

SYLLABUS
Fall Semester 2023-2024 Academic Year
Educational Program 6B03106 “Political Science”, Full Time, 4-year

ID Course Title: Foreign Policy and National Security of Kazakhstan	Student Independent Work (SIW)/Individual Submissions		Credits Number			Total Credits Number	Independent Work Consultations /Office Hours	
			Lectures (L)	Practical (PC)/ Seminars	Lab. (LC)			
	5.		1	2	None	5	6	
COURSE DESCRIPTION								
Learning Format	Cycle, compo nent	Lecture types	Types of practical classes		Final Evaluation Format and Platform			
Full-time Offline		Introductory, informative, problem-solving; discussion, inter- active	Discussion of reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks		Written Examination - Offline			
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Aim of course	Expected Learning Outcomes (LO) Upon completion of the course, students shall...			Indicators of LO achievement (ID)				
The course is aimed at Bachelor’s students and consists of there modules. Upon completion of the course, the students shall be prepared to apply their competences in professional spheres related to foering policy and national security of Kazakhstan. The course covers the issues of theoretical and practical issues of national and international security, international security regimes and relative aspects of international law as well as national conceptual and legal	LO 1 (cognitive) to understand and operate correctly with the terms and concepts of “foreign policy”, “international relations”, “diplomacy”, “national interests”., “foreign policy strategy/concept/doctrine” , international security”, “national security”, “jus ad bellum”, “jus in bello”			ID 1.1. knowledge and understanding of IR theories and their security takes; ID 1.2. knowledge and understanding of terms and concepts relating to foreign policy”, “international relations”, “diplomacy”, “national interests”., “foreign policy strategy/concept/doctrine” , international security”, “national security”, “jus ad bellum”, “jus in bello”. (multiple-choice test)				
	LO 2 (cognitive) to know and understand the conceptual and legal basis for Kazakhstan’s security policy			ID 2.1. knowledge and understanding of the security aspects of the Concept of Foreign Policy of the RK 2030” ; ID 2.2. knowledge and understanding of domestic legal bais for Kazakhstan’s security policy. (open-questions test)				
	LO 3 (functional) to recognize the relations and difference between “national security” and “international security”			ID 3.1. comparative analysis of the conceptional relations between “national security” and “international security”; ID 3.2. critical analysis of relations between “national security” and “international security” of Kazakhstan. (group project)				
	LO 4 (functional) to compare and contrast the risks, challenges and treats to international/national security on global and regional scales.			ID 4.1. SWOT analysis of the risks, challenges and treats to international/national security on global scale;				

basis for implementing foreign policy and national security policy.		ID 4.2. SWOT analysis of the risks, challenges and treats to international/national security on regional scale.
	LO 5 (functional) to compere and contrast Kazakhstan’s membership in such security regimes as the UN, SCO, CSTO, OSCE.	ID 5.1. knowledge and understanding of purposes, structures, scopes, powers of international security regimes as the UN, SCO, CSTO, OSCE.; ID 5.2. knowledge and understanding of Kazakhstan’s membership in such security regimes as the UN, SCO, CSTO, OSCE. (explanatory essay)
Prerequisites	Globalization and Contemporary World Development (in English)	
Post requisites	Thesis	
Learning Resources	Literature (mandatory): 2020-2030 Foreign Policy Concept of Kazakhstan - Tokayev, K. K. (2000). Foreign policy of Kazakhstan in the conditions of globalization. Almaty, Kazakhstan. - Nazarbayev, N. A. (2007). New Kazakhstan in the new world. Kazakhstanskaya pravda, (33), 25278. - Marsden, L. (2019). Religion and international security. John Wiley & Sons. - Hough, P., Moran, A., Pilbeam, B., & Stokes, W. (2015). International security studies: theory and practice. Routledge. Available in PDF format at UNIVER system (see Additional Materials) Internet resources http://elibrary.kaznu.kz/ru - UN Audiovisual Library // https://www.youtube.com/@UNAudiovisualLibrary - Understanding International Relations // https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhQpDGfX5e7C6FA5IYU3VPYN7kWHl1mxQ - Prof James Ker-Lindsay // https://www.youtube.com/@JamesKerLindsay - Jeffrey Sachs Official // https://www.youtube.com/@JeffreySachsOfficial2023	
Academic Policy	See the Academic Policy and the Policy of Academic Integrity of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University // https://univer.kaznu.kz/Content/instructions Integration of Science and Education. The research work of students on undergraduate and doctoral levels is a core of the educational process. It is organized directly at the departments, laboratories of the university, in student scientific and technical associations. Independent work of students at all levels of education is aimed at developing research skills and competencies based on obtaining new knowledge using modern research and information technologies. The research results shall be integrated into lectures and seminars and into the requirements f the Individual submissions in accordance to the respective syllabi. Attendance and Deadline Meeting. The deadline for each task is indicated in the syllabus for each course. Failure to meet deadlines shall result in loss of points, so may the failure to attend the classes. Academic Integrity. Independent critical thinking and creativity is what we strive for during the educational process in its entirety. Attention! Plagiarism, forgery, use of cheat sheets, other ways of cheating at all stages of completing the tasks stipulated in the syllabus and during tests/examinations is strictly forbidden! The standards of compliance with the Academic Integrity Policy during theoretical training and examinations is regulated by the "Regulations on the Final Evaluation Procedures" , "Regulations on Anti-plagiarism Procedures" available on Univer System. Inclusive Education. The educational environment of the university is a safe place and equal attitude from the instructor to all students and students to each other, regardless of gender, race / ethnicity, religious beliefs, socio-economic status, physical health, etc. All students, especially those with disabilities and other special needs, can receive counseling assistance by the instructor at buzurtanova.marem@kaznu.kz and respective officers of the University administration.	
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		

