



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies

Educational Programme "Asian and African Studies"

Implementing unit: Институт востоковедения и африканистики,

HSE - Saint Petersburg

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Vice Rector

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Signed with EDS

Length of Programme: 5 years

Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2025/2026

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

| Block Code   | Course  | Subject type | Department   | Period of execution | Credits      | Total Academic Hours | Contact Hours | Allocation of Contact Hours |           |            |          | Additional Information |
|--|---|--------------|--|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------------|
|  |   |              |  |                     |              |                      |               | 1                           | 2         | 3          | 4        |                        |
| <b>Degree Programme</b>                                      |   |              |  |                     | <b>60,00</b> | <b>2 280</b>         | <b>322</b>    | <b>128</b>                  | <b>85</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>5</b> |                        |
| <b>Major</b>   |   |              |  |                     | <b>31,00</b> | <b>1 178</b>         | <b>310</b>    | <b>128</b>                  | <b>84</b> | <b>98</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Core Professional Block (Major)</b>                       |   |              |  |                     | <b>22,00</b> | <b>836</b>           | <b>214</b>    | <b>96</b>                   | <b>52</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Subject Areas</b>   |   |              |  |                     | <b>22,00</b> | <b>836</b>           | <b>214</b>    | <b>96</b>                   | <b>52</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Asian Studies</b>   |   |              |  |                     | <b>6,00</b>  | <b>228</b>           | <b>64</b>     | <b>52</b>                   | <b>12</b> |            |          |                        |
| 1  | Topical Issues of Research in Asian and African Countries | C            | Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки                   |                     | 3,00         | 114                  | 36            | 24                          | 12A       |            |          |                        |
| 2  | Global Governance and Asia and Africa                     | C            | Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки |                     | 3,00         | 114                  | 28            | 28A                         |           |            |          | Foreign language       |
| <b>Language(s) of the Studied Region (Studied Tradition)</b> |   |              |  |                     | <b>16,00</b> | <b>608</b>           | <b>150</b>    | <b>44</b>                   | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Язык изучаемого региона - 1</b>                           |   |              |  |                     | <b>16,00</b> | <b>608</b>           | <b>150</b>    | <b>44</b>                   | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Арабский язык</b>   |   |              |  |                     | <b>16,00</b> | <b>608</b>           | <b>150</b>    | <b>44</b>                   | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| 1  | Arabic Language: Advanced Course                          | E            | Кафедра ближневосточных и африканских исследований                           |                     | 16,00        | 608                  | 150           | 44                          | 40A       | 66A        |          |                        |
| <b>Китайский язык</b>  |   |              |  |                     | <b>16,00</b> | <b>608</b>           | <b>150</b>    | <b>44</b>                   | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| 1  | Chinese Language: Advanced Course                         | E            | Кафедра исследований Китая, Юго-Восточной и Южной Азии                       |                     | 16,00        | 608                  | 150           | 44                          | 40A       | 66A        |          |                        |
| <b>Японский язык</b>   |   |              |  |                     | <b>16,00</b> | <b>608</b>           | <b>150</b>    | <b>44</b>                   | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b>  |          |                        |
| 1  | Japanese Language: Advanced Course                        | E            | Кафедра японоведения   |                     | 16,00        | 608                  | 150           | 44                          | 40A       | 66A        |          |                        |
| <b>Elective Professional Block (Major)</b>                   |   |              |  |                     | <b>9,00</b>  | <b>342</b>           | <b>96</b>     | <b>32</b>                   | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Общество и культура стран Востока</b>                     |   |              |  |                     | <b>9,00</b>  | <b>342</b>           | <b>96</b>     | <b>32</b>                   | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b>  |          |                        |
| <b>Выставочная деятельность в сфере искусства и культуры</b> |   |              |  |                     | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b>           | <b>32</b>     | <b>32</b>                   |           |            |          |                        |
| 1  | Exhibitions in Arts and Culture                           | E            | Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки                   |                     | 3,00         | 114                  | 32            | 32A                         |           |            |          |                        |
| <b>Современное искусство стран Востока</b>                   |   |              |  |                     | <b>6,00</b>  | <b>228</b>           | <b>64</b>     |                             | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b>  |          |                        |

