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PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA
(RUDN University)**

Faculty of Economics

COURSE SYLLABUS

**GEOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF RUSSIA IN
THE WORLD**

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of
38.03.01 Economics**

(code and name of the direction of training/specialty)

**The development of the discipline is carried out within the framework of the
implementation of the main professional educational program of higher education:**

International Economic Relations

(name (profile/specialization))

1. COURSE GOALS

The purpose of the course: mastering the basic issues of the theory and practice of geopolitics and national security

Objectives of the course:

- to give an idea of the national goals, interests and security of Russia;
- to teach to highlight threats and dangers to the national economic interests of the country
- reveal the basic concepts of geopolitics and the definition of geopolitical interests;
- to consider the features of the geopolitical position of Russia;
- to give an idea of the world economic order, the balance of power on the world stage and spheres of influence
- to give an idea of russia's geopolitical and economic interests in various regions of the world.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Studying the discipline "Geopolitical and economic interests of Russia in the world" is aimed at the formation of the following competencies (part of competencies) among students:

Table 2.1. List of competencies formed in students when studying the discipline (results of mastering the discipline)

Competence code	Competence	Competence indicators
GPC-1	Able to identify the main patterns of economic development and apply them to model the behavior of economic entities	GPC-1.1 Able to identify the main patterns of economic development and apply them to model the behavior of economic entities GPC-1.2 Able to identify economic problems in the analysis of specific situations and argue his position GPC-1.3 Able to identify the main patterns of economic development and apply them to model the behavior of economic entities
GPC-2	Able to collect, process and statistically analyze the data necessary to solve the set economic problems	GPC-2.1 - Able to manage methods and means of collecting, processing and analyzing information necessary to solve standard tasks of a technical and economic assessment of activities in the field of professional activity GPC-2.2 - Able to manage methods and means of collecting, processing and analyzing information necessary to solve standard tasks of a technical and economic assessment of activities in the field of professional activity
GPC-3	Able to analyze and meaningfully explain the nature of economic	GPC-3.1 - Know how to apply theoretical and methodological knowledge about the principles,

	processes at the micro and macro levels	laws and mechanisms of a market economy at the level of economic entities GPC-3.2 - Know how to apply the principles and methods of economic analysis in substantiating the mechanisms and patterns of functioning of the economy at the micro and macro levels GPC-3.3 Able to analyze and explain the driving forces and essence of the nature of economic processes and events occurring in the economy
GPC-4	Able to offer economically and financially justified organizational and managerial decisions in professional activities	GPC-4.1 Knows the basic technologies for developing organizational and managerial decisions at the level of an enterprise / organization GPC-4.2 Able to economically and financially justify the proposed organizational and managerial decisions at the enterprise/organization level

3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The discipline "Geopolitical and economic interests of Russia in the world" refers to the part formed by the participants of the educational relations of block B1 of the EP.

Within the framework of the EP, students also master other disciplines and / or practices that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of mastering the discipline "Geopolitical and economic interests of Russia in the world".

Table 3.1. List of Higher Education Program (me) components / disciplines that contribute to expected learning/training outcomes

Code	Competence	Previous disciplines/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
GPC-1	Able to identify the main patterns of economic development and apply them to model the behavior of economic entities	International economic organizations	Project approach to the implementation of foreign economic activity of international companies, Passport and visa diplomacy International Investment Strategies
GPC-2	Able to collect, process and statistically analyze the data necessary to solve the set economic problems	Methods of optimal solutions Statistics Economic geography	Global Labour Market and International Migration Fundamentals of International Logistics Economics and organization of foreign economic activity.
GPC-3	Able to analyze and meaningfully explain the nature of economic processes at the micro and macro levels	History World Economy	International Economic Relations International Financial Markets
GPC-4	Able to offer economically and	Money, credit, banks	Международные расчеты и валютные операции

Code	Competence	Previous disciplines/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
	financially justified organizational and managerial decisions in professional activities		

4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The total labor intensity of the discipline "Geopolitical and economic interests of Russia in the world" is 4 credit units.

