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**PROGRAM OF FINAL EXAM
BY DISCIPLINE**

POLITICAL CONFLICTOLOGY

Number-of credits - 6

Course - 3

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The program of the final exam in the discipline was compiled by PhD, Acting Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science and Political Technologies Abzhapparova A.A.

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Program

in the discipline of Political conflictology

The final exam is conducted in traditional written form. Form of the exam-offline: traditional-answers to questions.

Students should read the instructions for organizing the winter exam session.

The process of passing a written exam by a student involves **the automatic creation of an exam card**, which the student must answer orally to the examination board. When conducting an oral exam, video recording is mandatory.

Control of the exam

The teacher or the exam board:

- performs video recording of the exam,
- saves a video recording of the exam for 3 months from the end of the session.

Duration

The exam is held according to the schedule approved in the Univer system.

The exam duration is 2 hours.

BASED ON THE RESULTS OF PASSING THE EXAM:

1. The exam board and the teacher certify the exam participants.
2. Add points to the final list in the Univer IC.

The time required to add points to the certification list for an oral exam is **48 hours**.

List of exam topics to prepare for the exam

1. Political conflictology as an academic discipline;
2. Political conflicts: concept, essence and features;
3. Modern theories of conflicts;
4. Typology and functional features of political conflicts;
5. Dynamics of political conflicts. Features of the development of a conflict situation;
6. Political tension;
7. Characteristics of the open stage of political conflict;
8. Development of political conflict. Escalation and de-escalation of the conflict;
9. Forms of completion of political conflict;
10. Violence in political conflict;
11. The essence and principles of technologies for preventing and resolving political conflicts;
12. Problems of institutionalization of political conflict as a technology of its regulation;
13. Consensus and compromise as methods of preventing and resolving political conflicts.;
14. Stages of negotiations and their tactical techniques;
15. The role of mediation in the settlement of political conflicts.

Rating criteria:

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Excellent	1. Correct and complete answers to all theoretical questions are given; 2. The practical task is completely solved; 3. The material is presented correctly in accordance with the logical sequence; 4. Creative abilities are demonstrated.
Good	1. Correct but incomplete answers to all theoretical questions are given, and minor errors or inaccuracies are made; 2. The practical task was completed, but a minor mistake was made; 3. The material is presented correctly in accordance with the logical sequence.
Satisfactory	1. The answers to theoretical questions are correct in principle, but incomplete, there are inaccuracies in the wording and logical errors; 2. The practical task is not fully completed; 3. The material is presented correctly, but the logical sequence is broken.
Unsatisfactory	1. Answers to theoretical questions contain gross errors; 2. Practical task failed; 3. Grammatical and terminological errors were made in the presentation of the answer, and the logical sequence was broken.
Necessarily	All written exam papers must be checked for plagiarism. The minimum threshold for an exam answer is 75%. If the written work does not pass the plagiarism check, the work will be canceled.

Recommended literature:**About the main**

1. Steven Spittaels Nick Meynen Filip Hilgert Handbook: Mapping Conflict Motives in War Areas (Draft version 5 October 2007) <https://www.ipisresearch.be/maps/handbookweboct07.pdf>
2. Gabriel Aliev Riak Achot. Dut Bol Ayuel Bill. Peace and Conflict Studies /. - South Sudan, 2022.
3. Handbook of peace and conflict studies / edited by Charles Webel and Johan Galtung. the Taylor & Francis e-Library, 2007

4. The handbook of conflict resolution: theory and practice / Peter T. Coleman, Morton Deutsch, Eric C. Marcus, editors. — Third edition. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2014.
5. 4. The handbook of conflict resolution : theory and practice / Morton Deutsch, Peter T. Coleman, Eric C. Marcus, editors.—2nd ed.
6. 5. Conflict management and resolution: an introduction/Ho-Won Jeong. the Taylor & Francis e-Library, 2009
7. **Additional.**
8. 6. Herbert, S. (2017). Conflict analysis: Topic guide. Birmingham, UK: GSDRC, University of Birmingham.
9. 7. National Research Council 2000. International Conflict Resolution After the Cold War. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/9897>. 11 Orazbekova Z . Media And international conflict on Eurasian space : textbook . manual - Almaty : Kazakh un - ti , 2017
- 10.8. Peace and conflict analysis: Guidance for ILO's programming in fragile and conflict-affected contexts. International Labour Office, Interpeace, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office and World Health Organization – Geneva: ILO, 2021

11. Professional scientific databases :

1. Conflict resolution strategies use these proven conflict resolution strategies in your conflict management efforts: <https://www.pon.harvard.edu/daily/conflict-resolution/conflict-resolution-strategies/>
2. **Conflict resolution in a changing world** <https://www.nap.edu/read/9897/chapter/2>
3. UN statistics on UN peacekeeping operations: <http://www.un.org/ru/peacekeeping/operations/peacekeeping.shtml>
4. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). SIPRI databases: <https://www.sipri.org/databases>
5. Uppsala University Conflict Database <http://ucdp.uu.se/>
6. Institute economics And world / The Institute for Economics and Peace <http://economicsandpeace.org/reports/>.

12. Internet resources.

13. KazNU Library - <http://elibrary.kaznu.kz/ru>
14. "Open University of Kazakhstan" - <https://openu.kz> .

15. Magazines

16. Negotiation Journal <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15719979>
17. Languages Cultures Mediation <https://www.ledonline.it/index.php/LCM-Journal/index>

18. Book series:

19. Contemporary Issues in Mediation

1. <https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/13211#t=aboutBook>

EVALUATION CRITERIA						
No.	Criterion	A 90–100% (27-30)	B 70–89% (21-26)	C 50–69% (15-20)	D 25–49% (8-14)	F 0–24% (0-7)
Question 1 30 max Question 2 30 max	knowledge and analysis	The question is fully answered, the content of the answer completely coincides with the task, a deep knowledge of the subject and a high level of academic reading (knowledge of the sources) is demonstrated.	The question is answered, the content of the answer coincides with the task, good knowledge of the subject and sources is demonstrated	The question is not sufficiently covered, the content of the answer partially coincides with the task, sufficient knowledge of the subject and sources is not demonstrated	Serious and/or numerous errors when completing a task, discrepancy between the content of the answer and the task	Violation of the Rules of Conducting The task is 100-95% incomplete
	factual accuracy	No factual inaccuracies	Minor factual inaccuracies	Significant factual inaccuracies	Serious and/or numerous errors when completing a task, discrepancy between the content of the answer and the task	Violation of the Rules of Conducting The task is 100-95% incomplete
	structure, coherence	Clear structure, the answer contains Introduction, body, and conclusion	Minor structural discrepancies	Serious structural discrepancies	No structure and/or coherence is demonstrated	Violation of the Rules of Conducting The task is 100-95% incomplete
Question 3 40 points	Criterion	A 90–100% (36-40)	B 70–89% (35-28)	C 50–69% (27-20)	D 25–49% (19-10)	F 0–24% (0-9)
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