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Work program of the discipline
PROBLEMS OF CIVIL SOCIETY FORMATION

Level of higher education
Training of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel

Scientific speciality
5.4.7 Sociology of management

Form of training
Full-time

Nizhny Novgorod

2025

1. Place and purpose of the discipline in the structure of the PA

The discipline "(Problems of formation of civil society)" belongs to the number of elective disciplines of the educational component of the postgraduate programme and is studied in the 2nd year of study in the 4th semester.

The objectives of the discipline "Problems of Civil Society Formation" are to develop skills of correct application of theoretical and legislative provisions of the civil process, to develop skills and abilities to independently analyse and solve social problems with the resources of civil society.

2. Planned learning outcomes of the discipline

A graduate who has mastered the programme shall

Know:

- the concept of civil society;
- Current trends in the development of civil society in Russia;
- factors influencing the development of civil society in Russia;

Skill:

- Use the principles of setting and algorithms for solving research problems for the purpose of systematic development of knowledge about the problems of formation of civil society in Russia;
- use methodological principles of forming new scientific ideas and techniques for developing innovative approaches and concepts in the field of researching the problems of formation of civil society in Russia;

Ownership:

- skills to critically analyse and evaluate the processes of civil society formation;
- skills to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of civil society development programmes.

of the world.

3. Structure and content of the discipline.

The volume of the discipline (module) is 2 credit units, a total of 72 hours, of which 32 hours is the contact work of the student with the teacher (lecture type classes - 0 hours, seminar type - 32 hours), 40 hours is independent work of the student.

Table 2 Structure of the discipline

Name of section (module) of the discipline	Total hours	Including					Independent work of the learner, hours
		Contact work, hours					
		Lecture-type classes	Seminar-type classes	Laboratory-type classes	Counselling	Total	
Theme 1: Civil society and its institutions in modern times Russia.	9	0	4			4	5
Theme 2: Conditions of formation- The civil society is a key factor in the development of civil society.	9	0	4			4	5

Theme 3: Main functions of civil society institutions in modern Russia and the Russian Federation. the world.	9	0	4			4	5
Topic 4: Peculiarities of organis- The Russian Federation's civil society structure.	9	0	4			4	5
Theme 5: Problems of civil society formation in the region Russia at the present stage.	9	0	4			4	5
Theme 6: Interaction between the Government and Civil Society Institutions - Theme 6. of the community.	9	0	4			4	5
Topic 7. The role of institutions and civil s o c i e t y structures in modern Russia.	9	0	4			4	5
Topic 8: Formation of civil- of the position.	9	0	4			4	5
Intermediate certification - credit							
TOTAL	72	0	32				40

Table 3
Content of the discipline

<i>No . n/a</i>	<i>Name of section disciplines</i>	<i>Section content</i>	<i>Shape lesson delivery</i>	<i>Form of ongoing monitoring¹</i>
1	Civil society and its institutions in modern Russia	The article summarises scientific-theoretical and normative materials concerning the concept of civil society and its institutions in contemporary Russia. The classification of civil society institutions is presented. The Russian Federation is the largest state-owned company in the world.	Seminar	Report-presentation with examples of civil society institutions
2	Formation conditions civil society	The stages of its formation and development are considered, the features and principles of civil society in Russia are analysed.	Seminar	Analysis of three authors' dissertations for the degree of candidate or doctor of sociological sciences in the last 5 years by pro-civil society issues
3	The main ones	The main soci-	Seminar	Analytical task-

¹ Formation of civil society institutions in Russia: educational and methodological manual / L.V. Akhmerova. - St. Petersburg: North-West Institute of Management - branch of RANEPA, 2022. - 36 с.

