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| **Al-Farabi Kazakh National University**  **Syllabus**  **Fall semester 2019-2020** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course code** | | **Course name** | **Type** | **Hours** | | | | **Credits** | **ECTS** |
| **Lectures** | **seminars** | | **Individual work** |
|  | | Process of Globalization and International Relations | elective | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| **Prerequisites** | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Instructor** | | Zhekenov Duman | | | **Office-hours** | | | According to schedule | |
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| **Course description** | | The course discusses the main trends and salient developments in the foreign policies of the states of the various subsystems: South Asia, Europe, Asian-Pacific, Latin American, Eurasian, Central Asian; the struggle for dominance in the regions; and the competition among the major powers for influence in the regions. The course presents a systematic-analytic discussion of the security and foreign policies of the states of pivotal regions; their regional and global implications; as well as the competition for power and influence there | | | | | | | |
| **Course aim** | | The aim of the course:  To evaluate the historical, political, social, demographic, civilization tendencies, factors of the development of the regions in the system of international relations and its regional subsystems;  To analyze the historical, economic, political nature of the traditional and non- traditional threats for the national, regional, global security;  To evaluate the ethnic cultural, ethnic confessional and ethnic psychological parameters of the mentality of the different regions of the world;  To explaine the classical and the contemporary theories in the world regional  Studies; | | | | | | | |
| **Learning outcomes** | | Learning outcomes  To know:  the basics of theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of political regionalism;  the main types of regions in the modern world and their problems;  the nature and basis of the regions functioning as economic and political entities;  basic regional structures and institutions which regulate their functionality;  the nature of regional problems and Kazakhstans’s interests;  basic characteristics of Kazakhstan’s regions and their relations with the outside world;  mechanisms of intra-regional transformation.  Be able to:  define the main theoretical and methodological approaches in regional studies, their components and tools;  identify and analyse the main principles of regions' formation, development and functioning;  identify and analyse the main reasons for and roots of both regional conflicts and sustainable regional development;  analyse the activities of regional institutions;  define and analyse Russia’s interests in each regions;  analyse structures and functional mechanisms of Russia’s internal regions and of their relations with the outside world.  Acquire skills for:  working with sources and literature on regional problems;  research in regional relations and the political economy of regions;  collecting objective and adequate in formation on regional problems and regional politics;  comparative analysis of regional problems and regional politics;  working with legal and other documents which regulate regional relations and  constitute the basis of Kazakhstan’s regional policy | | | | | | | |
| **Literature** | | Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism (London: Verso, 1991).  Anthony D. Smith, “National Identity and the Idea of European Unity,” International Affairs, Vol.68, No.1, January 1992, pp.55-76.  International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation by T. V. Paul (ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 3-21 pp  Regional Security Complex theory Barry Buzan and Ole Waver, “Security Complexes: A Theory of Regional Security”, Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 40-82.  