



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies
 Educational Programme "The Arab World: Language, Literature, Culture"
 Implementing unit: Faculty of Humanities, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2025/2026

Length of Programme: 5 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years					Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	3	4	5	
	Degree Programme		300,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		221,00	41,00	43,00	40,00	50,00	47,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		172,00	34,00	43,00	34,00	29,00	32,00	
	Subject Areas		172,00	34,00	43,00	34,00	29,00	32,00	
	Asian Studies		15,00	9,00	6,00				
1	German	C	12,00	6,00	6,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Introduction to Arabian Studies	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
	Language(s) of the Studied Region (Studied Tradition)		124,00	25,00	25,00	25,00	23,00	26,00	
1	Modern Standard Arabic	C	34,00	10,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Classical Arabic Language	C	34,00	10,00	6,00	7,00	5,00	6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
3	Colloquial Arabic	C	26,00	5,00	6,00	4,00	5,00	6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
4	Persian Language	C	30,00		7,00	8,00	7,00	8,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Various Aspects of the History of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		15,00		9,00	3,00	3,00		
1	Medieval History of the Arab World	C	6,00		6,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
2	History of the Arab World: Late Middle Ages and Modernity	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
3	"Contemporary History of the Arab World "	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
4	Modern Middle Eastern Societies: Gender, Culture and Religion (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-3, PC-5

	Various Aspects of the Political and Economic Systems of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		6,00			3,00		3,00	
1	Anthropology of Modern Arab World	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
2	Political and Economical Systems of Arab World	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
	Various Aspects of the Culture of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		12,00		3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	
1	Classical Arabic Literature	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
2	Modern Arabic Literature	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
3	Contemporary Arabic Literature	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
4	Islamic Visual Arts	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, UC-1
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		49,00	7,00		6,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Faculty Pool Discipline	E	12,00				12,00		UC-1, UC-10, UC-3, UC-7
2	Academic Writing (in Russian)	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-1, UC-1, UC-5
3	Introduction to Linguistics	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-2, PC-3, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
4	History and Culture of Iran	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
5	Introduction to Persian Literature	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
6	Iran and Modern Middle East	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
7	Introduction to Quran and Hadith Studies (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
8	Introduction to Muslim philosophy	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
9	History of Islam and Islamic Law	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1
10	Research Seminar "The Language of Pre-Islamic Poetry"	C	6,00				3,00	3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
11	Research Seminar "The Language of Quran"	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
12	Research Seminar - 5	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
	Internship		33,00	6,00		6,00	10,00	11,00	
	Professional Internship		3,00			3,00			
1	Science and Research Internship	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Project Internship		17,00	6,00			8,00	3,00	
1	Project	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Project	C	8,00				8,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6

3	Project	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Research Internship		13,00			3,00	2,00	8,00	
1	Курсовая работа	C	2,00				2,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1
2	Курсовая работа	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1
3	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
4	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	5,00					5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	General Courses		14,00	10,00	4,00				
	Core General Courses		2,00	2,00					
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00					GPC-1, UC-7, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00	1,00					UC-7, UC-8
	Optional General Courses		12,00	8,00	4,00				
1	Economics	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-1, UC-1, UC-5, UC-9
2	Legal Literacy	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-1, UC-1, UC-10, UC-11, UC-5
3	Philosophy	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-1, UC-1, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00			
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00			UC-1, UC-2
	English		1,00					1,00	
	Examinations		1,00					1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							UC-1, UC-4
2	Project Proposal	C	1,00					1,00	UC-1, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							UC-1, UC-4
	Optional Courses								
1	English (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00				UC-1, UC-4
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00					2,00	UC-1, UC-4
	Data Culture		10,00	3,00	3,00	4,00			
1	Independent Data Science Test. Elementary	C	1,00			1,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-5
2	Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-5
3	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C							GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1
4	Python for Data Extraction and Processing	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-5
5	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C							GPC-1, GPC-4, UC-1
6	Introduction to Python for Data Science	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-5
	Final State Certification (FSC)		1,00					1,00	
	Thesis Work		1,00					1,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	1,00					1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O