**PROGRAMME DISCISSION**

The programme is aimed at overcoming the national hegemonies in the High North region interpretation. The strong focus on the competition between northern states in claiming sovereignty over resources and areas in the Arctic resulted in the diverse practices of the northern societies’ histories, cultures and identity interpretation. The multicultural and postcolonial challenges of the globalizing world force us to develop the transnational perspective on the northern societies’ studies.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Relevant Bachelor’s Degree or Specialist Diploma
- English proficiency (B2)

**COORDINATION AND CONTACTS**

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**HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE CIRCUMPOLAR WORLD (MA)**

**QUALIFICATION:** Master of Arts
**INSTITUTION:** Higher School of Social Sciences, Humanities and International Cooperation
**DURATION:** 4 semesters (120 ECTS)
**TEACHING LANGUAGE:** English

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The Russian Studies course consists of 3 modules, 10 ECTS each:
1. Soviet and Contemporary Russian History (20th century);
2. Culture of the Russian North;
3. Contemporary Russian Politics

**PROGRAMME DISCISSION**

The Russian Studies course is developed by the twin universities UIT (Norway) and NArFU (Russia) with the hopes to build knowledge of Russia and stimulate interdisciplinary thinking. Initially created for the exchange students from Nordic countries, now the program attracts students from all over the world and enables international students to get knowledge about Russian history, culture, language and society.
ENVIROMENTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN THE ARCTIC (MSc)

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

The Arctic preservation and global environmental issues have become high on the agenda. Demand has grown for professionals with deep expertise in understanding and evaluating risks of the Arctic development, able to employ scientific and practical methods of managing environmental risks.

This MSc programme provides graduates with a deep understanding of the principal tools, techniques and management concepts to respond to environmental risks and make decisions on a local and national level.

The program provides an opportunity for exchange studies at UiT — the Arctic University of Norway in the 3rd semester with pre-approved courses.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester 1
- Module A: Basic Module (5 ECTS)
- Module B: Mathematical and Instrumental Methods in Ecology and Environmental Management (15 ECTS)
- Module C: Environmental Law (10 ECTS)

Semester 2
- Module D: Environmental monitoring (15 ECTS)
- Module E: Environmental Management and Nature Protection (15 ECTS)
- Module F: Risk Management (15 ECTS)
- Module G: Clean production technologies (15 ECTS)
- Module H: Academic writing (10 ECTS)

Semester 3
- Science research including work on and defense of Master’s thesis (30 ECTS)

Semester 4
- Processes of Modernization, Transformation and Integration in Europe (15 ECTS)
- Cultural Space of Europe (10 ECTS)
- Economics - Socio-Economic Problems in the European Region (15 ECTS)
- Countries of the Northern Europe (10 ECTS)
- Countries of the Western Europe (10 ECTS)
- Arctic (10 ECTS)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of the programme will be ready to communicate with foreign partners, accomplish duties of a press-secretary, a manager of regional and federal bodies of public administration responsible for realizing foreign policy in respect of European countries, giving an expert evaluation of data in various aspects of social, political and economic development of foreign countries and regions, preparing analytical dossier of different countries, establishing and maintaining of cultural and professional contacts with embassies and consulates of Russia in foreign countries.

There are also professional opportunities within the media and education, government bodies, public administration, scientific institutions and private companies having relations with foreign partners.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
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- English proficiency (B2)

EUROPEAN STUDIES: ARCTIC FOCUS (MA)

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

Foreign Regional Studies is a prestigious prospective direction in training qualified specialists having in-depth knowledge of foreign countries and regions. Training a specialist in the field of foreign regional studies provides for the comprehensive study of European countries, international relations, organizations, associations, development outlooks for world and regional policy, world and national security.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester 1
- History and Methodology of Foreign Complex Regional Studies (15 ECTS)
- Foreign Language (English, German) (15 ECTS)
- Political Systems of the European Region Countries in the System of International Relations (15 ECTS)

Semester 2
- Foreign Language (English, German) (15 ECTS)
- Regional Economics (15 ECTS)
- Social Anthropology (15 ECTS)
- Countries of the Western Europe (15 ECTS)
- Countries of the Northern Europe (15 ECTS)
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
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- English proficiency (B2)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND TEACHING (MA)

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

Programme mission is meeting the need for training highly qualified foreign language educators who are capable of effective and creative teaching foreign languages to different categories of language learners at educational institutions of all levels and types.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Module “Linguistics and Communication Studies”
- Linguistics for Education
- Sociolinguistics
- Second Language Acquisition

Module “Foreign Language Didactics”
- Principles and methods of FLT
- IT in FLT
- Course Design and Materials Development in FLT
- Assessment and international exams in FLT

Module “Linguistics and Communication Studies”
- Philosophy of Education
- Philosophy of Education

Module “English language”
- English for Academic Purposes
- Writing and Public Speaking in English

Research Module
- Research Methods in Language Pedagogy
- Master’s seminar
- Research practice period

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of the programme will be attractive for employers looking for highly qualified specialists in English language teaching and will be prepared to work in educational institutions of different types, including higher and continuing education. Graduates will also be able to perform teacher training (training future foreign language teachers and in-service training of teachers) and take management positions in the system of formal and informal education.

Graduates with an MA in Linguistics will also meet the requirements for enrollment in a doctoral programme in the field if foreign language didactics.

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