

Program: Politics & International Studies

Olympiad winner's skill set by Subject

The field of Political Sciences and International Relations is multidisciplinary. The test questions you will find below are distributed evenly across the themes, while Olympiad participants have the flexibility of choosing between open-ended questions, such as essays or cases.

As a participant in the Olympiad, you have to be able to:

- identify, systematize and interpret semantic constructions in classical and modern texts on social and political theory;
- conduct fundamental theoretical and applied research in international relations, including interdisciplinary fields;
- identify and analyze processes and trends in international relations, etc.
- recognize and analyze contemporary trends and developments in international relations, integrating them into practical tasks;
- apply contemporary concepts of social and political theory, understanding their principles and constraints;
- analyze and write about the causes of political events at the global, regional, national, and local levels;
- investigate socioeconomic and political processes, as well as the actions of participants in these processes; to correlate them with the patterns of development at different levels;
- identify contemporary concepts and theories in public policy, recognize the actors, pinpoint relevant issues, and propose potential solutions;
- recognize modern concepts and theories of public administration.

You will get additional points if you demonstrate the skill in:

- analyzing social aspects (problems of power, cultural biases) embedded in methodology and methods;
- drawing up a detailed plan of scientific research in a motivational letter;
- formulating a research problem, using theoretical terms and/or models; conducting a critical analysis of systemic issues within your professional domain and developing a strategy for their resolution.

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3. Culture in comparative political science
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5. Development and modernization from a comparative perspective

Section 3. International relations and international organizations

1. The United Nations as a global organization
2. Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)
3. Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, APAC, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)
4. Problems of world order in the 20th century
5. The role of the great powers in international relations

Section 4. Public management and politics

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2. Public policy: theories and approaches
3. Processes of public policy
4. Regulatory economics
5. National systems of management in different spheres

Section 5. World politics and global problems

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2. Globalization, regionalization, and the problems of world development
3. International conflicts/Theoretical framework for studying and managing international conflicts
4. Problems of international security
5. Development sustainability and dynamics

Recommended literature

Section 1. Political theory and history of political doctrines

Sources in English	Topic
1. Coleman, J. A History of Political Thought from the Ancient Greeks to the Early Christians. Blackwell Publishers Ltd, 2000. 363 p. URL: https://eruditor.io/file/3572450/ (registration is required)	Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages; The human being and politics
2. Heywood, A. Political theory: an introduction. L.: Macmillan Education Limited, 2015. 437 p. URL: https://hostnezt.com/cssfiles/politicalscience/Political%20Theory%20An%20Introduction%204th%20Edition%20By%20Andrew%20Heywood.pdf	Power as a political phenomenon; The human being and politics
3. (open access)	
4. Dryzek J. S. Honig B. Philips A. The Oxford handbook of political theory. Oxford University Press, 2006. 883 p. URL: https://elearn.unisofia.bg/pluginfile.php/322222/mod_resource/content/1/Handbook%20of%20Political%20Theory.pdf (open access)	Power as a political phenomenon; The human being and politics
5. Skinner, Q. The Foundations of Modern Political Thought, 2 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978. Vol. 1. 330	Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages; Political doctrines of the modern era
6. URL: https://eruditor.io/file/1994973/ (registration is required)	

Sources in Russian	Topic
1. Алексеева Т. А. Современные политические теории. М.: РОССПЭН, 2007. 402 с. URL: http://topuch.com/kurs-lekcij-moskovskij-gosudarstvennij-institut-mejdunarodnih/index.html#pages	Political doctrines of the modern era; Methodological approaches to political studies

(open access)	
2. Дегтярев А. А. Основы политической теории: Учеб. пособие. М.: Высшая школа, 1998. 239 с. URL: http://politics.ellib.org.ua/pages-cat-4.html (open access).	Methodological approaches to political studies; Power as a political phenomenon
3. Нерсесянц В. С. История политических и правовых учений: Учебник для вузов М.: Норма, 2004. 923 с. URL: http://library.khpg.org/files/docs/1380635715.pdf (open access).	Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages; Political doctrines of the modern era
4. Федорова М. М. Классическая политическая философия. М.: Изд-во "Весь Мир", 2001. 224 с. URL: https://libr.link/politikifilosofiya/klassicheskaya-politicheskayafilosofiya.html (open access).	Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages; Political doctrines of the modern era
5. Чанышев А.А. История политических учений. М.: ПРОСПЕКТ, 2007. 479 с. URL: http://romants.narod.ru/for_students.htm (open access).	Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages; Political doctrines of the modern era

