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PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA  
RUDN University named after Lumumba**

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

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educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer

## **INTERNSHIP SYLLABUS**

**Scientific and Research Work in the Semester**

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internship title

**Internship**

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internship type

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:**

**41.04.04 Political Science**

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field of studies / speciality code and title

**The student's internship is implemented within the professional education programme of higher education:**

**MA in Political Science, Political Institutions and Values**

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higher education programme profile/specialisation title

## 1. INTERNSHIP GOAL(s)

The goal of the Scientific and Research Work in the Semester is to develop the skills, knowledge, and skills of future Political Science Master alumni, to consolidate the universal, general professional and professional competencies obtained as a result of mastering the educational program; to develop the skills for independent work of political science students, creative initiative in the field of political research and analysis to solve specific scientific and practical problems, professional activity in the production team, acquisition of skills in analytical work, preparation of scientific reports and recommendations.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Scientific and Research Work in the Semester is aimed at the formation of the following competencies:

*Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire during the internship*

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Competence formation indicators (within this course)</b>
GC-1	Able to critically analyze problem situations based on a systematic approach and develop an action strategy.	GC-1.1. Analyzes the task, highlighting its basic components;
		GC-1.2. Determines and ranks the information required to solve the task;
		GC-1.3. Analyzes ways to solve problems of ideological, moral and personal nature based on the use of basic philosophical ideas and categories in their historical development and socio-cultural context.
GC-3	The ability to organize and manage the work of the team, developing a team strategy to achieve the set goal	GC-3.3. Exchanges information, knowledge and experience with team members.
GC-5.	Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	GC-5.3. Adheres to the principles of non-discriminatory interaction in personal and mass communication in order to fulfill professional tasks and strengthen social integration.
GC-6	The ability to identify and implement the priorities of his own activities and ways to improve them based on self-assessment.	GC-6.1. Analyzes his own resources and their limits (personal, situational, temporary, etc.) for the successful completion of the task

- **general professional competencies:**

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Competence formation indicators (within this course)</b>
GPC-1	Able to build professional communication in the state language of the Russian	GPC-1.1. Builds communication with partners based on the goals and situation of communication, identifying and responding appropriately to cultural, linguistic and other characteristics that

	Federation and foreign language(s) according to the profile of activity in a multicultural environment based on the use of various communication technologies, taking into account the specifics of the business and spiritual culture of Russia and foreign countries.	affect professional communication and dialogue.
GPC-5	Able to build a strategy for promoting publications on the profile of activity in the media based on the basic principles of media management.	GC-5.1. Independently prepares professionally oriented texts of various genre and stylistic affiliation (article, analytical reference, information and analytical note, review, program note, review, program document, abstract, abstracts to the report, press release, etc.)
GPC-6	Able to develop and implement organizational and managerial decisions according to the profile of the activity.	GPC-6.1. Organizes and takes part in the implementation of development programmers and strategies.
		GPC-6.2. Independently formulates job assignments, defining goals, identifying and using information necessary for making management decisions, assesses the need for resources, identifies problems, finds alternatives, selects optimal solutions, and evaluates the results and consequences of management decisions.
GPC-7	Able to independently build strategies for presenting the results of his professional activities, including in a public format, based on the selection of appropriate information and communication technologies and information dissemination channels.	GPC-7.1. Builds strategies for presenting the results of professional activities, taking into account their specifics and characteristics of the target audience.
		GPC-7.2. Builds a convincing argument to achieve the goals of presenting the results of professional activities.
GPC-9	The ability to participate in the implementation of basic professional and additional educational programs.	GPC-9.1. Develops and updates (under the guidance of a specialist of a higher qualification level) work programs of training courses, disciplines (modules) of vocational training programs, basic vocational education, and additional education.

		GPC-9.2. Develops and updates (under the guidance of a specialist of a higher qualification level) educational and methodological materials for conducting certain types of training sessions on the taught training courses, disciplines (modules) of vocational training programs, basic vocational education and additional education
GPC-10	The ability to master the tools of working with large amounts of structured and unstructured information, use modern digital methods of processing, analysis, interpretation, and visualization of data in order to solve the tasks of professional and research activities in the field of political science.	CPC-10.1. Uses information and communication technologies and software tools to work with large amounts of information to solve the tasks of professional and research activities in the field of political sciences
		GPC-10.2. Possess modern digital methods of data processing, analysis, interpretation, and visualization.

**- professional competencies:**

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Competence formation indicators (within this course)</b>
PC-1.	Able to provide analytical support for the development and adoption of political decisions, including the use of diagnostic skills, analysis, and forecasting of political processes and problem situations.	PC-1.1. Carries out analytical monitoring of political processes, develops forecasts for the development of political processes for the long term.
		PC-1.2. Independently develops and prepares analytical materials on issues of domestic and foreign policy with the formulation of expert opinions and practical recommendations for officials making political decisions.
		PC-1.3. Develops strategies for the activities of government bodies, non-governmental organizations and commercial structures in the political sphere of society, depending on the specific political situation.

