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Russia – EU relations

Course Syllabus

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**PART 1:
INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION, COURSE DESCRIPTION
AND TEACHING METHODS**

1.1 General information

- Full course title: Russia – EU relations
- Type of course: Elective
- Level of course: B.A.
- Year of study: 3nd
- Number of ECTS credits allocated: 2
- Name of lecturer(s) and office hours:
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1.2 Course aims and learning outcomes

The aims of the course is to provide students with foundational knowledge and sound understanding of positive and negative trends in development of relations between Russia and the European Union and to introduce students to legislative base of Russia – EU relations.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- know and understand positive and negative aspects and trends in Russia – EU relations,
- know the main legal acts regulating Russia – EU relations,
- critically interpret current situation in relations between Russia and the European Union,

1.3 Course requirements and grading plan

Course requirements

Students will be required to attend not less than 90% of classes and be prepared for class discussions. Conscientious reading of the assigned materials is compulsory.

Grading plan

- Class participation – 20 %
Students are expected to attend all the lectures, seminars and participate in class discussions; since the course is highly interactive, it is essential that students attend the seminars having read the materials for that day's class.
- In-class test – 30 %
Students will write two tests during the semester. Date of tests are defined by the instructor and communicated to the students at the first class of the respective course.
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- Essay – 20 %
During the course each student is expected to write an essay (up to 10 pages including literature) on one of the topics proposed. The essay should demonstrate the level of student's knowledge of publications on the subject. The work is to be presented at least 2 weeks before the end of the course.

- In-class presentation - optional.
Such a presentation (up to 15 minutes) is performed by a student once in the term. The presentation will be based on the proposed topic. The presenter should supply a brief summary of the information on that topic and offer a critical interpretation of the materials. At the end the presenter should also outline the main results of analysis. A few critical questions should further be offered for the class to discuss collectively.

PART 2. COURSE CONTENT

2.1 Types of work

Types of work	Academic hours
Total	72
Total for lectures, seminars	32
Lectures	16
Seminars	16
Homework	40
Written and oral home assignments	30
Preparation for lectures, seminars and written tests	10

2.2. Course content and readings by topic

Lecture 1. The role and position of Russia-EU relations in international system.

1. The impact of specific features of Russia's history on its today internal and external policies.
2. Periodization of European integration and challenges it faces today.
3. Russia and EU as dependent or independent centers of power and their relationship with other centers of power.
4. Elements of cooperation, competition and confrontation in the relationship of Russia, EU, China, USA and India.

- *Compulsory readings:*

Энтин М.Л., Энтина Е.Г. Россия и Европейский Союз в 2011-2014 годах: в поисках партнерских отношений - V. (Том II). – Москва, 2015. – P. 379-390.

- *Further readings:*

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2. Common Strategy of the European Union on Russia (Cologne, 04.06.1999)/ Official site of the European Union. - URL: http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/cfm/doclib_results.cfm?key=Common%20Strategy%20of%20the%20European%20Union%20on%20Russia&opt=1&dis=20&lan=all&ty=&sta=1&en=20&page=1&year1=06/04/1999&year2=06/04/1999§or=all&country=all&langId=EN
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6. EU-Russia: Partnership for Modernization or Conservation? Vienna Process “Deepening Dialogue EU-Russia”, 4th meeting Vienna, 2–4 November 2011.

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3. Official website of the Eurasian Economic Union - <http://www.eaunion.org>

Lecture 2. Evolution of Russia-EU relations. The main trends in the relations between Russia and the EU.

1. “Shortlived honeymoon” – impact of the First Chechen war.
2. The waves of the enlargement of NATO and the EU and their impact on the bilateral relationship.
3. “Second honeymoon” (2000-2003) – deterioration of the relationship after 2003.
4. The five-day military conflict between Russia and Georgia and policies of business as usual.
5. The conflict in and around Ukraine – sanctions and freezing of the relationship.

