

Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"Information and Analytical Activity in International Relations"

Purpose of study	Strengthening the skills of independent research activities of undergraduates in processing information related to international issues, as well as the preparation of information and analytical documents used in the diplomatic service of the Russian Federation.
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.ED.1.2*
Competencies to be acquired	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-3, PC-3, PC-4
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	<p>Know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - normative legal documents in their activities; - basics of applied analysis of international situations. <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to use normative legal documents in their activities; -analyze socially significant problems and processes; -compose diplomatic documents; -analyze and explain the positions of the Russian Federation on major international issues in a professional manner. <p>Have the following skills and (or) experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -skills to understand the essence and importance of information in the development of modern information society, be aware of the dangers and threats arising in this process, to comply with the basic requirements of information security, including the protection of state secrets; -basic methods, ways and means of obtaining, storing, processing information, the skills of working with a computer as a means of information management.
Content of the discipline	Definition and Main Tasks of Information and Analytical Work in International Relations. Sources and Collection of Information. Analysis of Information and Foreign Policy Decision-Making. Information Storage and Processing. Propaganda Use of Information. PR and Images in the International Sphere.
Educational activities	Lectures, laboratory, independent work.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	<p>Microsoft Windows</p> <p>7-Zip</p> <p>AcrobatReader</p> <p>Electronic database "Scopus" (http://www.scopus.com);</p> <p>Electronic library system of Altai State University (http://elibrary.asu.ru/);</p> <p>Scientific electronic library elibrary (http://elibrary.ru)</p>
Midterm evaluation	Examination

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline, ED- elective discipline)