



Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.04.01 Asian and African Studies

Educational Programme "Cross-Cultural Studies of Asia and Africa in the Context of International Relations"

Trajectories: "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Socio-Economic, and Ideological Transformations in Asia and Africa",  
"Human Behaviour, Society and State in Asia and Africa as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"

Implementing unit: Институт востоковедения и африканистики, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2024/2025 - 2025/2026

Length of Programme: 2 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

APPROVED

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Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

Signed with EDS

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years		Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	
	Degree Programme		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Socio-Economic, and Ideological Transformations in Asia and Africa (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		15,00	7,00	8,00	
	Mentor's Seminar "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Economic and Ideological Transformations in the Afro-Asian Area"		15,00	7,00	8,00	
1	Mentor's Seminar "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Economic and Ideological Transformations in the Afro-Asian Area"	C	15,00	7,00	8,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	Internship		21,00	5,00	16,00	
	Project Internship		6,00		6,00	
1	Project	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-10.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-5, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		15,00	5,00	10,00	
1	Term Paper	C	5,00	5,00		GPC-1.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6

2	Preparation of the final qualifying work	C	10,00		10,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-10.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Major		63,00	36,00	27,00	
	Compulsory Courses		18,00	12,00	6,00	
1	Cross-cultural studies in a management context	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-10.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5
2	Geopolitics and Geostrategies of Asian and African Countries	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-2.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
3	Contemporary Theories of International Relations and Political Processes in Asia and Africa (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
4	Cultural Processes and Cross-Cultural Interactions in Asia and Africa	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-2.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
5	Global Finance and Countries of the East Asia	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-2.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
	Linguistic and Cultural Seminars		21,00	12,00	9,00	
1	Linguistic and Cultural Seminar "Middle Eastern Studies"	E	21,00	12,00	9,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
2	Linguistic and Cultural Seminar "East and Southeast Asia Studies"	E	21,00	12,00	9,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
	Elective Components (Courses)		24,00	12,00	12,00	
	Elective Courses 1st year (4 out of 6)		12,00	12,00		
1	East Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
2	Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Creative Industries of East Asia Countries	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
3	Russian Policy in the Asian Region: Main Trends and Results (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-6
4	Russian Policy in the Middle East: Main Trends and Results	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-6
5	Regional Processes in the Afro-Asian Region (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
6	Applied Political Inquiry	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-6
	Elective Courses 2st year (4 out of 5)		12,00		12,00	
1	Aesthetic Principles of Asian and African Cultures and Its Influence on Behavioral Stereotypes	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
2	Cross-Cultural Studies of Asian Countries through the Media (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5

3	Cross-Cultural Communication in Asia and Africa	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-10.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5
4	Introduction to Diplomatic Practice	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-10.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
5	Cross-Cultural Approach to Identity Politics	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-4, UC-6
	Magolego		18,00	12,00	6,00	
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E	18,00	12,00	6,00	UC-3, UC-6
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00		3,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-6, UC-1, UC-6
	Human Behaviour, Society and State in Asia and Africa as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research (Research track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		15,00	7,00	8,00	
	Mentor's Seminar "Human, Society and the State of the Afro-Asian Area as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"		15,00	7,00	8,00	
1	Mentor's Seminar "Human, Society and the State of the Afro-Asian Area as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"	C	15,00	7,00	8,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	Internship		33,00	14,00	19,00	
	Research Internship		33,00	14,00	19,00	
1	Term Paper	C	5,00	5,00		GPC-1.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
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3	Preparation of a Research Paper	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-10.AAS, GPC-2.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
4	Research Project	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-10.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6

5	Defending a Research Project at a Conference	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.AAS, GPC-10.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-6.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
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2	Cross-cultural studies in a management context	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-10.AAS, GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5
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	Elective Components (Courses)		21,00	9,00	12,00	
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 курса (3 из 6)		9,00	9,00		
1	East Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-5.AAS, GPC-9.AAS, PC-1, PC-2, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
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	<b>Magolego</b>		<b>9,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>	
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	<b>Final State Certification (FSC)</b>		<b>3,00</b>		<b>3,00</b>	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.AAS, GPC-4.AAS, GPC-7.AAS, GPC-8.AAS, PC-6, UC-1, UC-6

**Curriculum agreed:**

Academic Supervisor		11.04.2024
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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E