TABLE 4.1. Types of academic activities during the period of the HE program(me) mastering

Type of educational work	TOTAL, academic hours	Semester			
		5	6	7	8
Contact academic hours	51			51	
including:					
Lectures	17			17	
Lab work					
Seminars (workshops/tutorials)	34			34	
Self-study (ies), academic hours	75			75	
Evaluation and assessment academic hours	18			18	
Overall labor intensity of the discipline	academic hours	144		144	
	credit units	4		4	

5. COURSE MODULES AND CONTENTS

Table 5.1. The content of the discipline (module) by types of educational work.

Course Modules and Contents	Course Modules and Contents	Type of educational work *
Section 1. National security and national interests of the country	The concept and essence of security. National interests of the country. National interests and the problem of interdependence of countries. National Security Strategy of the Russian Federation .	LC, SC
Section 2. Economic security as the basis of national security of the country	Economic security: essence, types, indicators. Threshold values of economic security. Strategy of economic security of the Russian Federation.	LC, SC

Section 3. Foreign economic security as the most important component of the country's economic security	Foreign economic security: theoretical aspect. Regional priorities of Foreign Economic Security of the Russian Federation. Mechanisms for the implementation of the national interests of the Russian Federation in the field of foreign economic security	LC, SC
Section 4. Foreign Economic Security: Geopolitical Aspect	The role and place of Russia in the works of the classics of geopolitics (Ratzel, Kjell, Mackinder, Hauskhover, Mehen, Spikeman, etc.) Modern Western Geopolitical Thought: Theory and Practical Application (Brzezinski, Kissinger, Nye, Fukuyama, Hutington, etc.). Russia in China's geopolitical plans.	LC, SC
Section 5. Russian Geopolitical Thought and Russian Geopolitical Reality	Russian geopolitical thought (Snesarev, Milyutin, Danelevsky, Mendeleev, etc.). Geopolitical and economic consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union. Modern borders of Russia after the collapse of the USSR. Border states and arrangement of Russian borders. Disputed sections of borders. Threats to Russia's national interests and security in the area of its borders. The New Geopolitical Quality of Russia: Scenarios (Variants) of Russia's Geopolitical Development.	LC, SC
Section 6. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in the Post-Soviet Space	The history of the entry of the newly independent countries into the Russian Empire and the USSR. The role and place of the republics of the USSR in the economic system of the Union. The collapse of the USSR and the first steps of an independent existence. Evolution of Russia's economic relations with the newly independent countries. The presence of the world's leading players in the post-Soviet space and the interests of the Russian Federation. Promising areas of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the newly independent countries: integration processes in the post-Soviet space (CIS, EurAsEC, Union State of Russia - Belarus, Customs Union Russia-Belarus-Kazakhstan), cooperation in the innovation sphere, etc.	LC, SC
Section 7. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in Europe	Composition, borders, geopolitical position and economic potential of Western and Eastern Europe. Geopolitical processes in Western and Eastern Europe. The Balkan Crisis: Causes and Consequences. Geopolitical and economic landmarks of the countries of Western and Eastern Europe. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in the Region: History and Modernity. The influence of the USSR on the political development and economy of the countries of Eastern Europe. Russia's current positions in Western and Eastern Europe.	LC, SC

<p>Section 8. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in Asia</p>	<p>Geopolitical interests of the world's leading countries in the Asian region. The role and directions of geopolitical influence of the United States and Western Europe on the states of Asia. The history of Russia's geopolitical and economic influence in Asia. Modern geopolitical and economic positions of Russia in the region. Prospects for strengthening Russia's position.</p> <p>China. History and modern features of Russian-Chinese relations. The essence of China's geopolitics. Specific conditions of China's development. Demographic development of the PRC and prospects for geopolitical influence. Integration into "Greater China". Russian-Chinese relations. Dynamics and structure of foreign trade. Mutual movement of capital.</p> <p>Japan. History and modern features of Russian-Japanese relations. Geopolitics of Japan at the present stage. The problem of the "northern territories" and the prospects for its resolution. Foreign economic relations between Japan and Russia.</p> <p>Southeast Asia. Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. The main features of the socio-economic model of the countries of Southeast Asia. Economic relations of Russia with the countries of Southeast Asia. The current state of economic relations between Russia and the countries of Southeast Asia. Prospects for Economic Relations between Russia and southeast Asian countries.</p> <p>Southern Asia. Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. History and modern features of Russian-Indian relations. Russia and India as supporters of a multipolar system. The main features of the socio-economic model of India and Pakistan. The Indo-Pakistani Conflict: Causes and Consequences. Conflict in Sri Lanka. The conflict in Afghanistan. The role of Russia and the United States in the Afghan conflict. Economic relations between Russia and India, Russia and Pakistan.</p> <p>Western Asia. Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. The history of Russia's relations with the countries of the region. Economic relations of Russia with West Asia. The influence of the United States and Western Europe on the countries of the region.</p>	<p>LC, SC</p>
<p>Section 9. Russia's Geopolitical and</p>	<p>Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. Geopolitical positions and interests of the countries of the region. U.S. Geopolitical Strategy. Russia in the geopolitics</p>	<p>LC, SC</p>