Soren Dosenrode Federalism Theory and Neo­Functionalism: Elements for an analytical framework Rosamond B. (2000), Theories of European Integration, Basingstoke, Palgrave (chapter 3: ‘Neofunctionalism’, p. 50-73)  Sabine Sauruggera and Frederic Merandb Does European integration theory need sociology? Comparative European Politics (2010) 8, 1-18. doi:10.1057/cep.2010.1  Pollack M. (1997), ‘Delegation, agency, and agenda setting in the European Community’ in International Organization, 51(1): p. 99-134  J Chekel [Social Construction and European Integration.](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=14&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CDoQFjADOAo&url=http%3A%2F%2Fgraduateinstitute.ch%2Fwebdav%2Fsite%2Fpolitical_science%2Fshared%2Fpolitical_science%2F7183%2F4th%2520week%2FCheckel.pdf&ei=lnOrVMvtAoH5yQPwyIGgCw&usg=AFQjCNH7-MHdYRNDTSKARiRRnB2yNf1tZw)  The Treaty of Nice  The Laeken Declaration and the Convention on the Future of Europe  The fifth enlargement: the "Europe of twenty-five"  The Intergovernmental Conference of 2003-2004 and the failed Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe  The sixth enlargement: the “Europe of twenty seven”  The 2007 Intergovernmental Conference and the Treaty of Lisbon  Moravscik, Andrew, and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2002 "National Interests, State Power, and EU Enlargement " East European Politics & Societies 17 (1): 42-57  Celeste, A. Wallander, “Institutional Assets and Adaptability: NATO after the Cold War”, International Organization, Vol. 54, No. 4,  Roberto Dominguez Rivera Contributions of NATO, EU and OSCE to European Security: Threats and Risks  Pasha L. Hsieh, “Reassessing APEC’s role as a Trans- Regional Economic Architecture: Legal and Policy Dimensions,” Journal of International Economic Law, Vol. 16, No.1 (2013): 119-58.  “APEC-ticism,” The Economist, 6 October 2013. http: // [www.economist.com/ blogs/banyan/2013/10](http://www.economist.com/%20blogs/banyan/2013/10)/asia-pacific-economic-  cooperation?zid=295&ah=0bca374e65f2354d553956ea65f756e0  Rethinking regionalism: Europe and East Asia in comparative historical perspective Mark Beeson, “Rethinking regionalism: Europe and East Asia in comparative historical perspective,” Journal of European Public Policy, 12 (6), 2005, pp 969-85.  John Ravenhill, “The 'New East Asian Regionalism': A Political Domino Effect,” Review of International Political Economy, vol.17, no. 2 (2010), 178-208  A North American Community: A Proposal to Deepen NAFTA // [http://www.piie.com/publications/chapters\_preview/3 31/5iie3284.pdf](http://www.piie.com/publications/chapters_preview/3%2031/5iie3284.pdf)  Laura Gomez Mera Obstacles to Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean: Compliance and Implementation Problems  The Former Soviet Union after Disintegration and Transition // <http://www.tiger.edu.pl/publikacje/TWPNo117.pdf>  The Eurasian Economic Union -Breaking the pattern of post-Soviet integration? Sean Roberts, Anais Marin, Arkady Moshes, Katri Pynnoniemi The Finnish  Institute of International Affairs Russia’s Eurasian Integration Policies Timofei V. Bordachev, Andrei S. Skriba // http: //[www.lse](http://www.lse). ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/pdf/SR019/SR019-Bordachev-Skriba.pdf  Johannes Linn Central Asian Regional  Integration and Cooperation: Reality or Mirage? // <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/paper>s/2012/10/regional%20integration%20and%20cooperation%20linn/10%20regional%20integration%20and%20c ooperation%20linn  Marlene Laruelle and Sebastien Peyrouse Regional Organisations in Central Asia: Patterns of Interaction, Dilemmas of Efficiency  Central Asia between national interest and supernational projects // <http://www.istituto-geopolitica.eu/cms/wp-> content/uploads/2013/02/report7 .pdf | | | | | | | |
| **Arrangement of course** | | This is a reading and writing intensive course. You are expected to read all assigned reading materials in preparation for class discussion (i.e., the full article unless page numbers are provided). You are also expected to be courteous in your interaction with peers and guests, respecting the right of others to express their opinions, whether or not you share them. | | | | | | | |
| **Prerequisites** | | “Modern History of International Relations”, “Modern System of International Relations”, “International Organizations”, “Regional conflicts and methods for resolving them” | | | | | | | |
| **Course requirements** | | 1. Mid-term Exam. Students will be given an in-class essay examination that tests their understanding of IR theories; 2. Final Exam. It will cover information presented by instructor and students in the team presentations. 3. Class Participation. Attendance is important. Students are required to attend all classes and stay in attendance as long as class is being held with exception. In the event of personal emergency, notify the instructor about the problem and situation. If you leave class early, it is considered an absence.   For any missed classes, please check with the instructor for what was missed. Only “excused absences” allow a student to make up missing work.  Be on Time: Enter class quietly and orderly.  Be Prepared: Bring all materials to class Students are expected to attend all the seminars and participate in class discussions.  Be Responsible: Treat others with respect; accept the consequences of your actions  (4) Presentation Students will be required to give a 15-20 minute presentation that applies the principles covered in the class reading(s) to a concrete foreign policy problem. A good presentation will provide both a summary of the reading(s) and a critique, illustrated in the context of this foreign policy problem. | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Individual work** | | | | **%** | | **Learning outcomes** | |