- *Compulsory readings:*

Энтин М.Л. В поисках партнерских отношений: Россия и Европейский Союз в 2004-2005 годах. – Москва, 2006. – P. 379-394.

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4. Official website of the Council of Europe - <http://www.coe.int/ru/>
5. Official site of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - <http://www.nato.int>

Lecture 3. Legal basis of Russia-EU relations.

1. The negotiations of the PCA.
2. The main features of the PCA.
3. The impact of the Russia-EU summit: decisions on legal basis.
4. The institutional structure.

- *Compulsory readings:*

Энтин М.Л. В поисках партнерских отношений: Россия и Европейский Союз в 2004-2005 годах. – Москва, 2006. – Р. 379-394, 489-497.

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2. Official site of the European Union - <http://europa.eu.int>
3. Official website of the Eurasian Economic Union - <http://www.eaeunion.org>

Lecture 4. Legal basis of Russia-EU relations.

1. The negotiations on the new basic agreement.
2. The sectorial bilateral agreements between Russia and the EU .
3. The role of soft law: Roadmaps for building common spaces between Russia and the EU.
4. “Partnership for modernization”.

- *Compulsory readings:*

Энтин М.Л. В поисках партнерских отношений: Россия и Европейский Союз в 2004-2005 годах. – Москва, 2006. – Р. 379-394, 489-497.

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2. EU-Russia: Partnership for Modernization or Conservation? Vienna Process “Deepening Dialogue EU-Russia”, 4th meeting Vienna, 2–4 November 2011.
3. Progress report agreed by the coordinators of the EU – Russia partnership for modernization for information to the EU – Russia summit of 15 December 2011.

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4. Road Map for the Common Space of Research and Education, including Cultural Aspects /Official site of the European Union. - URL: http://eeas.europa.eu/russia/docs/roadmap_economic_en.pdf

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3. Official website of the Eurasian Economic Union - <http://www.eaeunion.org>
4. Official website of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the European Union - <https://russiaeu.ru/en>

Lecture 5. The cooperation in sectorial spheres between Russia and the EU. Part 1.

1. The energy dialog between Russia and the EU.
2. The political dialog between Russia and the EU.
3. The external and internal security dialog between Russia and the EU.
4. The negotiations on a free visa regime between Russia and the EU.

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4. International symposium “Germany-Japan-Russia Potentials for the Future”, held by Japanese-German Center Berlin, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Institute for International Policy Studies. Tokyo, 6–8 October, 2011.
5. Kratochvil P., Tichy L. EU and Russian discourse on energy relations. - URL: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257126548_EU_and_Russian_discourse_on_energy_relations
6. Likhachev V., Westphal K. Russia-EU Energy Relations. November 28, 2017. URL: <http://russiancouncil.ru/en/activity/publications/russia-eu-energy-relations/>
7. Memorandum on the Early Warning Mechanism. - URL: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/20110224_memorandum.pdf
8. Preparing the Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics. Final Report. Updated 30.06.2011. URL: http://www.ndptl.org/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=10722&name=DLFE-407.pdf
9. Report: Russia And The European Union: Three Questions Concerning New Principles In Bilateral Relations. - URL: <http://valdaiclub.com/files/10754/>
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13. Valdai Paper №49: Without A “Common Space”: A New Agenda For Russia-EU Relations. - URL: <http://valdaiclub.com/files/11424/>
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5. Official website of the Council of Europe - <http://www.coe.int/ru/>
6. Official site of the World Trade Organization - <https://www.wto.org>

Lecture 6. The cooperation in sectorial spheres between Russia and the EU. Part 2.

1. The cooperation in the field of agriculture, space exploration, automobile and aircraft production, in the sphere of ecology and climate change.
2. The cooperation between Russia and the EU in the framework of the international organizations.
3. The dialog on the technical standards approximation.
4. The dialog on human rights and others.

