



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies
 Educational Programme "Biblical Studies and History of Ancient Israel"
 Implementing unit: Faculty of Humanities, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2027/2028

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		218,00	44,00	40,00	41,00	55,00	38,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		165,00	41,00	31,00	35,00	34,00	24,00	
1	Early Christian Writings	C	9,00				6,00	3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, PC-8
2	Ancient Hebrew	C	16,00	16,00					GPC-1, GPC-6, PC-12, PC-13, PC-3, UC-2
3	Ancient Greek	C	16,00	16,00					GPC-1, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-2
4	Introduction to Biblical studies	C	9,00	9,00					GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-14, PC-15, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
5	New Testament and Its Context	C	12,00		6,00	6,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, PC-5, PC-8, UC-2
6	Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the Bible	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-10, PC-12, PC-3, PC-5, UC-2
7	Ugaritic	C	6,00				6,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6
8	German	C	15,00		3,00	6,00	6,00		GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-13, PC-3, UC-1, UC-3
9	Ancient Hebrew Language and Literature	C	29,00		9,00	7,00	6,00	7,00	GPC-6, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-9
10	Ancient Greek Language and Literature	C	33,00		9,00	10,00	7,00	7,00	GPC-3, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-9
11	Aramaic Language and Literature	C	16,00			6,00	3,00	7,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		53,00	3,00	9,00	6,00	21,00	14,00	
1	Introduction to Linguistics	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-4, PC-1, PC-13, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
2	Academic Writing (in Russian)	C	3,00		3,00				PC-13, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1
3	Research Seminar "Semantic and Syntactic Aspects of Analysis of the Bible Texts"	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-3, PC-13, PC-2, UC-1
4	Course of Student's Choice	E	9,00			3,00	6,00		UC-1, UC-2

5	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, UC-1, UC-2
6	Biblical Paleography	C	6,00				6,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-15, UC-2
7	The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-11, PC-3, PC-4, PC-9, UC-6
8	Method in Biblical Study: different schools of modern Biblical research (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-2, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-3, UC-6
9	Research Seminar "Research Methodology in Biblical Studies"	C	9,00				3,00	6,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-12, PC-14, PC-3, PC-5, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
10	Research Seminar "History of Ancient Hebrew"	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-3, PC-5, PC-8
11	Research Seminar 'Interdisciplinary Approach in Biblical Studies'	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-13, PC-15, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
12	Research Seminar Historical Context of Biblical Studies	C	5,00					5,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-15, PC-9, UC-1
	Internship		34,00		6,00	5,00	5,00	18,00	
	Professional Internship		3,00				3,00		
1	Educational Internship	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-6, PC-9, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	Project Internship		6,00		3,00			3,00	
1	The Book of Genesis on the Crossroad of Cultures and Religions	C	3,00		3,00				PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-15, PC-4, PC-9
2	Project	E	3,00					3,00	UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		25,00		3,00	5,00	2,00	15,00	
1	Курсовая работа	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
2	Курсовая работа	C	5,00			5,00			GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-12, PC-5, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4
3	Курсовая работа	C	2,00				2,00		PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
4	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, PC-9
5	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	12,00					12,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
	General Courses		14,00	13,00	1,00				
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00				
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00					UC-11, UC-7
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00				UC-11, UC-3, UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	12,00					
1	Economics	C	3,00	3,00					UC-1, UC-9
2	Legal Literacy	C	3,00	3,00					UC-10, UC-4
3	Russian History	C	4,00	4,00					UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
4	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00					GPC-2, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-10
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00			
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00			UC-2, UC-4, UC-6

	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-2, UC-5
2	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-2, UC-5
3	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, UC-2, UC-5
	Optional Courses							
1	English (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			UC-2, UC-5
2	Academic Writing in English (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	UC-2, UC-5
	Data Culture		10,00	3,00	3,00	4,00		
1	Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-3, PC-3, UC-1
2	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						GPC-3, PC-3, UC-2
3	Python for Data Extraction and Processing	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-3, PC-3, UC-6
4	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C						GPC-3, PC-3
5	Introduction to Python for Data Science	C	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, PC-3, UC-1
6	Independent Data Science Test. Elementary	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-3, PC-3
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00				3,00	
	Thesis Work		3,00				3,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-10, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-9
	State Examinations							

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course C
 Elective course E
 Optional course O