Section 2. Comparative Political Science

Sources in Russian	Topic
1. Голосов Г.В. Сравнительная политология. СПб, 2001. URL: https://coollib.com/b/426521/read#t10 (open access).	Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Culture in comparative political science; Political institutions and actors; Development and modernization from a comparative perspective
2. Политическая компаративистика: Учебник / Под. ред. О. В. Гаман-Голутвиной. — М.: Издательство «Аспект Пресс», 2020. — 784 с. URL: https://publications.hse.ru/pubs/share/direct/462005610.pdf (open access).	Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Culture in comparative political science; Political institutions and actors

Sources in English	Topic
1. Almond G. and S. Verba (1963) The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations. Princeton University Press URL: https://archive.org/details/gabrielabrahamalmond/sidneyverbathecivicculturepoliticalattitudesanddemocracyinfivenations1963/page/n1/mode/2up (open access)	Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Political institutions and actors; Culture in comparative political science
2. Esser, F. and Vliegthart, R. (2017). Comparative Research Methods. In The International Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods (eds J. Matthes, C.S. Davis and R.F. Potter). https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118901731.iecrm0035 URL: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/9781118901731.iecrm0035 (open access)	Methodology of comparative analysis
3. Geddes, B. (2003). Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics. University of Michigan Press. https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.11910	Methodology of comparative analysis

<p>URL: https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.3998/mpub.11910?oauth_data=eyJlbWFpbCI6Im5hcG9ub21hcmVuQGdtYWlsLmNvbSI6Im5hcG9ub21hcmWRzIjpbXSsicHJvdmlkZXIiOiJnb29nbGUifQ (registration is required)</p>	
<p>4. Landman, T. (2008). <i>Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction</i> (3rd ed.). Routledge.</p> <p>https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203929780</p> <p>URL: https://edisciplinas.usp.br/pluginfile.php/4250035/mod_folder/content/0/Textos/Landman%20%20Issues%20and%20Methods%20in%20Comparative%20Politics%20-%20An%20Introduction.pdf?forcedownload=1 (open access)</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Political institutions and actors</p>
<p>5. Lichbach, Mark Irving, & Alan S. Zuckerman. <i>Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure</i> (2nd Edition). 2009. 520 p.</p> <p>URL: https://thuvien.ucoz.com/_ld/5/560_comparative_pol.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Culture in comparative political science; Political institutions and actors</p>
<p>6. Lijphart, Arend. "Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method." <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, vol. 65, no. 3, 1971, pp. 682–693.</p> <p>https://doi.org/10.2307/1955513. Accessed 16 Aug. 2023.</p> <p>URL: https://www.la.utexas.edu/users/chenry/core/Course%20Materials/Lijphart1971/0.pdf (open access)</p> <p>URL: https://www.jstor.org/stable/1955513?searchText=Lijphart&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3DLijphart&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative analysis</p>

<p>default%3A561802bcb3db4fe161e146f57f718355 (registration is required)</p>	
<p>7. Lipset S.M. The Social Requisites of Democracy Revisited: 1993 Presidential Address. American Sociological Review, Vol. 59, No. 1. (Feb., 1994), pp. 1-22</p> <p>URL:http://pscourses.ucsd.edu/ps200b/Lipset%20Social%20Requisites%20of%20Democracy%20Revisited.pdf (open access)</p> <p>URL: http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199402%2959%3A1%3C1%3ATSRODR%3E2.O.CO%3B2-P (registration is required)</p>	<p>Political Systems and regimes; Political Institutions and actors; Culture in Comparative Political Science</p>
<p>8. Theiner P. Comparative Politics (2019) (YouTube) URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40w3pEvFp0w (open access)</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative analysis; Political systems and regimes; Political institutions and actors</p>

