

International Programmes

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ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN THE ARCTIC (MSc)



Qualification: Master of Science
**Higher School of Natural Sciences
and Technologies**
Duration: 4 semesters (120 ECTS)
Teaching language: English

PROGRAMME DISRIPTION

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 3

- Module F1:** Risk Management (15 ECTS)
- Module F2:** International emergency preparedness and environmental protection in the High North (10 ECTS)
- Module G1:** Clean production technologies (15 ECTS)
- Module F2:** International emergency preparedness and environmental protection in the High North (10 ECTS)
- Module G2:** Safety and risk analysis (10 ECTS)
- Module H:** Academic writing (10 ECTS)

Semester 2

- Module D:** Environmental monitoring (15 ECTS)
- Module E:** Environmental Management and Nature Protection (15 ECTS)

Semester 4

- Science research including work on and defense of Master's thesis** (30 ECTS)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates can choose from a variety of different careers, ranging from academic research to the business sector or governmental or non-governmental bodies where knowledge, competencies and skills of natural resources utilization and environmental research will be invaluable.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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Qualification: Master of Arts
**Higher School of Social Sciences,
Humanities and International
Cooperation**

Duration: 4 semesters (120 ECTS)

Teaching language: English

PROGRAMME DISCIPTION

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
Foreign Language (English, German)
Political Systems of the European Region
Countries in the System of International Relations

Semester 2

Foreign Language (English, German)
Regional Economics
Social Anthropology
Countries of the Western Europe
Countries of the Northern Europe and Arctic

Semester 3

Processes of Modernization, Transformation and Integration in Europe
Cultural Space of Europe
Economics – Socio-Economic Problems in the European Region

Semester 4

Science research including work on and defense of Master's thesis

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.

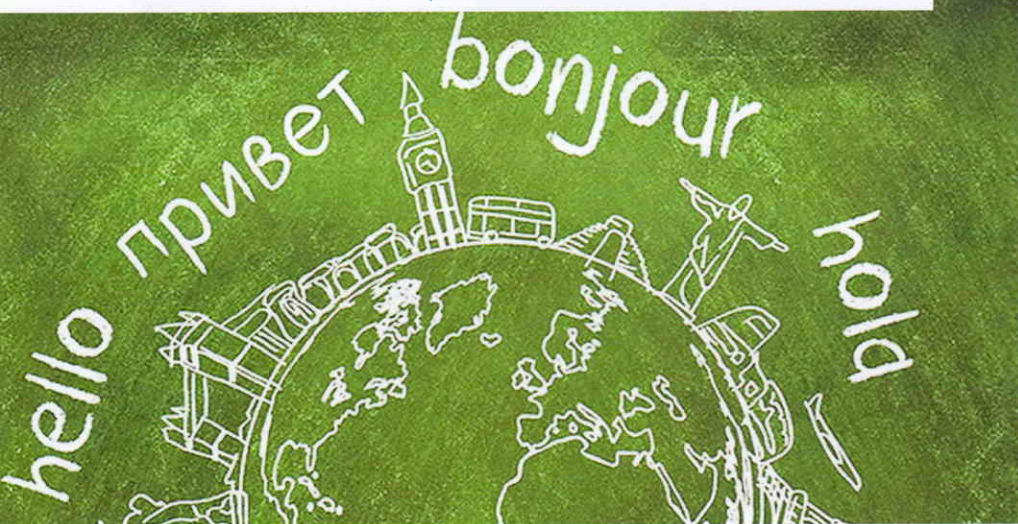
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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PROGRAMME DISCRPTION

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 "Philosophy and Psychology of Education"

Philosophy of Education
 Psychology of Education

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 "English language"

English for Academic Purposes
 Writing and Public Speaking in English
 English in the content areas
 World Englishes

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. Development and implementation of educational project in government agencies, NGOs, publishers are also among the skills obtained during the training. 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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HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE CIRCUMPOLAR WORLD (MA)



Qualification: Master of Arts
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Duration: 4 semesters (120 ECTS)
Teaching language: English

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

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

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Module «Comparative research of circumpolar countries: history and contemporary time»

Compulsory disciplines:

Circumpolar structures.
 Indigenous people of circumpolar region.
 Workshop for researcher of Northern countries.
 History of culture in the Circumpolar region

Module «International cooperation and rivalry in the Arctic: history and contemporary time»

Compulsory disciplines:

Modern and Contemporary History of Scandinavian Countries
 Acute research problems on history of circumpolar world
 History and acute problems of international cooperation and rivalry in the Arctic

Module «EU and Russia in the Arctic: History of Political and Cultural Interaction»

Elective disciplines:

Russia and the European Union: problems and prospects of cooperation
 Migration and migration policy of EU in the Arctic
 Cross-border contacts, Mobility and European Identity
 Northern Dimension of EU-Russian Cultural Interaction: heritage, art and identity

Science research including work on and defense of Master's thesis

CAREER PROSPECTS

Master program graduates can find a career in various cultural, social, educational and research fields. The program is tailored to produce best results in the following positions:

- Teachers at Universities and schools;
- Researchers in the field of world history, history of international relations;
- Researchers and guides in museums, archives;
- Experts in analytical centers, consulates, regional authorities;
- Journalists

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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

Qualification: Non-degree, Bachelor level
Higher School of Social Sciences, Humanities and International Cooperation

Duration: 1 semester (Autumn)

Teaching language: English

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

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.

DIVERSE ARCTIC: LOCAL CHALLENGES – GLOBAL CHANGES



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Diverse Arctic course consists of 4 modules, 10 ECTS each:

1. Crossing the Borders: Changes and Challenges of the Russian Politics in the Arctic (1990s–2000s);
2. Society, Diversity and Human Development in the High North;
3. The Arctic as an Art object;
4. The Arctic during the Second World War

Qualification: Non-degree, Bachelor level
Higher School of Social Sciences, Humanities and International Cooperation

Duration: 1 semester (Spring)

Teaching language: English

PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

This interdisciplinary English-taught programme is constituted of four compulsory courses which give insights into societies, politics, history and cultures of the Arctic with special focus on the Russian North.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General entrance and language requirements for admission into HEIs

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