on the state stability. Threats of narcotic traffic on enjoyment of human rights</p>	LC, S
Chapter 6: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL ARM CONTROLS	<p>Topic 6.1. The scope of international arm controls. Classifications of arms. International regulations on arm trafficking. International cooperation on arm controls.</p>	LC, S

Course chapter title	Course chapter contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	International instruments on arm controls. International mechanisms on arm controls. Arms trade treaty. Principles of the ATT. Objectives aims and scope of the ATT. Conference of parties the ATT.	
	Topic 6.2. Arms trade treaty. Principles of the ATT. Objectives aims and scope of the ATT. Conference of parties the ATT. International control on nuclear weapon. Treaty on the prohibition of nuclear weapons. Regional treaties on prohibition of nuclear weapons. International free zones of nuclear weapons. African Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone Treaty. The Treaty of Tlatelolco (Latin America and the Caribbean). The Treaty of Rarotonga (South Pacific). Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty. Arm controls and arm conflicts.	LC, S
Chapter 7: HUMAN RIGHTS AND MIGRATION	Topic 7.1. Migration as social phenomenon. History of migration. Regional regulation of migration. International regulation of migration. States controls of migration. The need for states Control of migration. The second world war and regulation of migration. Refugees and migration. Economic migrants. Political migrants. Asylum seekers.	LC, S
	Topic 7.2. International instruments on migration. International Mechanisms on migration. Internally displaced persons. International regulation of internally displaced persons. Rights of internally displaced persons. International organized crimes and migration. Specific of migration to Western Europe. Rescues of migrant seekers on Mediterranean Sea.	LC, S
Chapter 8: HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW	Topic 8.1. The concept of democracy and human rights. The concept of rule of law and human rights. The interaction of human rights, rule of law and democracy. Democracy, rule of law, human rights and stability. Democracy, rule of law, human rights and development.	LC, S
	Topic 8.2. International enforcement of the principles of democracy, rule of law, democracy and human rights. Actions of the Council of Europe on human rights, rule of law and democracy. Actions of African Union for rule of law, democracy and human rights. Actions of the Organization of American states for human rights. Rule of law and democracy: International regulation of the principles of rule of law, democracy and human rights. International and Regional instruments on rule of law, democracy and human rights. International and regional systems on rule of law, democracy and human rights. International and regional standards on rule of law, democracy and human rights.	LC, S
Chapter 9: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CYBERSECURITY	Topic 9.1. Definition of cyber security. History and development of internet network. Economic, social and cultural rights and the right to access to internet. Cybersecurity and right to access to internet. Cybersecurity and the question to limit to access to internet.	LC, S
	Topic 9.2. International cooperation in the ground of cybersecurity. Regional cooperation in the ground of cybersecurity. National regulation of the cybersecurity. Rights to privacy and access to internet network. The European Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data	LC, S

* - to be filled in only for **full**-time training: LC - lectures; LW - lab work; S - seminars.

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

Type of academic activities	Classroom equipment	Specialised educational / laboratory equipment, software, and materials for course study (if necessary)
Lecture	A lecture hall for lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialised furniture; board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	
Seminar	A classroom for conducting seminars, group and individual consultations, current and mid-term assessment; equipped with a set of specialised furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations.	
Self-studies	A classroom for independent work of students (can be used for seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of specialised furniture and computers with access to the electronic information and educational environment.	

* The premises for students' self-studies are subject to **MANDATORY** mention

7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY

Main readings:

1. Research Handbook on Human Rights and Digital Technology: Global Politics, Law and International Relations: Ben Wagner, Matthias C. Kettmann, Kilian Vieth, (Edward Elgar Publishing), 2019
2. Security and Human Rights, Benjamin J Goold, Liora Lazarus (Bloomsbury Publishing), 2019

The Human Right to Development in a Globalized World, Daniel Aguirre (Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.), 2008

Additional readings:

1. Understanding Global Security, Peter Hough (Routledge) 2018
2. Cybersecurity and Human Rights in the Age of Cyberveillance, Joanna Kulesza, Roy Balleste, (2015)
3. Human Rights and Conflict: Exploring the Links Between Rights, Law, and Peacebuilding, Julie Mertus, Jeffrey Helsing, Jeffrey W. Helsing, (US Institute of Peace Press), 2006
4. Disarmament Diplomacy and Human Security: Regimes, Norms and Moral Progress in International Relations, Denise Garcia, (2011)
5. Stamping Out Rights: The Impact of Anti-terrorism Laws on Policing, Tessa BoydCaine, (2007)
6. International Human Rights: A Comprehensive Introduction, Michael Haas, (2013)
7. Human Rights: International Protection, Monitoring, Enforcement, Janusz Symonides, Routledge, 2018, 444p.

7. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A History of Its Creation and Implementation, 1948-1998, Часть 295, M. Glen Johnson, Janusz Symonides, Unesco Pub., 1998, 166p.
 8. Human Security: Securing East Asia's Future, Benny Teh Cheng Guan (Springer Science & Business Media), 2012
 9. International Law and Changing Perceptions of Security: Liber Amicorum Said Mahmoudi, Jonas Ebbesson, Marie Jacobsson, Mark Adam Klamberg, David Langlet, Pål Wrange (Hotei Publishing), 2014
 10. National Security and the European Convention on Human Rights, Iain Cameron (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers), 16 авг. 2000
- Global Security in the Twenty-first Century: The Quest for Power and the Search for Peace, Sean Kay (Rowman & Littlefield), 2006

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/>
- Google search engine <https://www.google.ru/>
- Scopus abstract database <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

Training toolkit for self- studies to master the course *:

1. The set of lectures on the course «Human Rights and International Security / Права человека и международная безопасность».

* The training toolkit for self- studies to master the course is placed on the course page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

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