Section 3. International relations and international organizations

Sources in Russian	Topic
<p>1. Алхименков М. А. Стратегия администрации Дж. Байдена по сохранению американской гегемонии. // Проблемы национальной стратегии. 2021. №3. С. 25 – 41. URL: https://riss.ru/upload/iblock/d06/9k9te3ew429d9he1xzd28i8j9vi10zxp/journal_213_66_02.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>The role of the great powers in international relations</p>
<p>2. Валиахметова Г. Н. Азия в мировой политике 20th века: учебное пособие. Екатеринбург: Издательство Уральского университета, 2015. 236 с. URL: https://elar.urfu.ru/bitstream/10995/35824/1/978-5-7996-1569-7_2015.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, APAC, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)</p>

<p>3. Кобаяси К. Будущее транслатерального мирового порядка: переосмысление глобального партнёрства в эпоху неопределенности. Валдайский клуб. 2021. 27 с. URL: https://ru.valdaiclub.com/a/reports/budushchee-translateralnogo-mirovogo-poryadka/ (open access)</p>	<p>The Problems of world order in the 20th century</p>
<p>4. Комиссина И. Р. Китай как потенциальный претендент на глобальное лидерство. // Проблемы национальной стратегии. 2021. №1. С. 130–163. URL: https://riss.ru/upload/iblock/632/m8fthfinny7z0rabzmbaybaercz1e2j6/journal_211_64_07.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>The role of great powers in international relations</p>
<p>5. Мисько О. Н. Международная экономическая интеграция: Учебное пособие. СПб.: Университет ИТМО, 2015. 174 с. URL: http://books.ifmo.ru/file/pdf/1788.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Integrated processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)</p>
<p>6. Михайленко В. И. Асимметрии региональных интеграционных проектов 20th века: коллективная монография. Екатеринбург: Издательство Уральского университета, 2018. 476 с. URL: https://elar.urfu.ru/bitstream/10995/58530/1/978-5-7996-2328-9_2018.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Integrated processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.); Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, APAC, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)</p>
<p>7. Михайленко Е. Б. «Старый» и «новый» регионализм: теоретический дискурс. Екатеринбург: Издательство Уральского университета. 116 с. URL: https://elar.urfu.ru/bitstream/10995/27024/1/978-5-7996-1243-6.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, APAC, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)</p>

Sources in English	Topic
<p>1. 2022 Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization. New York: United Nations, 2022. 67 p. URL:</p>	<p>The United Nations as a global organization</p>

<p>https://www.un.org/annualreport/files/2022/09/ARWO-2022-WEB-Spread-EN.pdf (in all languages of UN) (open access)</p>	
<p>2. ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together // The ASEAN Secretariat. Jakarta, 2016. 136 p. URL: https://espas.secure.europarl.europa.eu/orbis/document/asean-2025-forging-ahead-together (open access)</p>	<p>Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, MERCOSUR, etc.)</p>
<p>3. ASEAN 2030: Toward a Borderless Economic Community // Asian Development Bank. Tokyo, 2014. 340 p. URL: https://espas.secure.europarl.europa.eu/orbis/document/asean-2030-toward-borderless-economic-community (open access)</p>	<p>Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, MERCOSUR, etc.)</p>
<p>4. Basic Facts about the United Nations. 42th Edition. New York: United Nations, 2017. 297 p. URL: https://www.un-ilibrary.org/content/books/9789210584906/read *(in all languages of UN) (open access)</p>	<p>The United Nations as a global organization</p>
<p>5. Fawcett L. The History and Concept of Regionalism // UNU Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies // UNU-CRIS Working Papers. 2013. URL: https://cris.unu.edu/sites/cris.unu.edu/files/W-2013-5.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-soviet space, the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)</p>
<p>6. Ishikawa K. The ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration. // Journal of Contemporary East Asia Studies. 2021. №1. P. 24 – 41. URL: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349746329_The_ASEAN_economic_community_and_ASEAN_economic_integration (open access)</p>	<p>Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)</p>
<p>7. Johanson D., Jie Li and Tsunghan Wu. New Perspectives on China's Relations with the World: National, Transnational and International. URL: https://www.e-ir.info/publication/new-perspectives-on-chinas-relations-with-the-world-national-</p>	

