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**SYLLABI
FOR MASTER YEAR COURSES
International Relations
Programmes**

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Introduction

This syllabi have been developed and approved by **the Academic Council** of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) for a number of graduate-level courses offered within the framework of the university's academic programs in international relations and related disciplines. It serves as a unified regulatory document governing the content, structure, and organization of the educational process for the following courses: ***Society and Politics in Eurasia, Geopolitics of Energy, International Security, Research Methodology, and The Foreign Policy Strategies of the World's Leading Powers toward Central Asia.***

The syllabi establish common academic standards and requirements for the organization of these courses, including their objectives, structure, expected learning outcomes, competencies to be developed, types of learning activities, and the forms of ongoing and final assessment. Each course is designed as part of the master's level curriculum and aims to provide students with advanced theoretical knowledge and analytical skills necessary for understanding complex political, economic, and security processes in the contemporary international environment.

The programs place particular emphasis on the study of Eurasian political dynamics, global and regional security challenges, international energy politics, and the foreign policy strategies of major world powers toward Central Asia. In addition, the course on research methodology equips students with the theoretical foundations and practical tools necessary for conducting independent academic research, developing analytical arguments, and applying appropriate research methods within the fields of international relations, international economics, and international law.

The syllabi aim to ensure a unified academic standard across all listed courses, create effective and consistent learning opportunities for students, and promote the development of analytical, methodological, and professional competencies and aim to apply interdisciplinary perspectives to complex international issues.

The study of these subjects plays a significant role in the preparation of highly qualified specialists in international relations, diplomacy, political analysis, and global governance. Knowledge gained through these courses enables students to better understand the geopolitical and strategic transformations occurring in Eurasia and the broader international system. As a result, the program contributes to the development of professional competencies required for work in government institutions, international organizations, research centers, diplomatic missions, and other fields related to international cooperation and global policy analysis, thereby supporting the academic mission and international orientation of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy.

Society and Politics in Eurasia

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Syllabus Society and Politics in Eurasia (SPE11C6)

Scope of knowledge (domain):	300000 – Social Sciences, Journalism, and Information
Sphere of education (range):	310000 – Social and Behavioral Sciences
Speciality:	70310201 – International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes

Tashkent – 2025

Credit Volume: 6 ECTS
Type of Education: Full-time
Total Hours: 150 hours
Lectures: 30 hours
Practical Sessions: 30 hours
Independent Study: 90 hours
Language of Instruction: English
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1. Course Description

This is an advanced-level course on the Eurasian region for master's students. The course is not designed thematically, but instead, explores a different region or country each week. The main purpose is to analyze the geographical, ethnic, and political dynamics of Eurasia, combining historical context with contemporary social and political developments. Lectures will primarily cover the ethnic and political structure and modern history of each region, while seminar discussions will focus on contemporary issues. We will pay particular attention to interethnic relations, national identity, and ethnic conflict.

2. Course Prerequisites

No pre-requisites are required.

3. Course Objectives

The course objectives are:

1. Explore the geographical, ethnic, and political dynamics of Eurasia.
2. Combine historical context with contemporary social and political developments.
3. Discuss and evaluate major social and political issues in different regions and countries.
4. Pay particular attention to interethnic relations, national identity, and ethnic conflict.

4. Learning Outcomes

- 1- Examine the historical processes that shaped the social and ethnic structure of the region.
- 2 -Understand how Soviet policies shaped the social identities in the region.
- 3- Compare and contrast the dynamics of Eurasian regions or countries.
- 4- Engage in discussions on post-Soviet state- and nation-building processes.
- 5- Understands the roots of conflict and stability in the region.
- 6- Identify the distinct and shared paths taken by post-Soviet regimes.

5. Independent Learning and Tasks

- I. Independent learning is conducted with the aim of deepening students' knowledge of the course and includes individual study of the main and

additional literature necessary for writing assignments and lecture participation.

- a. The main requirements for students' independent learning are reading required weekly texts, participating in seminar discussions, and writing assignments based on these texts. When evaluating assignments, the following are considered: independence, creativity (analytical approach, generation of ideas, novelty of task setting, attention to problem solving), justification of proposed rules; style (overall literacy, ensuring ease of understanding texts);
- II. Key requirements for midterms and the final project: (1) Demonstrate a deep understanding of historical developments, and social and political issues in Eurasia based on the readings and lectures. (2) Critical and independent thinking (3) Fully answering the prompt and remaining on topic, and (4) Academic writing style and adherence to format (grammar, spelling, proper citations).

