

Abstract to Discipline Course Plan
"World Politics"

Purpose of study	1. to provide students with insights and skills to understand the nature of contemporary world politics; 2. to teach students to identify the main factors and trends of world political processes; 3. to develop the ability to critically evaluate different theoretical schools and approaches in the study of world politics; 4. to develop the ability to apply theoretical knowledge to analyse current issues of world politics.
Place of discipline in the academic program	U 1.C.4*
Competencies to be acquired	UC-2, UC-3
Acquired knowledge, skills and abilities	Know: the difference between world politics and traditional international relations, the parameters of the new quality of the international environment, the main trends and factors of world political processes, Russia's place in the global processes of today. To be able to: identify the logic, regularities and trends of global processes and the development of the world political system of international relations, interpret Russia's position in the global context. Have the following skills and (or) experience: theoretical methods and skills for applied analysis of contemporary world political processes and specific international situations within the framework of a multifactor integrated approach.
Content of the discipline	1. The Subject, Methods, Categories of World Politics as a Discipline. 2. The Political Structure of the Modern World. 3 The Main Problems and Challenges of the Modern World. 4 Russia in Modern World Politics.
Educational activities	Lectures, practical classes, independent study.
Information, instrumental and software tools used	Microsoft Windows 7-Zip AcrobatReader Electronic database "Scopus" (http://www.scopus.com); Electronic library system of Altai State University (http://elibrary.asu.ru/); Scientific electronic library elibrary (http://elibrary.ru)
Midterm evaluation	Examination

*(U- unit, C-compulsory discipline)