



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies
Educational Programme "Asian Studies"

Specializations: "Politics and Economics in Asian Countries", "Society and Culture in Asian Countries"

Implementing unit: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2024/2025 - 2028/2029

Length of Programme: 5 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years					Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	3	4	5	
	Degree Programme		300,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		215,00	50,00	38,00	41,00	56,00	30,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		129,00	39,00	24,00	20,00	31,00	15,00	
	Subject Areas		34,00	19,00	6,00	4,00	5,00		
1	Russia and Countries of the East	C	5,00				5,00		GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, UC-5
2	Business Culture in Asia	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-13, PC-15, PC-6, UC-3, UC-5
3	Introduction to Contemporary Geopolitics (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00				GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, UC-5
4	History of Asian and African Civilizations	C	9,00	9,00					GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-1, UC-5
5	Introduction to Asian and African Studies	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-12, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2
6	Geography of Asia	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
	Languages of the studied regions (studied traditions)		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
	Арабский язык		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Arabic Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Arabic Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Arabic Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
	Китайский язык		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Chinese Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Chinese Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Chinese Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
	Корейский язык		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Advanced Course in Korean Language	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Korean Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Korean Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4

	Турецкий язык		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Advanced Course in Turkish Language	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Turkish Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Turkish Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
	Японский язык		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Japanese Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Japanese Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Japanese Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
	Hindi Language		90,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	15,00	
1	Hindi Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
2	Hindi Language (Professional Level)	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Hindi Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
	Farsi Language		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Farsi Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-4
2	Farsi Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Farsi Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
	Литература изучаемого региона		5,00					5,00	
1	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
2	Literature of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
3	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
4	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		86,00	11,00	14,00	21,00	25,00	15,00	
	Прочие дисциплины и НИС		66,00	11,00	6,00	17,00	17,00	15,00	
	История изучаемого региона		17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		
1	History of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-7, UC-5
2	History of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-12, PC-7, UC-5
3	History of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-7, UC-5
4	History of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-7, UC-5
	Научно-исследовательские семинары		8,00			4,00	4,00		
1	Research Seminar "Oriental Studies: Academic Writing"	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
2	Research Seminar "Fundamentals of Research Activity in Oriental Studies"	C	4,00				4,00		GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
	Прочие дисциплины		29,00	11,00		7,00	8,00	3,00	
1	English for Asian Studies (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00			PC-11, PC-14, UC-11, UC-4
2	English through Global Debate (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00		PC-11, PC-14, UC-11, UC-4

3	Actual Issues on Asian and African Studies	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-1, UC-5
4	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette in Asian Countries	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-2, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
5	(Mega) cities of Asia (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, PC-16, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5, UC-8, UC-9
6	World History: History of Western Civilization	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-3, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
7	Introduction to Linguistics	C	5,00	5,00				GPC-2, PC-11, PC-17, PC-2, UC-4
Дисциплины 5 курса по выбору - 1			6,00				6,00	
1	Great Teachings of Asia in the Modern World (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-12, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-3, UC-5
2	Linguistic and Cultural Studies and Intercultural Communication	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-2, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
Дисциплины 5 курса по выбору - 2			6,00				6,00	
1	Translation Theory and Practice	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-4
2	Conflict and Cooperation in the East (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-12, PC-3, UC-2, UC-6
Специализации			20,00		8,00	4,00	8,00	
Специализация "Общество и культура стран Востока"			20,00		8,00	4,00	8,00	
Культура и искусство изучаемого региона			8,00		8,00			
1	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	8,00		8,00			GPC-6, PC-12, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
2	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (China)	E	8,00		8,00			GPC-6, PC-12, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
3	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	8,00		8,00			GPC-6, PC-12, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
4	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	8,00		8,00			GPC-6, PC-12, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
Классический восточный язык			4,00			4,00		
1	Classical Oriental Language (Arabic Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
2	Classical Oriental Language (Chinese Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
3	Classical Oriental Language (Korean Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
4	Classical Oriental Language (Turkish Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
5	Classical Oriental Language (Japanese Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
6	Classical Oriental Language (Hindi Language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, UC-5
Религиозно-философские традиции изучаемого региона			4,00				4,00	
1	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Middle East)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5

2	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (China)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
3	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Korea)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
4	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Japan)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
	Прочие дисциплины		4,00			4,00		
1	Oriental Intellectual Systems	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
	Специализация "Политика и экономика стран Востока"		20,00		8,00	4,00	8,00	
	Прочие дисциплины		8,00		8,00			
1	Introduction to World Economy	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-10, UC-9
2	Higher Mathematics	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 курс		4,00			4,00		
1	International Relations in the East	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, UC-1, UC-5
2	Economic Theory	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-16, UC-1, UC-9
3	Principles of Marketing	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-16, UC-1, UC-9
	Дисциплины по выбору 4 курс		8,00				8,00	
	Elective Courses		4,00				4,00	
1	Economy of the East	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
2	International Political Economy	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-15, PC-2, UC-1, UC-5
	Elective Courses		4,00				4,00	
	Экономика изучаемого региона		4,00				4,00	
1	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-2
2	Economics of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-2
3	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-2
4	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-14, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-2
	Political Culture of the Region of the Study		4,00				4,00	
1	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (Middle East)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
2	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (China)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
3	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (Japan)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
4	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (Korea)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
	Internship		33,00		3,00	4,00	4,00	22,00
	Professional Internship							

	Project Internship		22,00		3,00			19,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	15,00					15,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
2	Project	C	4,00					4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-11, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
3	Project	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-11, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		11,00			4,00	4,00	3,00	
1	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
2	Term Paper	C	8,00			4,00	4,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
	General Courses		14,00	6,00	5,00			3,00	
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00				
1	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00				UC-7
2	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00					UC-8
	Optional General Courses		12,00	5,00	4,00			3,00	
1	Legal Literacy	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, PC-8, UC-2
2	Russian History	C	4,00		4,00				UC-10, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
3	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00					GPC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
4	Economics	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00			
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00			UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	English		1,00					1,00	
	Examinations		1,00					1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							PC-11, PC-8, UC-4
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00					1,00	GPC-3, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							UC-4
	Optional Courses								
1	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00					2,00	PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
2	English	O	14,00	8,00	6,00				PC-11, PC-14, PC-9, UC-4
	Data Culture		13,00	4,00	4,00	5,00			
1	Data Analysis in Python	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Elementary	C	1,00			1,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
3	Programming in Python	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
4	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C							GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6

5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C							GPC-3
6	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C							GPC-3
7	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C							GPC-3
8	Digital Literacy	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
9	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C							GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	Final State Certification (FSC)		4,00					4,00	
	Thesis Work		4,00					4,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	4,00					4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor	STRIZHAK U.P.	29.03.2024
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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O