| Assignments  Paresentations  Exams  Total | | | | 45%  10%  15%  40%  100% | | 1,2,34,5,6  4,5,6  1,2,3,4,5,6 | |
| Grading  The grading scale used in this course is:  95% - 100%: А 90% - 94%: А-  85% - 89%: В+ 80% - 84%: В 75% - 79%: В-  70% - 74%: С+ 65% - 69%: С 60% - 64%: С-  55% - 59%: D+ 50% - 54%: D- 0% -49%: F | | | | | | | |
| **Course structure** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Topic Title** | | | | | **Hours** | | **The maximum score** | |
| 1 | **Lecture 1** Introduction: Course syllabus; readings; assignments; weekly schedule; expectations of students. | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| **Seminar 1.** Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism (London: Verso, 1991).  Anthony D. Smith, “National Identity and the Idea of European Unity,” International Affairs, Vol.68, No.1, January 1992, pp.55-76. | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 2 | **Lecture 2.** Theories of Regionalism and Integration | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 2. International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation by T. V. Paul (ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 3-21 pp | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 3 | **Lecture 3.** Theories of Regionalism and Integration | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 3. Soren Dosenrode Federalism Theory and Neo­Functionalism: Elements for an analytical framework Rosamond B. (2000), Theories of European Integration, Basingstoke, Palgrave (chapter 3: ‘Neofunctionalism’, p. 50-73)  Sabine Sauruggera and Frederic Merandb Does European integration theory need sociology? Comparative European Politics (2010) 8, 1-18. doi:10.1057/cep.2010.1  Pollack M. (1997), ‘Delegation, agency, and agenda setting in the European Community’ in International Organization, 51(1): p. 99-134  J Chekel [Social Construction and European Integration.](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=14&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CDoQFjADOAo&url=http%3A%2F%2Fgraduateinstitute.ch%2Fwebdav%2Fsite%2Fpolitical_science%2Fshared%2Fpolitical_science%2F7183%2F4th%2520week%2FCheckel.pdf&ei=lnOrVMvtAoH5yQPwyIGgCw&usg=AFQjCNH7-MHdYRNDTSKARiRRnB2yNf1tZw) | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| **Assignment 1.** Regional Security Complex theory Barry Buzan and Ole Waver, “Security Complexes: A Theory of Regional Security”, Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 40-82. | | | | | - | | 15 | |
| 4 | **Lecture 4.** European Regionalism: Institutions and Actors of the European Union | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| **Seminar 4.** The evolution of the European Communities from 1992: the creation of the European Union | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 5 | **Lecture 5.** European Regionalism: Decision-Making Policy and Some Policies of the European Integration | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 5. The European Union in the twenty-first century: From Nice to Lisbon | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| Assignment 2. Common Currency and Common Foreign & Security Policy | | | | | 1 | | 15 | |
|  | **Colloquium** Rethinking regionalism: Europe and East Asia in comparative historical perspective Mark Beeson, “Rethinking regionalism: Europe and East Asia in comparative historical perspective,” Journal of European Public Policy, 12 (6), 2005, pp 969-85. | | | | |  | | 20 | |
|  | Total | | | | |  | | 100 | |