### **3. INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The Scientific and Research Work is a compulsory part of the higher education program.

As part of the Higher Education Academic Programme, students also study other courses and/or practices that contribute to the achievement of the planned learning outcomes of the Scientific and Research Work.

*Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the Scientific and Research Work`s results.*

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Previous courses/modules, internships*</b>	<b>Subsequent courses/modules, internships*</b>
GC-1	Capable to search, critical analysis of problem situations based on a systematic approach, develop an action strategy.	Contemporary Schools of Thought in Russian and Global Political Science	Undergraduate practice Political Analytics: Possibilities and Implementation
GC-3	Capable to organize and manage the work of the team, developing a team strategy to achieve the goal.	Undergraduate practice Political Analytics: Possibilities and Implementation	Professionally Oriented Foreign Language
GC-5	Capable to analyse and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction.	Professionally Oriented Foreign Language	Political Analytics: Possibilities and Implementation
GC-6	Capable to identify and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-assessment.	Russia in the Face of Challenges of Global and Regional Development Universal System of Human Rights Protection	Digital Technologies in Public Administration
GPC-1	Capable to build professional communication in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) according to the profile of activity in a multicultural environment based on the use of various communication technologies, taking into account the specifics of the business and spiritual culture of Russia and foreign countries.	Theory, Methods and Methodologies in Political Science	Digital Technologies in Public Administration
GPC-5	Capable to build a strategy for the promotion of publications on the profile of activity in the	Universal System of Human Rights Protection	Political System of Russia

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	media based on the basic principles of media management.		
GPC-6	Capable to develop and implement organizational and managerial decisions on the profile of activity.	International Migration: Political Values and Cultural Aspects	Political stability, international conflicts and state failure
GPC-7	Capable to independently build strategies for presenting the results of his professional activities, including in a public format, based on the selection of appropriate information and communication technologies and channels for disseminating information.	Political System of Russia	China and Russia: Global Powers in the Era of Global Disorder
GPC-9	Capable to participate in the implementation of basic professional and additional educational programs.	Russia and the West: Contexts of Intercultural Communication	Culture and Identity in Russia
GPC-10	Capable to use tools for working with large arrays of structured and unstructured information, use modern digital methods for processing, analysing, interpreting and visualizing data in order to solve the tasks of professional and research activities in the field of political science.	Contemporary Schools of Thought in Russian and Global Political Science	Undergraduate practice Culture and Identity in Russia
PC-1	Capable to provide analytical support for the development and adoption of political decisions, including using the skills of diagnostics, analysis, forecasting of political processes and problem situations.	Political stability, international conflicts and state failure	Political and managerial models in the EU and Russia: levels, forms and mechanisms

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

#### **4. INTERNSHIP WORKLOAD**

The total workload of the Scientific and Research Work is equal to 21 credits.

## 5. INTERNSHIP CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Internship contents\**

<b>Modules</b>	<b>Contents (topics, types of practical activities)</b>	<b>Workload, academic hours</b>
Module 1. Preparatory stage.	Analise of literature and documents	189
Module 2. Fulfilment of an individual task of Scientific and Research Work	Study of the theoretical and methodological basis of research	189
Module 3. Analitical work	Collection of materials for analytics	189
Module 4. Preparation of analitical paper and article	Writing an analytical article and a section of a master's thesis	189
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>756</b>

## 6. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED

### *Main readings:*

Gorovaya, V. I. Research work: a textbook for universities / V. I. Gorovaya. - Moscow: Yurayt Publishing House, 2021. - 103 p.

Mchedlova M.M. Theory and methodology of politics (cognitive accents of our time): textbook / M. M. Mchedlova. – Moscow: RUDN, 2020. – 143 p.

Mchedlova M.M. Theory of politics: from institutions to values: educational and methodological complex / M.M. Mchedlova. – Moscow: Publishing House “Illuminator” LLC, 2023. – 68 p. Source: [https://www.fnisc.ru/index.php?page\\_id=1198&id=12550](https://www.fnisc.ru/index.php?page_id=1198&id=12550)

### *Additional readings:*

Guidelines for completing final qualifying work: educational allowance / L.A. Korobova, O.V. Avseeva, S.N. Chernyaeva, I.S. Tolstova. - 2nd ed., reworked and additional - Voronezh: Voronezh State University of Engineering technologies, 2017. - 77 p. [Electronic resource]. - URL:<http://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=482070>

### *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](http://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.elsevier.com/locate/scopus/>

**7. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL**

The assessment toolkit and the grading system to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as the Scientific and Research Work results are specified in the Appendix to this syllabus.

\* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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