	functions Institutions of civil society Society in temporal Russia and the world	In addition, it is important to ensure that the programme is in line with the requirements of modern civil society institutions, including overcoming negative corruptionogenic processes and ensuring sustainable social development.		To compile a list of publications (monographs, scientific articles) on the problems of civil society functioning published over the last 5 years.
4	Peculiarities of the organisational structure of civil society in Russia	The structural analysis of civil society is given, the problem of understanding the legal nature of civil society institutions is outlined. Various grounds for the classification of civil society institutions are given and the peculiarities are revealed of its individual elements.	Seminar	Analytical task - referee an article published in a socio-logical journal in the last 5 years on the peculiarities of the organisational structure of the Russian citizenry.
5	Problems of formation of civil society in Russia at the current stage	The article analyses the problems and limitations on the way to the establishment of civil society in modern Russia, the forms of interaction between the institutions of the modern Russian state and the emerging institutions of civil society, and considers the prospects for solving these problems.	Seminar	Essay "Problems of formation of civil society in Russia at the present stage"
6	Interaction between authorities and institutions civil society	The special features of interaction between the authorities and civil society, their cooperation in political, social and labour spheres are characterised. The article considers The categories of credibility, effectiveness.	Seminar	Analytical task - characterise the areas of interaction between civil society organisations and the authorities r. Nizhny Novgorod
7	The role of civil society institutions and structures in contemporary Russia	The role of civil society institutions in protecting citizens' rights, providing social assistance, preventing corruption, countering extremism, and realising the rights of citizens is described. The programme has been developed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus.	Seminar	Analytical task - to characterise and present in the form of a presentation the charitable initiatives of Russian citizens in the period of special- of a military operation

8	Shaping-development citizenship	The following issues are considered issues of formation active	Seminar	Analytical assignment The following is a list of the following
		The main features of civic ethics are characterised. The main features of citizenship ethics are characterised. The problems of forming a value model of personality based on tolerance, patriotism, civic responsibility are actualised. style.		presentation form of the main types of grant projects (with examples) in the area of "Development of Civil Society Institutions" that received support from the Presidential Grants Fund over the last 3 years

4. Forms of organisation and control of independent work of students

The task is to compile a report-presentation with examples of the work of civil society institutions.

The task is to analyse three dissertation abstracts for the degree of candidate or doctor of sociological sciences for the last 5 years on the problems of civil society.

Task - compile a list of publications (monographs, scientific articles) on the problems of civil society functioning published over the last 5 years

Assignment - abstract an article published in a sociological journal in the last 5 years, devoted to the peculiarities of the organisational structure of Russian civil society

The assignment is to write an essay "Problems of formation of civil society in Russia at the present stage".

The task is to characterise the areas of interaction between civil society organisations and the authorities of Nizhny Novgorod.

The task is to characterise and present in the form of a presentation the charitable initiatives of Russian citizens during a special military operation.

The task is to characterise and present in the form of a presentation the main types of grant projects (with examples) in the area of "Development of Civil Society Institutions" that have received support from the Presidential Grants Foundation over the last 3 years.

5. Fund of assessment means for certification on discipline

5.1. Criteria and procedures for assessing learning outcomes of the discipline.

The following basic criteria shall be considered for all work:

- the level of theoretical knowledge (it implies not only formal reproduction of information, but also understanding of the subject, which is confirmed by correct answers to additional, clarifying questions);
- ability to use theoretical knowledge in analysing specific problems and situations;
- The quality of the presentation of the material, i.e. the reasoning, clarity, logic of the answer, as well as its completeness (i.e. content, not excluding brevity);
- the ability to make intra- and inter-subject links,
- originality of thinking, familiarity with additional literature,
- creativity and other factors.

Description of the assessment scale for the interim assessment in the form of credit

Evaluation	The level of preparedness characterised by the assessment
<i>Pass</i>	mastery of programme material, understanding of the essence of the processes and phenomena under consideration, ability to independently identify problem situations in the organisation of scientific research, ability to critically analyse and compare existing approaches and methods for assessing the performance of scientific activity, fluent use of sources, ability to clearly and concisely present the results of own- In this case, it is important to follow the norms of scientific debate.
<i>No credit</i>	lack of understanding of the meaning of key problems, insufficient knowledge of scientific terminology, inability to identify problem situations independently, inability to analyse and compare existing concepts, approaches and methods, inability to present clearly. The results of their own work, follow the norms accepted in scientific discussions.

