

Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"Introduction to Geopolitics"

Purpose of study	<p>-to form ideas about the subject, theoretical and methodological features, basic categories and concepts of geopolitics as a discipline within the framework of modern theory of international relations;</p> <p>- on the basis of comparing the postulates of traditional foreign and domestic geopolitical schools and modern geopolitical concepts to form the skills of modern international analysis;</p> <p>-study the process of formation and evolution of modern political (Westphalian) and international systems, explore their current state;</p> <p>-to characterize the geopolitical position of modern Russia, the system of national interests, goals and main directions of foreign policy, as well as elements of Russia's security strategy on the basis of multifactor analysis;</p> <p>-study of the main elements (actors) of the global system and regional subsystems of international relations, to form an idea of the existing balance of power at each of these levels of the world system.</p>
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.4*
Competencies to be acquired	UC-1, UC-2
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	<p>Know:</p> <p>the stages of evolution and the current state of Geopolitics, which are based on elementary information about the international relations of the 20th century, world processes and trends of our time;</p> <p>the logic of global processes and the development of the world political system of international relations in their historical, economic and legal conditionality.</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <p>how to professionally analyze and explain the position of the Russian Federation on major international issues</p> <p>Have the following skills and (or) experience:</p> <p>the foundations and basic skills of applied analysis of international situations</p>
Content of the discipline	Theoretical Foundations of Geopolitics. Traditional Geopolitical Schools and Their Evolution in the Second Half of the 20th Century. Transformation of International System and Formation of New World Order at the Turn of 20th-21st Centuries. Foundations of Modern World Order. Russia in Modern World Politics.
Types of educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent study.
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	Credit

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)