Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"Regional Aspects of International Relations"

Purpose of study	The objectives of the discipline are to give students an idea of modern economic and political processes in certain regions of the world, to form an understanding of the characteristic trends in international relations and the role of regions in the modern world order.
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.2*
Competencies to be acquired	GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, UC-5
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	**Know:** - basics of foreign policy and diplomacy of leading regional countries; - the specifics of domestic Russian and foreign regional studies. **Be able to:** - independently conduct an analysis of the foreign policy directions of the countries of the region; - determine cross-border relations between Russian and foreign regions. **Have the following skills and (or) experience:** - identifying common and specific features of foreign policy and diplomacy of foreign countries; - to determine the limits and possibilities of cross-border relations.
Content of the discipline	Introduction to the Course. Regional Processes in the International Political Region. Eurasia Region and Transboundary Regions of Russia. The Greater East Asia Region in Contemporary International Relations. The Greater Middle East in Contemporary International Relations. The North American and European Regions in Modern International Relations. The Latin American Region in Contemporary International Relations. African States in Modern International Relations.
Educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent study.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	Microsoft Windows 7-Zip AcrobatReader 1. Electronic database «Scopus» (http:///www.scopus.com); 2. Altai State University electronic library system (http://elibrary.asu.ru/); 3. Scientific electronic library elibrary (http://elibrary.ru)
Midterm evaluation	Credit.

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)