5.2. Examples of typical control tasks or other materials used to assess the learning outcomes of the discipline

*The assignment for the current control is.
essay "Civil Society in the Mirror of Sociology".*

Structure of the essay: a sociological interpretation of civil society, its features, tasks and functions, as well as the possibilities of its creation in Russia in modern conditions is given, the forms of connection between real and potential civil society and its sociological research are shown.

The essay is 3-4 pages of text.

Requirements for the essay: the work should be done on one side of a standard-sized sheet of paper. On the sides of the sheet leave margins of 30 mm on the left, 15 mm on the right, 20 mm at the bottom and top. It is recommended to use font 14, spacing - 1.5, paragraph indent - 1.25 cm, no indent between paragraphs. All sheets of the essay should be numbered, pages should be marked at the bottom, in the centre.

A student's essay is an independent written work on a topic proposed by the teacher. The aim of the essay is to develop the skills of independent creative thinking and written presentation of one's own thoughts. The essay should contain: a clear statement of the essence of the problem posed, include an independently conducted analysis of the problem and conclusions summarising the author's position on the topic. The essay should be written in a scientific style of speech.

When writing and designing an essay, typical mistakes should be avoided, such as: (1) superficial presentation of the main theoretical issues of the chosen topic; (2) the paragraphs under consideration do not reveal the main aspects of the chosen topic; (3) excessive borrowing, (4) violation of technical requirements for design.

Control questions for the credit

Attestation on the discipline takes place in the form of a credit.

The credit is awarded based on the results of the evaluation of the student's written work and individual oral interview on control questions.

Scale of evaluation of written work and individual oral interview -
"pass or fail."

Questions for credit:

1. Current research on civil society issues in sociology.
 2. The concepts of "institutions of the state", "civil society", "civil organisations", NPOs, NGOs and others.
 3. Institutional and functional theories in the study of civil society and the state.
 4. The role of the sociocultural paradigm in the study of civil society issues.
 5. The essence of the concept of "interaction" and its types.
 6. Principles of interaction between civil society and the state
 7. Models of interaction between civil society and the state.
 8. Classical theory of civil society.
 9. E. Giddens' theory of modernity and structuration: essence and significance.
 10. The main directions of P. Sztompka's theory of social formation.
 11. P. Bourdieu's theory of habitus and social field.
 12. The idea of civil society in the history of Western sociological thought: general characterisation.
 13. Modern foreign sociologists about civil society.
 14. Modern Russian sociologists about civil society.
 15. A normative approach to the concept of civil society.
 16. The structure of civil society.
 17. Functions of civil society.
 18. Types of civic institutions.
 19. Modern sociological research on the development of civic institutions in Russia.
 20. Civic organisations as a form of modern people-to-people association.
- action.
21. A typology of civic organisations.
 22. Mechanisms of functioning of civil society.
 23. Economic, political, socio-cultural peculiarities of formation
- civil society in Russia.
24. Russian national character and the problem of civil society formation in modern Russia.
 25. The current state of civil society in Russia: successes and challenges.
 26. Forms and Problems of Interaction between the State and Civil Society in Modern Russia
 27. Trends in the development of Russian civil society.
 28. Problems of social consolidation of society, directions and mechanisms of intersectoral interaction.
 29. The sector of non-profit organisations in modern Russia.
 30. Co-operation between the state, NGOs and business: principles, trends and prospects.
 31. The mechanism of influence of social networks on the interaction between the state and civil society.
 32. The Internet and the development of civic institutions.

