

Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"Fundamentals of International Security"

Purpose of study	<p>The course is an integral part of a set of academic disciplines that provide an introduction to the theory and history of international relations. The purpose of the course is to show the role and importance of conflicts in contemporary international relations, the search for ways to minimize their negative consequences and the development of concerted efforts of the world community to resolve them.</p> <p>In this regard, the main objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine the content of the basic concepts of conflictology as applied to international relations; - identify the typology and types of classification of international conflicts; - to consider the ways and mechanisms of international conflicts resolution; - show the role and degree of involvement of international organizations and extra-regional powers in conflict resolution; - trace the causes, evolution and prospects for the resolution of major regional conflicts in Asia and Africa; - to show the role of ethnic, religious and cultural, historical, political and economic and other factors in the emergence of conflicts.
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.4 *
Competencies to be acquired	GPC-6, UC-1, UC-8
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	<p>Know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basic political science definitions and concepts; - the main approaches to defining the national interests and security problems of the Russian Federation. <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analyze contemporary political realities independently; - critically evaluate diverse sources of information; - offer, criticize and scientifically justify alternative views of the problem in question. <p>Have the following skills and (or) experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use analytical methods of comparative political science; - compare the foreign policy processes of modern Russia with similar processes in other states and compare them with the experience of other countries and regions.
Content of the discipline	The Concept and Structure of International Security. Military Security and the Peculiarities of its Provision in Modern Conditions. Economic Security and the Peculiarities of Its Provision in Modern Conditions. Energy Security in the Context of the Modern World Order. Food Security in the Conditions of the Modern World Order. Environmental Security under Modern Conditions. Information Security in Modern Conditions. Humanitarian Aspects of Security.
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>Law reference system "ConsultantPlus" (the installed resource of Altai State University or http://www.consultant.ru/).</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)