Economic Interests in North America	of the United States. American interests in various regions of the world. Geopolitical influence of the USSR and Russia in America: historical aspect and modernity. Forms, problems and prospects of political and economic relations between the United States and Russia. Economic relations between Russia and the USA, Russia and Canada, Russia and Mexico.	
Section 10. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in Africa	Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. Geopolitical and economic interests of economically developed countries in Africa. Creation and disintegration of the colonial system. The influence of the United States and other economically developed countries on the states of Africa. The history of the influence of the USSR and Russia on the economic and geopolitical development of African countries. The need and prospects for Russian influence on African countries. Economic relations between Russia and African countries	LC, SC
Section 11. Russia's Geopolitical and Economic Interests in Latin America	Composition, boundaries, geopolitical position and economic potential of the region. The geopolitical and economic role of the United States and other economically developed countries in Latin America. The history of Russian influence on the geopolitical and economic development of the countries of the region. Economic relations of Russia with Latin America.	LC, SC
Section 12. The world economic and geopolitical order of the XXI century.	A new alignment of forces on the world stage. New and old players.	LC, SC

* - is filled only in the **full-time** form of training: LC - lectures; LR - laboratory work; SC - seminar classes

6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Logistics of discipline

Name of special placements and placements for independent work	Equipment of special placements and placements for independent work	List of licensed software. Details of the confirming document
Lecture Hall	Auditorium for conducting lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; whiteboard (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Microphone and sound amplification system. A computer with Internet access.
Seminary	Auditorium for seminar-type classes, group and individual consultations, current control	A computer with Internet access.

Name of special placements and placements for independent work	Equipment of special placements and placements for independent work	List of licensed software. Details of the confirming document
	and intermediate certification, equipped with a set of specialized furniture and technical means of multimedia presentations.	
For independent work of students	Auditorium for independent work of students (can be used for seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of specialized furniture and computers with access to the EIOS.	

7. RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR COURSE STUDIES

Main reading(sources)

Course legal framework

1. Presidential Decree of May 12, 2009 "National Security Strategy of the Russian Federation until 2020
2. Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of January 10, 2000 "Concept of National Security of the Russian Federation"
3. Presidential Decree of November 17, 2008 "Concept of long-term socio-economic development of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2020"
4. Presidential Decree of April 29, 1996 "State Strategy for Economic Security of the Russian Federation (Main Provisions)"
5. Presidential Decree of June 28, 2000 "Foreign Policy Concept of the Russian Federation"
6. Presidential Decree of July 12, 2008 "Foreign Policy Concept of the Russian Federation"
7. Presidential Decree of November 17, 2008 "The main activities of the Government of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2012".
8. Presidential Decree of April 21, 2000 "Military Doctrine of the Russian Federation"
9. Presidential Decree of February 1, 2010 "Doctrine of Food Security of the Russian Federation"
10. Presidential Decree of November 23, 2009 "On Energy Saving and On Improving Energy Efficiency and on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation".
11. Presidential Decree of May 13, 2010 "On Assessing the Effectiveness of the Activities of the Executive Authorities of the Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation and Local Self-Government Bodies of Urban Districts and Municipal Districts in the Field of Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency"
12. Monographs Presidential Decree of August 28, 2003 "Energy Strategy of Russia for the Period up to 2020"
13. Presidential Decree of November 13, 2009 "Energy Strategy of Russia for the Period up to 2030"
14. Presidential Decree of November 22, 2008 "Transport Strategy of the Russian Federation for the Period up to 2030"
15. Presidential Decree of October 9, 2007 "Concept of demographic policy of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2025"
16. Treaty establishing the Eurasian Economic Community.
17. Agreement on the establishment of a single customs territory and the formation of a customs union.

