**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education
"Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba"**

Academy of Engineering

(name of the main educational unit (MEU) that developed the educational program of higher education)

WORKING PROGRAM OF THE DISCIPLINE

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(name of discipline/module)

Recommended for the field of study/specialty:

27.03.04 CONTROL IN TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

(code and name of the training area/specialty)

The discipline is mastered within the framework of the implementation of the main professional educational program of higher education (EP HE):

DATA SCIENCE AND SPACE SYSTEMS

(name (profile/specialization) of the educational institution of higher education)

2025

1. THE GOAL OF MASTERING THE DISCIPLINE

The discipline "Political Science" is included in the bachelor's program "Data Science and Space Systems" in the direction 27.03.04 "Control in Technical Systems" and is studied in the 4th semester of the 2nd year. The discipline is implemented by the Department of Public Policy and History of State and Law. The discipline consists of 8 sections and 10 topics and is aimed at studying the basic problems of political science.

The purpose of mastering the discipline is to introduce students to the basics of political science and to form in them a general understanding of politics, its main aspects, problems, patterns and its interaction with other spheres of public life.

2. REQUIREMENTS TO THE RESULTS OF MASTERING THE DISCIPLINE

Mastering the discipline "Political Science" is aimed at developing the following competencies (parts of competencies) in students:

Table 2.1. List of competencies developed in students while mastering the discipline (results of mastering the discipline)

Cipher	Competence	Indicators of Competence Achievement (within the framework of this discipline)
UC-11	Capable of forming an intolerant attitude towards manifestations of extremism, terrorism, corrupt behavior and counteracting them in professional activities	UC-11.1 Analyzes current legal norms that ensure the fight against corruption, terrorism and extremism in various areas of life, and also knows ways to prevent corruption, extremism and terrorism in the implementation of professional activities; UC-11.2 Plans, organizes and conducts events within the framework of professional activities aimed at forming a civic position and preventing manifestations of extremism, terrorism and corruption in society; UC-11.3 Complies with the rules of public interaction based on compliance with current legislation and an intolerant attitude towards manifestations of extremism, terrorism and corruption in society;
UC-5	Able to perceive the intercultural diversity of society in socio-historical, ethical and philosophical contexts	UC-5.1 Interprets the history of Russia in the context of world historical development; UC-5.2 Finds and uses information about the cultural characteristics and traditions of various social groups in social and professional communication; UC-5.3 Takes into account, in social and professional communication on a given topic, the historical heritage and socio-cultural traditions of various social groups, ethnic groups and faiths, including world religions, philosophical and ethical teachings; UC-5.4 Collects information on a given topic, taking into account the ethnic groups and religions most widely represented at the research sites; UC-5.5 Justifies the specifics of project and team activities with representatives of other ethnic groups and (or) faiths; UC-5.6 Adheres to the principles of non-discriminatory interaction in personal and mass communication in order to fulfill professional tasks and strengthen social integration;

3. PLACE OF THE DISCIPLINE IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EDUCATION

Discipline "Political Science" refers to the part formed by the participants of educational relations of block 1 "Disciplines (modules)" of the educational program of higher education.

As part of the higher education program, students also master other disciplines and/or practices that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of mastering the discipline "Political Science".

Table 3.1. List of components of the educational program of higher education that contribute to the achievement of the planned results of mastering the discipline

Cipher	Name of competence	Previous courses/modules, practices*	Subsequent disciplines/modules, practices*
UC-11	Capable of forming an intolerant attitude towards manifestations of extremism, terrorism, corrupt behavior and counteracting them in professional activities		Jurisprudence; Research work / Scientific research work; Undergraduate Training;
UC-5	Able to perceive the intercultural diversity of society in socio-historical, ethical and philosophical contexts	History of Russia; Fundamentals of Russian Statehood; History of Religions in Russia;	Research work / Scientific research work; Undergraduate Training; Philosophy;

* - filled in in accordance with the competency matrix and the SUP EP HE
** - elective disciplines/practices

4. SCOPE OF THE DISCIPLINE AND TYPES OF STUDY WORK

The total workload of the discipline "Political Science" is "2" credit units.