transnational-and-international/ (open access)	
8. Manning R. US Indo-Pacific Strategy: Myths and Reality. Moscow: Valdai, 2018. 15 p. 9. URL: https://eng.globalaffairs.ru/articles/us-indo-pacific-strategy-myths-and-reality/ (open access)	The role of great powers in international relations
10. Mazarr M. Understanding Competition: Great Power Rivalry in a Changing International Order – Concepts and Theories. RAND Corporation, 2022. 52 p. URL: https://www.rand.org/pubs/perspectives/PEA1404-1.html (open access)	The role of great powers in international relations
11. Mazzar M., Priebe M., Radin A., Cevallos A. Understanding the current International Order. RAND Corporation, 2016. 64 p. URL: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR1598.html (open access)	Problems of world order in the 20th century
12. Pekkanen S., Ravenhill J., Foot R. The Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. 840 p. URL: https://vk.com/doc358527_446368440?has_h=Jwd6jSinta7WlQn1FATvUQoxQApXRvAgLMuFl0rM8Ao (open access)	Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in the post-Soviet space, the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa)
13. Polezzeli S. The South American Integration Trail: The Southern Integration and the European Union Model // AIES Focus. 2017. Issue 2. 5 p. URL: https://www.aies.at/download/2017/AIES-Fokus_2017-02.pdf (open access)	Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)
14. Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean Trends and Challenges // Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi: Sapru House, 2013. 55 p. URL: https://icwa.in/WriteReadData/RTF1984/1498127713.pdf (open access)	Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)

<p>15. Towards a more resilient Europe post-coronavirus: Options to enhance the EU's resilience to structural risks // European Union. Brussels, 2021. 240 p. URL: https://espas.secure.europarl.europa.eu/orbis/sites/default/files/generated/document/en/EPRS_STU%282021%29659437_EN%20%281%29.pdf (open access)</p>	<p>Integration processes (EU, ASEAN, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)</p>
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Section 4. Public management and politics

Sources in Russian	Topic
<p>1. Дегтярев, А. Принятие политических решений. М.: КДУ, 2004. 416 с. URL: https://mgimo.ru/upload/iblock/2ce/2ce00f6ac5487e78aba5c9fc (open access)</p>	<p>Elements of public policy; Processes of public policy</p>

Sources in English	Topic
<p>1. Adler, Matthew D., "Regulatory Theory". Faculty Scholarship at Penn Law. 301, 2009 https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1300&context=faculty_scholarship</p>	<p>Public policy: Theories and approaches; Processes of public policy; Regulatory economics; National systems of management in different spheres</p>
<p>2. Araral E., Scott F., Howlett M., Ramesh M. Xun W. Bureaucracy, and the policy process. "Routledge Handbook of Public Policy" Routledge. http://ndl.ethernet.edu.et/bitstream/123456789/26874/1/131.Eduardo%20Araral%20C%20Scott%20Fritzen%20C%20Michael%20Howlett%20M.%20Ramesh%20C%20Xun%20Wu.pdf</p>	<p>Elements of public policy; Public policy: theories and approaches; Processes of public policy</p>
<p>3. Binder S. A., Rhodes R. A. W., Rockman B. A. The Oxford Handbook of Political Institutions. https://perpus.wildanfauzy.com/Politik/(Oxford%20Handbooks%20of%20Political%20Science)%20Israel%20Gohberg%20Seymour%20Goldberg%20Marinus%20Kaashoek-</p>	<p>Public policy: Theories and approaches</p>

<p>The%20Oxford%20Handbook%20of%20Political%20Institutions-Oxford%20University%20Press%2C%20USA%20(2006).pdf</p>	
<p>4. Handbook of Public Policy Analysis: Theory, Politics, and Methods. Edited By Frank Fischer, Gerald J. Miller. Talor and Francis group, 2007. 670 p. http://www.untagsmd.ac.id/files/Perpustakaan_Digital_2/PUBLIC%20POLICY%20(Public%20Administration%20and%20public%20policy%20125)%20Handbook%20of%20Public%20Policy%20Analysis%20Th.pdf</p>	<p>Elements of public policy; Processes of public policy; Regulatory economics; National systems of management in different spheres</p>
<p>5. Jay M. Shafritz. International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration, Westview Press, 1998. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/282120804_The_International_Encyclopedia_of_Public_Policy_and_Administration</p>	<p>Elements of public policy; Regulatory economics</p>
<p>6. Rabin J., Hildreth W. B., Miller J. G. Handbook of Public Administration, 3rd Edition. 2007. CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group. 1266 p. https://himia.umj.ac.id/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Handbook-of-Public-Administration-By-Jack-Rabin.pdf</p>	<p>Elements of public policy; Public policy: theories and approaches; Processes of public policy</p>