18. "On the draft decision of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council "On the draft decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council " On the budget of the Eurasian Economic Union for 2016

19. Protocol between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Belarus on certain issues relating to the application of international treaties on the procedure for payment and crediting of export customs duties (other duties, taxes and duties having equivalent effect) when exporting crude oil and certain categories of goods produced from oil from the territory of the Republic of Belarus outside the customs territory of the Customs Union.

20. Agreement on the procedure for payment and crediting of export customs duties (other duties, taxes and duties having equivalent effect) when exporting crude oil and certain categories of goods produced from oil from the territory of the Republic of Belarus outside the customs territory of the Customs Union. Treaty establishing the Eurasian Economic Community

21. Agreement on the establishment of a single customs territory and the formation of a customs union.

Catalogue of decisions of the Eurasian Economic Commission.

Educational literature:

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2. Economic security: a textbook for universities / under the general editorship of L. P. Goncharenko. — 2-e ed., pererab. i dop. — M.: Izdatelstvo Yurait, 2018. — 340 s.

3. National Security: A Textbook for University Students Majoring in Economic Security. / ed. by N. D. Eriashvili, O. A. Mironova, E. N. Khazov. / Publisher: UNITY, 2017, p. 287

4. Krotov M.I., Muntiyani V.I. Economic security of Russia: System approach / M.I. Krotov, V.I. Muntiyani. – SPb.: Izd-vo NPK «ROST», 2016. – 336 p.

5. Andronova I.V. Foreign Economic Aspects of Russia's National Interests in the Post-Soviet Space. M. Quadriga, 2010, p. 383

6. Andronova I.V. Foreign economic security: theory and practice. M. Quadriga, 2010, p. 225

Additional (optional) reading (sources)

1. Bogomolov V.A., N.D. Eriashvshsh, E.N. Barikaev, E.A. Pavlov, M.A. Yelchaninov. Economic security. M., YUNITI-DANA, 2009.

2. Krivorotov V.V., Eriashvili N.D., Kalina A.V.. Economic security of the state and regions: Ucheb. Allowance. M., YUNITI-DANA, 2011.

3. Senchagov V.K. Economic security: geopolitics, globalization, preservation and development. M.: Finstatinform, 2002.

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5. Friedman J. The Next 100 Years: A Forecast of Twenty-First Century Events. M., Eksmo, 2010.

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10. Brzezinski Z. Velikaya shakhdannaya dosplat. M.: Mezhdunarodnye otnosheniya, 2005, p. 256.

11. Brzezinski Z. Vybor. World domination or global leadership. M.: Mezhdunarodnye otnosheniya, 2007, p. 288.

12. Thatcher M. Iskusstvo upravleniya gosudarstva. Strategies for a changing world. M.: Alpina Publisher, 2003, 504s.

13. Dugin A.G. Osnovy geopolitika. M., ARKTOGEYA-center, 2000, p. 600
 14. Journals: Economic Issues, MEIMO, USA and Canada EPI, Latin America, Russia in Global Politics.

Resources of the information and telecommunication network "Internet":

1. www.imf.org – website of the International Monetary Fund
2. www.worldbank.org – World Bank website
3. www.wto.org - World Trade Organization website
4. www.cisstat.com - Official website of the CIS Interstate Statistical Committee
5. www.oecd.org - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
6. www.unctad.org – website of the UN Conference on Trade and Development

8. EVALUATION TOOLKIT & GRADING SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF FORMATION OF COMPETENCIES IN THE COURSE

Evaluation materials and a grading system* for assessing the level of formation of competencies (part of competencies) based on the results of mastering the discipline "Geopolitical and economic interests of Russia in the world" " are presented in the Appendix to this Course Syllabus of the discipline

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