**Topics for the applicants of the Master`s program at the International Black Sea University (IBSU)**

***Academic Year 2021-2022***

**Faculty: Social Sciences, Humanities and Education**

**Department: International Relations**

Please, note that the exam will last **three hours**. Exam questions will be related to one or more of the following themes:

1. Major theoretical schools in International Relations – Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism; The meaning and significance of the concepts of power, anarchy, security, sovereignty, interest, threat, interdependence, cooperation under anarchy.
2. History of the 20th century International Relations – WWI and WWII, Cold War, dissolution of the Soviet Union and new world order.
3. Basic concepts of the Political Science: political systems, political regimes, political ideologies, power and legitimacy, political parties and party systems, social movements and interest groups.

**Suggested literature for preparation:**

On Theories of International Relations:

Jervis, A. 2013. *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 11th ed. Pearson.

Viotti, P. and Kauppi, M. 2012. *International Relations Theory.* 5th ed. Longman.

Dunne, T., Kurki, M. and Smith, S. 2013. *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press.

თურმანიძე, თ., ურუშაძე, ე., დუჩიძე, ლ. და დავითაშვილი, ზ. 2004. *საერათაშორისო ურთიერთობების თეორია: ქრესტომათია*. თბილისი: სამოქალაქო ინციატივების ინსტიტუტი.

On History of International Relations:

Kissinger, H. 1994©. *Diplomacy*. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Lundestad, G. 2005. *The United States and Western Europe Since 1945.* Oxford University Press,

On Political Science:

Heywood, A. 2004, *Political Theory, an Introduction,* Third Edition. Palgrave MacMillan

(This or any newer edition of the book will work)

ჰეივუდი, ე. 2008©. *პოლიტიკა*. მე-3 გამოცემა. თბილისი: საქართველოს უნივერსიტეტი, საქართველოს მაცნე (თარგმანი: გია ჭუმბურიძე, ზაზა ჭელიძე).