6. Educational-methodical and information support of the discipline.

(a) Basic literature

- Gulyaev, I.I. Civic and legal culture of Russian youth: a textbook for universities / I. I. Gulyaev. - 2nd ed. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2023. - 124 c. - (Higher Education). - ISBN 978-5-534-11996-1. - Text: electronic // Educational platform Yurait [website]. - URL: <https://urait.ru/bcode/518405>
- Margulian, Y.A. Fundamentals of sociology of social movements and civil society: textbook / Y. A. Margulian. - 2nd ed., revised and expanded - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2023. - 178 c. - (Professional Education). - ISBN 978-5-534-08825-0. - Text: electronic // Educational platform Yurait [site]. - URL: <https://urait.ru/bcode/518405>
- Kiprskiy, V.A. Sociology of social movements and civil society: textbook / V.A. Krikunova. - Chita : ZabGU, 2020. - 122 c. - ISBN 978-5-9293-2766-7. - Text: electronic // Lan: electronic-library system. - URL: <https://e.lanbook.com/book/271838>
- The Oxford handbook of civil society (2011) / edited by Michael Edwards. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2011 - 532 p. ISBN 978-0-19-539857-1
- Nickel, P.M. (2012). Public Sociology and Civil Society: Governance, Politics, and Power (1st ed.). Routledge. - New York: Routledge, 2012. - 224 p. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315632537>

b) additional literature

- Kirillova, N.B. Media policy of the state in the conditions of socio-cultural modernisation: textbook for universities / N.B. Kirillova. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2023. - 109 c. - (Higher Education). - ISBN 978-5-534-08477-1. - Text: electronic // Educational platform Yurait [site]. - URL: <https://urait.ru/bcode/533064>
- Chernykh, S.I. Civil society and educational practices: a monograph / S.I. Chernykh, O.B. Kravchenko. - Novosibirsk: NSAU, 2020. - 178 c. - ISBN 978-5-94477-272-5. - Text: electronic // Lan: electronic-library system. - URL: <https://e.lanbook.com/book/257684>
- Civil society - society of citizens: a monograph / M.V. Morev, T.A. Guzha-vina, E.O. Smoleva [et al.]. - Vologda: VolNTs RAS, 2018. - 206 c. - ISBN 978-5-93299-395-8. - Text: electronic // Lan: electronic-library system. - URL: <https://e.lanbook.com/book/125248>

c) software and Internet resources

- Website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation - <https://minobrnauki.gov.ru/> Website Higher attestation commission Ministry of Education RF - vak.minobrnauki.gov.ru
- NNGU Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Doctoral Studies website - <http://www.phd.unn.ru/> Information system "Dissertation Councils of NNGU" - <https://diss.unn.ru/> Abstract and bibliographic database of scientific publications and citations Scopus - <http://www.scopus.com>
- Reference and bibliographic database of scientific publications and citations Web of Science Core Collection - <http://isiknowledge.com>
- Scientific electronic library eLIBRARY.ru - <http://elibrary.ru/> EBS of "Yurait" publishing house - <http://www.biblio-online.ru/>
- Scientific Electronic Library of the Higher School of Economics - <http://ecsocman.hse.ru/> EBS "Student's Consultant" - <http://www.studentlibrary.ru>
- EBS "Lan" - <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- EBS "Znanium.com" - www.znanium.com

Website about postgraduate study - <http://www.аспирантура.рф/>
Portal for postgraduates - <http://www.aspirantura.spb.ru/index.html>
Russian Education: federal portal - <http://www.edu.ru/>
Federal State Educational Standards (FSES) - <https://fgos.ru/> Website of the journal
"Bulletin of Nizhny Novgorod University. Series: Social Sciences
- www.vestnik-soc.unn.ru/

7. Material and technical support of the discipline

- rooms for lectures, seminars, group and individual consultations, current control and interim certification, as well as rooms for storage and preventive maintenance of equipment and rooms for independent work of students, equipped with computers with Internet access and access to the electronic information and educational environment of NNGU;
- material and technical support necessary for the implementation of the discipline, including laboratory equipment;
- licensed software: licensed software: For word processing - MicrosoftWord, for presentation preparation - MicrosoftPowerPoint. Office ProPlus 2013 RUS OLP NL Acdmc (licence code 62459079, urgent, start date 25.09.2013). WinPro 8 RUS Upgrd OLP Acdmc (licence code 62459079, perpetual, start date 25.09.2013).
- Students from among persons with disabilities are provided with electronic and (or) printed educational resources in forms adapted to the limitations of their health.

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