

## CULTURAL DIMENSION OF THE ARCTIC (MA)



**Qualification:** Master of Arts

**Institute of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences**

**Duration:** 4 semesters (120 ECTS)

**Teaching language:** English

### PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The MA programme "Cultural Dimension of the Arctic" is designed to meet the needs of rising interest in research of the Arctic territories. It is also highly important for development of the theory and practice in preservation of especially significant cultural landscapes and ethnocultural spaces of the Arctic.

The programme provides extensive training in the field of the cultural studies of the Arctic, whilst encouraging students to design, analyze, research in the sphere of cultural dynamics of the Arctic region, comparative studies and global studies, create the scientific and practical innovative projects aimed on the system solution of issues in the field of preservation and representation of traditional forms of culture, cultural policy implementation in the field of the maintenance of ethnocultural diversity and pluralism in the Arctic region.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

#### Main courses include:

- Technologies of complex monitoring of a sociocultural situation in the Arctic region, Arctic as a special territory of heritage, Reserved ethnocultural landscapes of the Arctic;
- Traditional cultural practices of inhabitants of the Arctic region;
- Ethnocultural self-identification of indigenous people of the Arctic in the changing world: traditional values and modernization;
- Art development of the Arctic, Arctic art;
- Contemporary cultural practices: the Arctic tourism, ethno-art, design.

#### Basic principles of the programme:

- Up-to-date information / actualization;
- Transformation/process;
- Beyond borders / dialogue;
- Comparison / avoidance of generalizations

### 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:

- Art Consultant
- Cultural Researcher
- Media Commentator
- Program Developer.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

### COORDINATION AND CONTACTS

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## RUSSIAN STUDIES



### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**The Russian Studies course consists of 3 modules, 10 ECTS each:**

- Soviet and Contemporary Russian History (20th century);
- Culture of the Russian North;
- Contemporary Russian Politics

### PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

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.

**Qualification:** Non-degree, Bachelor level

**Institute of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences**

**Duration:** 1 semester (Autumn)

**Teaching language:** English

## DIVERSE ARCTIC: LOCAL CHALLENGES – GLOBAL CHANGES



### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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

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

### PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

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

### COORDINATION AND CONTACTS

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## ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN THE ARCTIC (MSc)



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

### PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

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	Semester 2
<b>Module A:</b> Basic Module (5 ECTS) <b>Module B:</b> Mathematical and Instrumental Methods in Ecology and Environmental Management (15 ECTS) <b>Module C:</b> Environmental Law (10 ECTS)	<b>Module D:</b> Environmental monitoring (15 ECTS) <b>Module E:</b> Environmental Management and Nature Protection (15 ECTS)
Semester 3	Semester 4
<b>Module F1:</b> Risk Management (15 ECTS) <b>Module F2:</b> International emergency preparedness and environmental protection in the High North (10 ECTS) <b>Module G1:</b> Clean production technologies (15 ECTS) <b>Module F2:</b> International emergency preparedness and environmental protection in the High North (10 ECTS) <b>Module G2:</b> Safety and risk analysis (10 ECTS) <b>Module H:</b> Academic writing (10 ECTS)	<b>Science research including work on and defense of Master's thesis</b> (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)

### COORDINATION AND CONTACTS

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## EUROPEAN STUDIES: ARCTIC FOCUS (MA)



**Qualification:** Master of Arts  
**Institute of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences**  
**Duration:** 4 semesters (120 ECTS)  
**Teaching language:** English

### PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

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	Semester 2
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	Foreign Language (English, German) Regional Economics Social Anthropology Countries of the Western Europe Countries of the Northern Europe and Arctic
Semester 3	Semester 4
Processes of Modernization, Transformation and Integration in Europe Cultural Space of Europe Economics – Socio-Economic Problems in the European Region	<b>Science research including work on and defense of Master's thesis</b>

### 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

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

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND TEACHING (MA)



**Qualification:** Master of Arts  
**Institute of Philology and Cross-Cultural Communication**  
**Duration:** 4 semesters (120 ECTS)  
**Teaching language:** English

### PROGRAMME DISCRIPTION

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"	Module "Philosophy and Psychology of Education"
Linguistics for Education Sociolinguistics Second Language Acquisition	Philosophy of Education Psychology of Education
Module "Foreign Language Didactics"	Module "English language"
Principles and methods of FLT IT in FLT Course Design and Materials Development in FLT Assessment and international exams in FLT	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 of foreign language didactics.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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