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| 1  | Legal Tradition of the Eastern Countries                                  | E | Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки                   |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        |           |           | 32A       |  |                  |
| 2  | Modern Cultural Institutions of the East                                  | E | Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки                   |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        |           | 32A       |           |  |                  |
| <b>Политическое и экономическое развитие стран Востока</b>                       |   |   |  |    | <b>9,00</b>  | <b>342</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>16</b> |  |                  |
| <b>Международная политическая экономика</b>                                      |   |   |  |    | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>32</b> |           | <b>32</b> |           |  |                  |
| 1  | International Political Economy and Expertise                             | E | Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        |           | 32A       |           |  | Online Course    |
| <b>Международные отношения: страны изучаемого региона и страны мира</b>          |   |   |  |    | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>32</b> |           | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> |  |                  |
| 1  | International Relations: Middle East and the World                        | E | Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        |           | 16        | 16A       |  |                  |
| 2  | International Relations: East and Southeast Asia and the World            | E | Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        |           | 16        | 16A       |  |                  |
| <b>Conflict Theory within Contemporary Eastern Countries Development Context</b> |   |   |  |    | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b> |           |           |  |                  |
| 1  | Conflict Theory within Contemporary Eastern Countries Development Context | E | Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки |    | 3,00         | 114        | 32        | 32A       |           |           |  |                  |
| <b>English</b>   |   |   |  |    | <b>1,00</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>2</b>  |           |           | <b>2</b>  |  |                  |
| <b>Optional Courses</b>  |   |   |  |    |              |            |           |           |           |           |  |                  |
| 1  | Academic Writing (English)  | O |  |    | 2,00         | 76         | 54        |           | 28        | 26A       |  | Foreign language |
| <b>Examinations</b>  |   |   |  |    | <b>1,00</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>2</b>  |           |           | <b>2</b>  |  |                  |
| 1  | Project Proposal  | C | Кафедра исследований Китая, Юго-Восточной и Южной Азии                       |    | 1,00         | 38         | 2         |           |           | 2A        |  | Foreign language |
| <b>Final State Certification (FSC)</b>   |   |   |  |    | <b>6,00</b>  | <b>228</b> | <b>4</b>  |           |           |           |  | <b>4</b>         |
| <b>Thesis Work</b>   |   |   |  |    | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>2</b>  |           |           |           |  | <b>2</b>         |
| 1  | Presenting of Graduation Thesis   | C |  |    | 3,00         | 114        | 2         |           |           |           |  | 2A               |
| <b>State Exams</b>   |   |   |  |    | <b>3,00</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>2</b>  |           |           |           |  | <b>2</b>         |
| 1  | Final State Exam in Main Oriental Language                                | C |  |    | 3,00         | 114        | 2         |           |           |           |  | 2A               |
| <b>Internship</b>  |   |   |  |    | <b>22,00</b> | <b>836</b> | <b>6</b>  |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>  |  | <b>1</b>         |
| <b>Research Internship</b>   |   |   |  |    | <b>15,00</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>4</b>  |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  |  | <b>1</b>         |
| 1  | Preparation of Graduation Thesis  | C |  |    | 12,00        | 456        | 2         |           |           | 1         |  | 1A               |
| 2  | Graduation Internship   | C |  | Fr | 3,00         | 114        | 2         |           | 1         | 1A        |  |                  |
| <b>Project Internship</b>  |   |   |  |    | <b>7,00</b>  | <b>266</b> | <b>2</b>  |           |           | <b>2</b>  |  |                  |
| 1  | Project   | C |  | Fr | 7,00         | 266        | 2         |           |           | 2A        |  |                  |

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E

Optional course

O

Period of execution:

Free

Fr