

AL FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Department of Philosophy and Political Science
Chair of Political Science and Political Technologies

FINAL EXAMINATION PROGRAM
COURSE: “POLITICAL SCIENCE”

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“5B130100 General Medicine”.
“6B05301 Chemistry”

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Introduction

The examination is to be held online in a multiple-choice test format at the UNIVER system that is to be monitored by proctors who, similarly to the conventional format of examinations, monitor the compliance with the *Examination Procedures and Rules* to detect and eliminate all prompting, copying and other violations. The monitoring of the examinee's desk, the room for the absence of the third persons, as well as detecting additional voices, noises, gaze trajectory - is to be conducted by a proctor and/or a machine. The examination is to be recorded and may be reviewed when the verdict of the compliance is required.

Examination Procedure

The examination starts according to the *Examination Schedule* that is to be accessible at UNIVER system. The *Proctoring Instruction* is to be accessible as well. Please, consult your schedule and instruction well in advance. The examinee must be present online 30 min. prior the beginning of the examination. The duration of examination is 90 minutes. The Examination Test contains 40 multiple choice questions. The examinee is to choose the right answer among five given options.

WARNING!!! In the case of manifest violation of the *Examination Procedures and Rules* (see the *Instruction*), the examination is terminated and the results are annulled.

Examination Content

The multiple choice test questions will cover the following topics:

- Antiquity and Classics; Middle Ages: Plato and Aristotle, the nature of state power in the Classical period and in the Middle Ages;
- Renaissance and Enlightenment: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, social contract theory;
- 19th Century: modernity, Burke, Mill, Marx;
- Political Science as Academic Discipline: emergence and stages of Political Science; Political Science vs Political Philosophy; Research Design; Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
- Political Science terms and categories: nature of politics, power, political actors, political behavior, political choices, political ideas, political culture;
- Political Spectrum and Political Ideologies: the rights, the left and the center; conservatism, liberalism, socialism, and nationalism;
- State Institutions and Practices: Political Systems (forms of government and constitutions): monarchy, republic, unitary and federal state, democracy (direct and representative, liberal, social, people's e.t.c.);
- State Institutions and Practices: and Regimes: rule of law, political participation, democracy, autocracy, oligarchy, totalitarian state
- State Institutions and Practices: Legislative (parliamentary and presidential republics, party systems, elections), Executive and Judicial Branches of Government
- State Institutions and Practices: institutions methods and goals of domestic policy, types of conflict and their resolutions;
- State Institutions and Practices: institutions, methods and goals of foreign policy; realist and liberal understanding of international relations.

Recommended Reading

- Rawls, J. (2008). Lectures on the history of political philosophy. Harvard University Press. Rhodes,
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