

**NORTH-EASTERN
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY** NAMED AFTER M.K. AMMOSOV

Course/program title:	Politics of Russia
Main goals and topics of the course/program:	<p>This course provides an introduction to the politics of Russia. It traces the evolution of Russian politics by offering a wide-range discussion of main events and figures of Russia's past and present. The course examines in detail the ongoing development of political structures in post-communist Russia and the forces that shape the life of Russians today. Also in all topics contemporary political process in Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) is considered separately. Main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical review (specificity and features of the Soviet Union and collapse of the USSR).• Political, economic and social transformations in post-soviet Russia (1990s).• Russian political system.• Democracy development in Russia.• Russian regions and their development.• Social policy in Russia.• Cultural policy in Russia.• Russian policy in infrastructure development (transport and communication).• Environmental policy of Russia.• Indigenous people of Russia.• Women rights in Russia.• Russian mass-media.• Russian foreign policy and international relations.
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Number of ECTS-Credits:	2 ECTS-Credits

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