Section 5. World politics and global problems

Sources in Russian	Topic
Дериглазова Л. В. Конфликты в международных отношениях: учебное пособие для студентов, обучающихся по направлениям подготовки и специальности "Международные отношения" и "Регионоведение". Томск: Издательство Томского университета, 2013. URL: http://vital.lib.tsu.ru/vital/access/manager/Repository/vtls:000467082 (open access)	International conflicts; Theoretical framework for studying and managing international conflicts
Лебедева М. М. Мировая политика: Учебник для бакалавров. М.: Аспект Пресс, 2007. 365 с. URL: https://studfile.net/preview/8684210/ (open access)	Globalization, regionalization and the problems of world development
Лебедева М. М. Политическое урегулирование конфликтов. М., 1999 – https://litmir.club/br/?b=247074 (open access)	History and theory of world politics
Лебедева, М. М. Современные мегатренды мировой политики // МЭиМО. 2019. Т.63. № 9. С. 29-37. URL: https://www.imemo.ru/index.php?page_id=1248&file=https://www.imemo.ru/files/File/magazines/meimo/09_2019/05-Lebedeva.pdf (open access)	History and theory of world politics; Development sustainability and dynamics
Лойко О.Т. Глобальные проблемы современности. Томск: 2015. 180 с. URL: https://portal.tpu.ru/SHARED/o/OLGALOYKO/bachelors/gl/Tab/upglobalproblkemsinmodernworld.pdf (open access)	The theoretical framework for studying and managing international conflicts

Sources in English	Topic
1. Bloor K. Theories of Global Politics URL: https://www.e-ir.info/2022/05/15/theories-of-global-politics/ (open access)	History and theory of world politics
2. Bloor K. Understanding Global Politics URL: https://www.e-ir.info/publication/understanding-global-politics/ (open access)	History and theory of world politics
3. Checiu A., Wohlforth W.C. The Oxford Handbooks of International Relations. NY: Oxford University Press, 2018. 949 p. https://www.defence.lk/upload/ebooks/The-Oxford-Handbook-of-International-Security-Oxford-University-Press-_2018_.pdf 4. (open access)	Problems of international security
5. Global Issues // UN. URL: https://www.un.org/en/global-issues (open access)	Globalization, regionalization and the problems of world development
6. Globalization WPAY // UN. URL: https://www.un.org/development/desa/youth/globalization-wpay.html (open access)	Globalization, regionalization and the problems of world development
7. History and Concepts of Geopolitics URL: https://ukdiss.com/examples/geopolitics-history-and-concepts.php (open access)	History and theory of world politics
8. Jeníček V. Global problems of the world – structure, urgency // Agric. Econ. – Czech. 2008. Vol. 54 (2). P. 63–70. URL: https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/pdfs/age/2008/02/03.pdf (open access)	Globalization, regionalization and the problems of world development

<p>9. Nye J. S., Welch D. A. Understanding global conflict and cooperation: an introduction to theory and history. Boston: Pearson, 2017. 449 p. URL: https://www.academia.edu/49732529/Understanding_Global_Conflict_and_Cooperation_10E_2017_ (open access)</p>	<p>The theoretical framework for studying and managing international conflicts</p>
<p>10. Sustainable Development Goals: Law, Theory and Implementation. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018. 336 p. URL: https://www.google.ru/books/edition/Sustainable_Development_Goals/e81eDwAAQBAJ?hl=ru&gbpv=1 (open access)</p>	<p>Development sustainability and dynamics</p>
<p>11. The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations Edited by John Baylis and Steve Smith. New York, 1997. URL: https://studfile.net/preview/10023565/ (open access)</p>	<p>History and theory of world politics</p>
<p>12. The SDGs In Action // UNNDP (United Nations Development Programme) URL: https://www.undp.org/sustainable-development-goals (open access)</p>	<p>Development sustainability and dynamics</p>
<p>13. Theory and Approaches of International Politics URL: https://www.politicalscienceview.com/theories-and-approaches-of-international-politics/ (open access)</p>	<p>History and theory of world politics</p>