Table 4.1. Types of educational work by periods of mastering the educational program of higher education for full-time education.

Type of academic work	TOTAL,ac.h.		Semester(s)
			4
Contact work, academic hours	*34*		*34*
Lectures (LC)	17		17
Laboratory work (LW)	0		0
Practical/seminar classes (SC)	17		17
Independent work of students, academic hours	*38*		*38*
Control (exam/test with assessment), academic hours	*0*		*0*
General complexity of the discipline	**ac.h.**	72	72
	credit.ed.	*2*	*2*

5. CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Table 5.1. Contents of the discipline (module) by types of academic work

Section number	Name of the discipline section		Section Contents (Topics)	Type of academic work*
Section 1	Politics as an object and subject of research	1.1	The concept of "Political Science", "Politics", their essence and diversity. Politics as a subject of research. History of the discipline. The main functions of politics.	OK
		1.2	Main areas of political science knowledge. Structure and methods of political science. Political science and other social sciences.	SC
Section 2	History of political doctrines	2.1	The ideal state of Plato and Aristotle. The history of the emergence and development of political theory. Political theory of the ancient world. Contribution to the development of political thought by Thomas Aquinas and Augustine the Blessed. The treatise "The City of God". Consideration of the relationship between politics and state structure. Political theory of the Renaissance. The work of N. Machiavelli "The Prince", its influence on the political views of his contemporaries. T. Hobbes "Leviathan": rethinking the role of the state and politics.	LC, SC
		2.2	Political views of J.-J. Rousseau. Revolution in political theory and social worldview. Main ideas of Western political thought of the New Time. Foreign political thought: ideas and methods in the New Time. Political ideas of M. Weber.	OK
Section 3	The State	3.1	The concept of the state. The main features of the state. Sovereignty. Publicity. Monopoly on the use of legal coercion. Theories of the state. Mandatory and universal jurisdiction of the state. The rule of law. The state and political governance. Theories of the state. The main functions of the state. Forms of government. Confederation, federation, unitary state. Forms of government. Monarchy, its varieties. Republic. Presidential, parliamentary, mixed republics. Social state. The state in Russia.	OK
Section 4	Power and authority relations	4.1	The diversity of existing concepts of "Power". The main problems of conceptual analysis of power. The main forms of power. Force coercion, incentive, manipulation, authority. Hidden practices of power. Power and control. Power and dominance. Political and economic power. The main traditions in understanding power. Multidimensional concepts of power. Power in normative discourse. Power and dominance. Political power. Forms, manifestations and indicators of political power. Theories of political power. Marxist theories of power. Elitism. Pluralism.	OK
Section 5	Political ideology	5.1	The concept and essence of ideology. The main concepts of ideology. Ideology and political theory. Functions of political ideologies. Perspectives on Ideologies. Classical and Modern Liberalism. Variations of Modern Liberalism. Libertarianism. Conservatism. Traditionalism and Fundamentalism. Christian Democracy. New Right. Socialism and Communism. Fascism and	LC, SC

Section number	Name of the discipline section		Section Contents (Topics)	Type of academic work*
			Right-Wing Ideologies. Italian Fascism and German National Socialism. Modern Fascism and Nationalism. Islamic Fundamentalism. Feminism.	
Section 6	Political regimes	6.1	The concept of "political regime" and its essence. The main factors determining the nature of the political regime. Classification of modern political regimes. Totalitarian political regime. The origins of totalitarianism. Fascist and communist totalitarian regimes. Sovietological concepts of the Soviet political system. Authoritarian regimes. Types of authoritarian regimes. Traditional monarchy. Military regimes. Bureaucratic regimes. Oligarchic regimes. Populist regimes. Political regime in Russia.	LC, SC
Section 7	Political leadership	7.1	The concept and nature of political leadership. The main theories of leadership. Functions of political leaders. Typology of leaders. Classification of leaders based on image. Classification of leaders by behavior style. Features of political leadership in modern Russia.	LC, SC
Section 8	Modern political process	8.1	The concept and essence of the political process, its types and possible participants. Political processes in the modern Russian Federation, their features. The structure of power and power relations. Problems of Globalization and Multiculturalism. Building a Social State. Problems of the modern state and possible solutions World political process: main trends and prospects. Geopolitics.	OK

