



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 51.04.01 Cultural Studies

Educational Programme "Culture Studies"

Trajectories: "Cinema Studies", "Cultural Anthropology", "Visual Culture"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Humanities, HSE - Moscow

Years of Study: 2025/2026 - 2026/2027

Length of Programme: 2 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

APPROVED

25.04.2025

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	
	Cinema Studies (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		31,00	21,00	10,00	
1	Research Seminar "Cinema Studies" - 1	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-1, UC-6
2	Research Seminar "Film Analysis"	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
3	Research Seminar "Cinema Studies"-2	C	9,00		9,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-1, UC-6
4	Mentor's Workshop Cinema Studies	C	7,00	6,00	1,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-3, UC-1
	Internship		20,00	6,00	14,00	
	Free		3,00		3,00	
1	Project	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Preparation of the Graduate Thesis		11,00		11,00	
1	Thesis	C	11,00		11,00	GPC-1.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	Fixed		6,00	6,00		
1	Term Paper	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	Major		51,00	30,00	21,00	
	Core Courses		39,00	24,00	15,00	
1	Basic Film Genres	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-5, UC-5
2	Film Studies and History	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-11, UC-5

3	Russian Cinema	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-6, UC-5
4	Soviet Cinema	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-6, UC-5
5	Contemporary Aesthetics	C	6,00	6,00		PC-1, PC-9
6	Sound Studies in Contemporary Culture	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, UC-2, UC-5
7	Cinema in Eastern Asia	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
8	Adaptations in Cinema and TV (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
	Elective Courses		6,00	6,00		
1	Narratology	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-9, UC-1
2	Posthumanism in Art and Culture (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-2, UC-4
	Elective Courses		6,00		6,00	
1	Dealing with the Past: Memory, History and Contemporary Art	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, UC-1
2	Culture and Perception	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-4, UC-2
	Magolego		15,00	3,00	12,00	
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E	15,00	3,00	12,00	GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-3
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00		3,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Cultural Anthropology (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		25,00	15,00	10,00	
1	Research Seminar «Current Problems in Cultural Anthropology» -1	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
2	Mentor's Seminar Cultural Anthropology	C	10,00	6,00	4,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, PC-11, PC-3, PC-9, UC-2, UC-6
3	Research Seminar «Current Problems in Cultural Anthropology» -2	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-3
	Internship		17,00		17,00	
	Free		3,00		3,00	
1	Project	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
	Preparation of the Graduate Thesis		10,00		10,00	
1	Thesis	C	10,00		10,00	GPC-1.CLS, GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	Fixed		4,00		4,00	

1	Work Experience Internship	C	4,00		4,00	GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-3, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
	Major		60,00	45,00	15,00	
	Core Courses		54,00	45,00	9,00	
1	Anthropology of Cultural (Social) Memory	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-2.CLS, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
2	Anthropology of Ethnicity and Migration	C	3,00	3,00		PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6
3	Anthropology of Regions	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
4	Introduction into Cultural Anthropology	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-4, UC-1, UC-3
5	History and Theory of Cultural Studies	C	12,00	12,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
6	Methods of Cultural Studies	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
7	Digital Anthropology	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-3, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
8	Linguistic Anthropology (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-3, PC-9, UC-4, UC-5
9	Urban and Applied Anthropology	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
10	Sociolinguistics	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-4
11	Gifts of Empire (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-4, UC-4, UC-5
	Elective Courses		6,00		6,00	
1	Economic and Industrial Anthropology	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-4, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
2	Dealing with the Past: Memory, History and Contemporary Art	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, UC-1
	Magolego		15,00		15,00	
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E	15,00		15,00	GPC-2.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-3, UC-6
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00		3,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Visual Culture (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		29,00	19,00	10,00	
1	Research Seminar "Visual Studies"-1	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
2	Mentor's Seminar Visual Studies	C	8,00	4,00	4,00	PC-10, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, UC-2, UC-6
3	Research Seminar "Film Analysis"	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5

4	Research Seminar "Visual Studies"-2	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
	Internship		19,00	5,00	14,00	
	Free		3,00		3,00	
1	Project	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-2.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	Preparation of the Graduate Thesis		11,00		11,00	
1	Thesis	C	11,00		11,00	GPC-1.CLS, GPC-3.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	Fixed		5,00	5,00		
1	Term Paper	C	5,00	5,00		GPC-1.CLS, GPC-2.CLS, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	Major		54,00	33,00	21,00	
	Core Courses		42,00	27,00	15,00	
1	Actual Problems of Media Theory	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-4, UC-5
2	Visuality in Contemporary Culture	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-2.CLS, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
3	Contemporary Aesthetics	C	6,00	6,00		PC-1, PC-9
4	Philosophy of Contemporary Art	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-3
5	Theory of Image	C	9,00		9,00	GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, UC-2, UC-5
6	Sound Studies in Contemporary Culture (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1
7	History and Theory of Cultural Studies	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
	Elective Courses		6,00	6,00		
1	Narratology	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.CLS, PC-10, PC-2, PC-9, UC-1
2	Posthumanism in Art and Culture (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.CLS, PC-10, PC-4, PC-8, UC-2, UC-4
	Elective Courses		6,00		6,00	
1	Dealing with the Past: Memory, History and Contemporary Art	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1
2	Culture and Perception	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.CLS, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1
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	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00		3,00	

1	Final Qualification Paper	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.CLS, PC-1, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
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Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor Шулятьева Д.В. 22.04.2025

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course C

Elective course E