Recommended online courses

Section 1. Political theory and history of political doctrines

1. Introduction to Political Philosophy (Open Yale Courses) URL: <https://oyc.yale.edu/political-science/plsc-114>
2. Introduction to Political Thought (ocw.mit.edu)

URL: <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/political-science/17-03-introduction-to-political-thought-spring-2004/index.htm>
3. Political Philosophy: An Introduction (Oxford)

URL: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/political-philosophy-an-introduction-online?code=O21P303PHV>
4. Understanding Political Concepts (edX)
5. URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/understanding-political-concepts>

Section 2. Comparative political science

1. Comparative Political Systems (edX) URL: https://www.edx.org/course/comparative-political-systems?source=aw&awc=6798_1625742682_b04ed508a29cf605fcfc59af52b32d88&utm_source=aw&utm_medium=affiliate_partner&utm_content=text-link&utm_term=301045_https%3A%2F%2Fwww.class-central.com%2F
2. Comparative Research Designs and Methods (edX) URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/comparative-research-designs-and-methods>
3. Political Science 103: Comparative Politics (study.com) URL: <https://study.com/academy/course/political-science-103-comparative-politics.html>
4. POLSC221: Introduction to Comparative Politics (saylor.org) URL: <https://learn.saylor.org/course/view.php?id=344§ionid=3416>

Section 3. International relations and international organizations

1. Contemporary Theories of International Relations (Open Education)
URL: https://openedu.ru/course/spbu/IRTHR/?session=spring_2021
2. EU policy and implementation: making Europe work! (Coursera)

- URL: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/eu-making-europe-work>
- 3. Global diplomacy: United Nations in the world (Coursera)
URL: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/global-diplomacy-un>
- 4. International Organizations Management (Coursera)
URL: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-organizations-management>
- 5. Russia, China and the US in the Asia-Pacific Region (Stepik)
URL: <https://stepik.org/course/50042/promo>
- 6. Russia in Global Policy (Stepik)
URL: <https://stepik.org/course/176262/promo?search=2421919084>
- 7. Sustainable Development Goals – A global, transdisciplinary vision for the future (Coursera) URL: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-organizations-management>
- 8. US-China Relations: past, present and future (EdX) URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/us-china-relations-past-present-and-future?index=product&queryID=8612825fc87d4bb616ed2a7f8486fe88&position=4>

Section 4. Public administration and politics

- 1. Evidence for Decisions: From Description to Decisions (Harward)
- 2. URL: <https://pll.harvard.edu/course/evidence-decisions-description-decisions?delta=0> (платный)
- 3. Solving Public Policy Problems: UC Berkeley’s Eightfold Path (edX)
- 4. URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/tools-for-academic-engagement-in-public-policy>
- 5. Systematic Approaches to Policy Design
- 6. URL: <https://pll.harvard.edu/course/systematic-approaches-policy-design?delta=0>
- 7. Tools for Academic Engagement in Public Policy (edX)
- 8. URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/tools-for-academic-engagement-in-public-policy>

Section 5. World politics and global problems

- 1. Conflictology (OpenEdu)
URL: https://openedu.ru/course/spbu/KONFL/?session=spring_2021
- 2. Contemporary Issues in World Politics (edX)
URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/contemporary-issues-in-world-politics>

3. Environmental Gamechanger – Lead the Way to Sustainable Development (edX) URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/becoming-an-agent-of-sustainable-change>
4. Global Politics (edX) URL: <https://www.edx.org/course/global-politics>
5. Global Government (Stepik)
URL: <https://stepik.org/course/64598/promo?search=2421919087>
6. Multilateral International Structures in the Social and Political Processes of the Globalizing World (Open Education)
URL: https://openedu.ru/course/spbu/MEZSTR/?session=self_paced_2022#
7. The New Great Game and the Indo-Pacific: politics & economics (Stepik)
URL: <https://stepik.org/course/94716/promo?search=2421919119>