Assessment Scores-				Assessment Methods	
Grade	Digital equivalent	% Points	Denomination	Criteria-based assessment is correlating of the demonstrated learning outcomes with the expected learning outcomes stipulated for in the syllabus based on clearly defined criteria (see below). Formative assessment is carried out regular basis during the course to measure of progress of individual student. It shall be done in timely manner in accordance with clearly defined criteria (see <i>Syllabus</i> and other materials in the <i>Course Portfolio</i> at UNIVER). Summative assessment is carried out upon completion of the intermediary stages of the Course (modules) in the format of Individuals Submissions (Student’s Independent Work) to measure the academic performance by the standards reflected in the expected earning outcomes.	
A	4.0 _	95-100	Distinction (Excellent)		
A-	3.67	90-94			
B+	3.33	85-89	Merit (Good)		
B	3.0	80-84		Formative and summative assessment is done by the instructor in accordance to the assessment criteria and registered in the UNIVER system.	% Points assigned in accordance with each aspect of academic performance
B-	2.67	75-79		Engagement during the lectures	5
C+	2.33	70-74		Quality of completion of seminar tasks	20
C	2.0	65-69	Satisfactorily	Quality of Student’s Independent Work/ Individual Submission	25
C-	1.67	60-64		Independent, critical, and creative thinking	10
D+	1.33	55-59	Fail	Final evaluation (exam)	40
D	1.0	50-54		TOTAL	100
Course Structure/ Calendar					
week	Tittle			Academic Hours	Grade (max)
MODULE ONE Foreign Policy and Security; conceptual basis					
1	Lecture 1. IR theories - overview			1	5
1	Seminar 1. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical task			2	5
2	Lecture 2. IR Theories and Security			1	5
2	Seminar 2. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
3	Lecture 3. Jus ad Bellum – UN Regime, Chapters VI and VII Security Council			1	5
3	Seminar 3. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
4	Lecture 4. Jus in Bello – International Humanitarian Law Geneva Conventions			1	5
4	Seminar 4. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
5	Lecture 5. Jus in Bello – International Criminal Law, the ICC and Rome Statute			1	5
5	Office Hours SIW consultation (1)				5
5	Seminar5. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
6	Lecture 6. International Security and National Security			1	5
6	Seminar 6. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
7	Lecture 7. International/national Security: challenges, risks and threats			1	5
7	Seminar 7. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	5
7	Office Hours SIW consultation (2)				5
7	SIW 1 Test on International and National Security				30
	MIDTERM 1				100
MODULE TWO Foreign Policy and National Security of Kazakhstan					
8	Lecture 8. “Concept of Foreign Policy of RK 2030”; security aspects			1	2
8	Seminar 8. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	3
9	Lecture 9. Legal basis for maintenance of national security in Kazakhstan			1	2
9	Seminar 9. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks			2	3

9	Office Hours SIW 2 consultation (1)		
10	Lecture 10 Global security regimes and Kazakhstan	1	2
10	Seminar 10. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
11	Lecture 11 Regional security regimes and Kazakhstan	1	2
11	Seminar 11. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
11	Office Hours SIW 2 consultation (2)		
11	SIW 2 Foreign Policy and National Security of Kazakhstan – group project		30
12	Lecture 12 Kazakhstan and the UNO; security aspects	1	2
12	Seminar 12. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
13	Lecture 13. Kazakhstan and SCO; security aspects	1	2
13	Office Hours SIW 3 consultation (1)		
13	Seminar 13. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
14	Lecture 14 Kazakhstan and CSTO; security aspects	1	2
14	Seminar 14. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
15	Lecture 15 Kazakhstan and OSCE; security aspects	1	2
15	Seminar 15. Discussion of the reading materials and fulfillment of practical tasks	2	3
15	Office Hours SIW 3 consultation (2)		
15	SIW 3 Kazakhstan in International (global and regional) Security Regimes – explanatory essay		30
MIDTERM 2			100
Final Examination			100
TOTAL for course			100

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