- *Compulsory readings:*

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1. Europe intends to cooperate with Russia in three projects for exploration of the moon. - URL: <http://chelorg.com/2017/01/18/europe-intends-to-cooperate-with-russia-in-three-projects-for-exploration-of-the-moon/>
2. Grokhotova V. Russia and the ECHR`s practice// Novgorod Yaroslav the Wise State University.
3. http://eeas.europa.eu/archives/docs/russia/docs/roadmap_economic_en.pdf
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Lecture 7. Russia – EU cooperation in the Council of Europe and in the field of human rights.

1. The Council of Europe as a “cradle” for Greater Europe.

2. The main features of the European convention on human rights and the EU Charter of fundamental rights.

3. The European Court of Human Rights. The ECHR case law as a common part of Russia’s and the EU law.

4. The problems of accession or non-accession of the EU to the European convention on human rights.

- *Compulsory readings:*

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Lecture 8. The existing explanations of the deterioration of Russia-EU relations. Part 1.

1. The values gap between Russia and the EU.
2. The concentration of power in hands of the presidential authority.
3. Global and geopolitical competition.
4. The information war.
5. The politization of day-to-day economic and other problems.

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Lecture 9. The existing explanations of the deterioration of Russia-EU relations. Part 2.

1. Inability to overcome current divergences.
2. Imperial policy of the EU and its expansion.
3. The crisis of the OSCE – double standards.
4. The deliberate choice of confrontation.

- *Compulsory readings:*

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Lecture 10. The Russia and EU expert network proposals on overcoming crisis in the relationship between Russia and the EU.

1. The various scenarios of the future bilateral relationship.
2. The better governing of frozen relationship.
3. The theories of competition and cooperation fusion.
4. The selective engagement.
5. The active efforts to restore relationship.
6. The elements of the new basis for the bilateral relationship.

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6. Official site of the World Trade Organization - <https://www.wto.org>

Lecture 11. The concept of All-embracing Greater Eurasian Partnership.

1. The four waves of eurasianism.
 2. The ideological heritage of classical eurasianism and its development by the 4th wave of eurasianism.
 3. The reversal of russian policy from eurocentrism to closer cooperation with all regions of the world. “Turn to the East”.
 4. The rebalancing of the relationship between Russia - the EU – China - India - the USA, Central Asia and the Middle East (BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), etc.).
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Lecture 12. The All-embracing Greater Eurasian Partnership.

1. The existential aspects of the All-embracing Greater Eurasian Partnership (collective security issues, non-interference in the internal affairs, conflict resolution).
2. The infrastructural revolution in the Greater Eurasia (convergence between Economic Belt of silk road and Eurasian Economic Union activities).
3. The Russia's contribution to the Greater Eurasian Project.
4. Feasibility of the EU joining to the Greater Eurasian Project.

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2.3. Essay topics/Exam Questions

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2. The overview of relations between Russia and the European Union in recent years.
3. The legal base of Russia – EU relations. Analysis of the Agreement on partnership and cooperation 1994.
4. Roadmaps for building common spaces between Russia and the EU.
5. The current EU principles in building relations with Russia.
6. The place of Russia in the foreign policy and foreign economic priorities of the EU.
7. The hidden agenda in relations between Russia and the EU.
8. Legal development of Russia as a determining factor in the decision of tasks of foreign policy.
9. The prospects for concluding a new Russia-EU agreement.
10. The consequences of Russia's membership in the WTO for bilateral relations (Russia-EU).
11. The possibility of direct interaction on EU – BRICS.
12. The main provisions of the "Partnership for modernization" program. The arguments in favor of reformatting the "Partnership for modernization" program.
13. Cooperation of Russia and the EU in ensuring international security.
14. Cooperation of Russia and the EU in protection of human rights.
15. Strengthening of trade and economic relations between Russia and the EU.
16. Cooperation between Russia and the EU in the transport and logistics sector.
17. Cooperation in the field of efficient use of natural resources.
18. Russia – EU in the Middle East.
19. The fundamental factors affecting the development of relations between Russia and the EU.

20. The general characteristics of the new basic agreement.

2.4. Exam timing

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