For all writing assignments*: 1-inch margins, Times New Roman 12-point font, double-spaced. *Students must submit all assignments on time. Resubmission of missed assignments is prohibited.*

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Sillabus
Energetik geosiyosat
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(ELEC21E6)

Bilim sohasi:	300 000 - Ijtimoiy fanlar, jurnalistika va axborot
Ta'lim sohasi:	310 000 - Ijtimoiy va xulq-atvorga mansub fanlar
Mutaxassislik:	70310201 - Xalqaro munosabatlar va zamonaviy siyosiy jarayonlar

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Kreditlar miqdori:	6 ECTS
Ta'lim turi:	Kunduzgi
Soatlar (jami):	150 soat Ma'ruza: 30 soat Amaliy mashg'ulot: 30 soat Mustaqil ta'lim: 90 soat
Ta'lim tili:	rus, o'zbek tillari
Semester:	2
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1. Course Description

Within this course, students will gain a deep understanding of the main trends in contemporary energy policy, as well as its historical aspects, which help to comprehend its current state. Special attention is given to preparing specialists who can correctly apply the acquired knowledge in practice and assess the events and processes taking place in modern international energy and geopolitical dynamics.

As a result of studying this course, students should master modern theoretical and methodological ideas about the essence of energy policy and diplomacy, the key concepts and approaches to their study, and also develop an understanding of the main problems and contradictions that exist in this field.

2. Course Prerequisites

No prerequisites are required for this course.

3. Course Objective

The objective of mastering this course is to develop students' theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in understanding the functioning of the global energy system, its main actors, and the interaction of their economic and political interests, with special attention given to the role of Uzbekistan within this system.

4. Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will acquire the following competencies:

1. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the changes occurring in the global energy system and the geopolitical factors behind them;
2. To understand the impact of energy on geopolitics, its essence, and the significance of how this impact manifests at the national, regional, and global levels;
3. To understand the role of energy in a state's domestic and foreign policy;
4. To be able to use general scientific methods—such as systematic, comparative, and logical approaches—including analysis, synthesis, induction, thought experiments, and empirical methods such as observation and document analysis.

5. Independent study and independent work

I. Independent work is carried out to deepen students' knowledge of this subject and involves individually studying the main and additional literature necessary for writing an essay on a pre-selected topic. The main requirements for this type of independent work are as follows: (1) writing an essay on the topic assigned for independent study; (2) when evaluating the work, the following aspects are taken into account: independence, creativity (analytical approach, formulation of ideas, originality in problem-setting, attention to solving the problem), and the validity of the proposed arguments;; (3) stylistics (overall literacy, clarity and readability of the text); (4) the essay should be 4–5 pages in length, typed in 14-point font with 1.5 spacing; (5) consistency of presentation.

II. The student must complete 5 independent assignments on time in the form of individual tasks (identifying the foundations of researching a political problem, choosing methodology, methods, and research techniques based on practical studies, event analysis, content analysis, structural analysis, conducting field research, preparing analytical materials through video or poster presentations, etc.).

Students must submit all assignments on time. Late submissions are not permitted for resubmission.

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SILLABUS
XALQARO XAVFSIZLIK
(ISEC11C6)

Bilim sohasi:	300 000- Ijtimoiy fanlar, jurnalistika va axborot
Ta'lim sohasi:	310 000- Ijtimoiy va xulq-atvorga mansub fanlar
Mutaxassislik:	70310201- Xalqaro munosabatlar va zamonaviy siyosiy jarayonlar

Kreditlar miqdori: 6 ECTS
Ta'lim turi: Kunduzgi
Soatlar (jami): 150 soat
Ma'ruza: 30 soat
Amaliy mashg'ulot: 30 soat
Mustaqil ta'lim: 90 soat
Ta'lim tili: Rus., Uzb.
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1. Course description

The course involves familiarization with the main concepts and trends of current processes in the field of international security, analysis of current problems and prospects for the development of the security sphere in modern international relations. Formation of comprehensive ideas about the current state of global and regional security spaces in the context of traditional and new threats and threats. Study of modern approaches to the theoretical aspects of the development of processes in the field of international security. Formation of skills for practical analysis of practical aspects of international security.

2. Course Prerequisites

Prerequisites for this discipline are not required.

3. Course Objective

The course aims to explain:

- the basics of security research;
- the main schools and paradigms of security research;
- methods of security analysis;
- methods of systematic analysis of security in the military, political, economic, information, humanitarian and environmental spheres.

4. Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this subject, students will acquire the following skills:

- special conceptual apparatus and methods of the subject under study;
- theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of security theory;
- main schools and security paradigms;
- methods of security analysis;
- methods of systematic analysis of security in the military, political, economic, information, humanitarian and environmental spheres.

5. Independent learning and tasks

I. I. Independent work is carried out to deepen students' knowledge of this subject and involves individual study of the main and additional literature necessary for writing an essay on pre-selected special literature.

The main requirements for this form of independent work for students are as follows: (1) writing an essay on the literature assigned for independent study; (2) the following are taken into account when evaluating the work: independence, creativity (analytical approach, formulation of ideas, novelty of problem formulation, focus on solving the problem), validity of the proposed

rules; (3) stylistics (general literacy, ease of understanding the text); (4) the essay is 4-5 pages of computer text with 1.5 spacing, 14-point font; (5) consistency of presentation.

II. The student must complete 5 independent works in the form of individual assignments no later than the specified deadline (identifying the foundations of researching a political problem, selecting methodology, methods and research methods based on case studies, event analysis, content analysis, structural analysis, conducting field research, preparing analytical materials through video and poster presentations, etc.).

Students must submit all assignments on time. Resubmission of missed assignments is not allowed.

Research Methodology

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Syllabus
Research Methodology
(RM11C4)

Scope of knowledge (domain): 300 000 - Social Sciences, Journalism and Information

Sphere of education (range): 310 000 - Social and Behavioral Sciences

Speciality: 70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary and Contemporary Political Processes
70310204 - International Relations and Analysis, Analysis of International Processes and Expert Commentary

Tashkent 2025

Credits: 4 ECTS
Type of education: Full time
hours: 100 hours
Lectures: 20 hours
Seminars: 20 hours Independent
learning: 60 hours
Teaching language: English
Term: 1
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1. Course description

The course is designed for students as major/required course. The course covers research methods and research design. IR, IE and IL spheres are interconnected and each of them applies certain research principles and methods. This course refers to the main approaches to IR, IE and IL research, correlates and compares classic theories and “new” knowledge and concepts, gives broad overview of research design and techniques.

2. Course Prerequisites

Prerequisites for this discipline are not required.

3. Course Objective

The purpose of the "Research Methodology" course is to equip students with the foundational knowledge, critical thinking skills, and practical tools necessary to design, conduct, analyze, and present rigorous academic research, while fostering a strong sense of academic integrity and ethical responsibility.

4. Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this discipline, students should be able to:

understand scientific multi- and inter-disciplinary foundations for doing research and carrying out political, economic and legal expertise;

develop research questions and distinguish various methods addressed with research issues;

evaluate crucial sources and literature, as well as congregate/excerpt essential data for inquiry;

generate research hypotheses (responding to research questions) through the development of main arguments and solid evidences (based on profound literature review and sources);

extract analytical leverage, interpret results and provide reviews by applying certain research methods.

5. Independent learning and tasks

Independent learning is carried out to deepen students' knowledge of the course and includes individual study of the main and additional literature necessary for case-study analysis and project work.

The main requirements for independent learning for students are as follows: (1) analysis of the given case-studies and SWOT-analysis; (2) the following are taken into account when evaluating tasks: independence, creativity (analytical approach, generation of ideas, novelty of problem setting, attention to problem solving), reasonableness of proposed rules; (3) stylistics (general literacy, ensuring ease of understanding texts); (4) consistency of presentation.

Students perform independent tasks (7) in the form of individual assignments no later than the indicated deadline (a case-study analysis, compiling a glossary of terminology for new types of diplomacy (30 words), using social media in diplomacy (students' presentations), analysis of social media pages of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its diplomatic missions abroad (comparative analysis), A SWOT-analysis, individual project work).

Students must submit all assignments on time. No resubmission of missed assignments will be allowed.

The Foreign Policy Strategies of the World's Leading Powers toward Central Asia

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FANI SILLABUSI
(ELEC22C4)

Bilim sohasi:	300 000- Ijtimoiy fanlar, jurnalistika va axborot
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Mutaxassisligi:	70310201- Xalqaro munosabatlar va zamonaviy siyosiy jarayonlar

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Kreditlar miqdori: 4 ECTS
Ta'lim turi: Kunduzgi
Soatlar (jami): 100 soat
Ma'ruza: 20 soat
Amaliy mashg'ulot: 20 soat
Mustaqil ta'lim: 60 soat
Ta'lim tili: O'zbek, rus tili
Semester: 2
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