| 6 | **Lecture 6.** European Regionalism: NATO and OSCE | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 6. Celeste, A. Wallander, “Institutional Assets and Adaptability: NATO after the Cold War”, International Organization, Vol. 54, No. 4,  Roberto Dominguez Rivera Contributions of NATO, EU and OSCE to European Security: Threats and Risks | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 7 | Lecture 7. The origins and characteristics of regional integration initiatives in Asia Pacific region | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 7. APEC Model  Pasha L. Hsieh, “Reassessing APEC’s role as a Trans- Regional Economic Architecture: Legal and Policy Dimensions,” Journal of International Economic Law, Vol. 16, No.1 (2013): 119-58.  “APEC-ticism,” The Economist, 6 October  2013.http: //[www.economist.com/blogs/banyan/2013/10](http://www.economist.com/blogs/banyan/2013/10)  /asia-pacific-economic-  cooperation?zid=295&ah=0bca374e65f2354d553956ea  65f756e0 | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 8 | Lecture 8. Regional integration in South Asia | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 8. Regional Integration in Asia: ASEAN  John Ravenhill, “The 'New East Asian Regionalism': A Political Domino Effect,” Review of International Political Economy, vol.17, no. 2 (2010), 178-208 | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 9 | Lecture 9. North American regional models - NAFTA | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 9. NAFTA: Ties that Bind - Trade, Migration, Transportation, Democracy  A North American Community: A Proposal to Deepen NAFTA // <http://www.piie.com/>  publications/chapters\_preview/3 31/5iie3284.pdf | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
|  | Assignment 3. African Regional Subsystem | | | | |  | | 15 | |
| 10 | Lecture 10. The origins and characteristics of regional integration initiatives in Latin America | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 10. Caribbean Regional Subsystem  Laura Gomez Mera Obstacles to Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean: Compliance and Implementation Problems | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
|  | Assignment 4. Middle East as a regional subsystem | | | | |  | | 15 | |
|  | **Colloquium** Regional integration initiatives in Latin America | | | | |  | | 20 | |
|  | **Total** | | | | |  | | 100 | |
| 11 | Lecture 11. CIS area as subsystem. Integration Processes in CIS | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 11. Political and legal basis of CIS integration  The Former Soviet Union after Disintegration and Transition // <http://www.tiger.edu.pl/publikacje/TWPNo117.pdf> | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
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| 12 | Lecture 12. Regional integration on the Post-soviet space: Eurasian Union | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 12. The Eurasian Economic Union-Breaking the pattern of post-Soviet integration?  The Eurasian Economic Union -Breaking the pattern of post-Soviet integration? Sean Roberts, Anais Marin, Arkady Moshes, Katri Pynnoniemi The Finnish Institute of International Affairs  Russia’s Eurasian Integration Policies Timofei V.  Bordachev, Andrei S. Skriba // http: //[www.lse](http://www.lse). ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/pdf/S  R019/SR019-Bordachev-Skriba.pdf | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 13 | Lecture 13. Central Asia as regional subsystem | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 13. Regional Integration Projects, Divergences and Challenges context of globalization  Johannes Linn Central Asian Regional  Integration and Cooperation: Reality or Mirage? // <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/paper>s/2012/10/regional%20integration%20and%20cooperation%20linn/10%20regional%20integration%20and%20c ooperation%20linn | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
|  | Assignment 5. South Asia as regional subsystem | | | | |  | | 15 | |
| 14 | Lecture 14. Regional Organisations in Central Asia: Patterns of Interaction, Dilemmas of Efficiency | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 14. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Regional Chessboards.  Marlene Laruelle and Sebastien Peyrouse Regional Organisations in Central Asia: Patterns of Interaction, Dilemmas of Efficiency | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 15 | Lecture 15. Course Wrap-Up and Review | | | | | 1 | | - | |
| Seminar 15. The Collective Security Treaty  Organization: Past Struggles and Future  Prospects  Central Asia between national interest and supernational projects // http://www.istituto-geopolitica.eu/cms/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/report7 .pdf | | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| Assignment 6 Regional Organizations in Central Asia: SCO, CSTO | | | | |  | | 15 | |
| Colloquium Security Cooperation in Central Asia | | | | | **-** | | **20** | |
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|  | **TOTAL** | | | | |  | | **300** | |

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