

**Abstract to Discipline Course Plan**  
**"Russia and the West"**

Purpose of study	Studying the formation of stereotypes in the perception of each other by the peoples of the West (Europe and America) and Russia from the 9th to the beginning of the 20th century and, on the basis of this historical material, acquaintance with the scientific field of imagology, its problems, methods and terminology
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.2*
Competencies to be acquired	UC-1, UC-5
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	<p><b>Know:</b> historical sources from different eras (from the 9th to the early 20th century), reflecting mutual perceptions and assessments of each other by Russians and representatives of the "West" (Europeans, Americans); general information about the Rossica genre of European literature of the late 15th-17th centuries; the most prominent travelers who visited our country and left memoirs about their travels; different assessments of Russia, its structure and the Russian people in Western public opinion (Russophobia and Russophilia) of the 19th - early 20th centuries the most famous authors of memoirs about Russia in the West of that period, who influenced public opinion in the West; an idea of the specifics of Russian attitudes to the "West" at different times and the motivations for that attitudes; the history of the formation and existence of anti-Western and pro-Western tendencies in Russian political thought.</p> <p><b>Be able to:</b> critically evaluate sources, distinguish between tendentious and objective opinions</p> <p><b>Have the following skills and (or) experience:</b> have a command of the terminology, and the problematics and fundamentals of the methodology of modern imagology</p>
Content of the discipline	The Problem of Ethnic Images in Modern Science. The Most Ancient Period in the History of Mutual Perception of the Peoples of the West and the North-East of Europe. Russia, "Moscovia" and the West in the Second Third of the 13th - the Beginning of the 16th Century: the Formation of New Tendencies of Mutual Perception. "Moskovia" and Europe in the Second Half of the 16th-17th Centuries: Rapprochement and Confrontation. Mutual Perception of Peoples of Russia and Western Europe in the 18th - Early 19th Centuries. Evolution of Mutual Perception of Russia and the West in the Second Third of the 19th Century.
Educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent work.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	<p>Microsoft Windows 7-Zip AcrobatReader</p> <p>1. Электронная база данных «Scopus» (<a href="http://www.scopus.com">http://www.scopus.com</a>); 2. Электронная библиотечная система Алтайского государственного университета (<a href="http://elibrary.asu.ru/">http://elibrary.asu.ru/</a>); 3. Научная электронная библиотека elibrary (<a href="http://elibrary.ru">http://elibrary.ru</a>)</p>
Midterm evaluation	Credit

\*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)