* - filled in only for FULL-TIME education: LC – lectures; LW – laboratory work; SC – practical/seminar classes.

6. LOGISTIC AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF DISCIPLINE

Table 6.1. Material and technical support of the discipline

Audience type	Equipping the auditorium	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline (if necessary)
Lecture	An auditorium for conducting lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a board (screen) and technical means for multimedia presentations.	
Seminar	An auditorium for conducting seminar-type classes, group and individual consultations, ongoing monitoring and midterm assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations.	

Audience type	Equipping the auditorium	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline (if necessary)
For independent work	A classroom for independent work of students (can be used for conducting seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of specialized furniture and computers with access to the Electronic Information System.	

* - the audience for independent work of students MUST be indicated!

7. EDUCATIONAL, METHODOLOGICAL AND INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Main literature:

1. MUChaev, RT Political Science. World Politics, Process, Technologies: Textbook for Universities / RT MUChaev. - 6th ed., revised. and additional. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2024. - 317 p. - (Higher Education). (In Russian).

2. Lantsov, SA Political Science: a textbook for universities / SA Lantsov. - 3rd ed., revised and enlarged. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2024. - 474 p. (In Russian).

3. Introduction to Political Science. Senior authors contributing Mark Carl Rom, Georgetown University Masaki Hidaka, American university Rachel Bzostek WaLCer, Collin college. OpenStax, Rice University, 2022.

Further reading:

1. Machiavelli N. The Prince / Machiavelli N. The prince: Works. - M.: ZAO Izdatelstvo EKSMO-Press; Kharkov: Izdatelstvo "Folio", 1999.-656 p.

2. Orwell J. 1984: novel; Animal Farm: a fairy tale-allegory Orwell; [translated from English by V. Golyshev, L. Bespalova]. - Moscow: Publishing house AST; Vladimir: VKT, 2008. 412.

3. Political Science Dictionary / Ed. by Khalipov VF - M.: Higher School, 1995.

4. Drobot, GL World Politics: a textbook for bachelors / GL Drobot. - M.: Publishing House Yurait, 2016. - 476 p. - Series: Bachelor. Basic course.

5. Almond G. Political science: history of the discipline / G. Almond // Polis (Political studies). - 1997. - No. 6. - P. 174-183

6. The oxford handbook of Political Institutions. Edited by RAW RHODES, SARAH A. BINDER and BERT A. ROCKMAN. Oxford University Press, 2006.

Resources of the information and telecommunications network "Internet":

1. RUDN University EBS and third-party EBSs to which university students have access on the basis of concluded agreements
- Electronic library system of RUDN - ELS RUDN
https://mega.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web
- Electronic library system "University library online"http://www.biblioclub.ru

- EBS "Yurait"http://www.biblio-online.ru
- Electronic Library System "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
- EBS "Znanium"https://znanium.ru/
2. Databases and search engines
- Sage https://journals.sagepub.com/
- Springer Nature Link https://link.springer.com/
- Wiley Journal Database https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/
- Scientometric database Lens.org https://www.lens.org

Educational and methodological materials for independent work of students in mastering a discipline/module*:

1. A course of lectures on the subject "Political Science".

* - all educational and methodological materials for independent work of students are posted in accordance with the current procedure on the discipline page in TUIS!

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