

EVALUATION - NOT AN OFFICIAL COPY

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U.S. EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY

Bachelor's and master's degree from a regionally accredited institution

CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

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| 1. Name on Credential: | LAFI, Ghassan |
| Credential authentication: | Documents were verified by the institution |
| Country: | Russia |
| Credential: | Diplom bakalavra |
| Year: | 2005 |
| Awarded by: | People's Friendship University of Russia |
| Status: | Accredited Institution |
| Institution attended: | People's Friendship University of Russia |
| Admission requirements: | Attestat o srednem obshchem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary General Education) |
| Length of program: | Four years |
| Major/specialization: | Geology and Mineral Deposits Exploration |
| U.S. equivalency: | Bachelor's degree |
| 2. Name on Credential: | LAFI, Ghassan |
| Credential authentication: | Documents were verified by the institution |
| Country: | Russia |
| Credential: | Diplom magistra |
| Year: | 2007 |
| Awarded by: | People's Friendship University of Russia |
| Status: | Accredited Institution |
| Institution attended: | People's Friendship University of Russia |
| Admission requirements: | Diplom bakalavra (Bachelor's Degree) |
| Length of program: | Two years |
| Major/specialization: | Geology and Mineral Deposits Exploration |
| U.S. equivalency: | Master's degree |

INSTITUTIONS-DATES-SUBJECTS	Credits	Grades
People's Friendship University of Russia		
1998-2005		
Russian Language	9.0	A
Physical Education	1.0	Pass
History	2.0	A
Computer Science	4.0	A
General Geology	2.5	A
Chemistry	4.5	A
Physical and Colloidal Chemistry	1.5	A
Descriptive Geometry and Engineering Graphics	2.0	Pass
Mathematics	10.0	B
Geodesy and Topography	1.5	Pass
Psychology and Education	1.5	Pass
Crystallography	1.5	Pass
Mineralogy	2.5	B
Physics	5.5	B
Philosophy	2.0	B
Historical Geology and Paleontology	2.0	A
Structural Geology and Mapping	2.5	B
Geostatistics	2.0	Pass
Economics	2.0	B
Computer Technology for Geological Problems	1.5	Pass
Mechanics	2.5	Pass
Earth Physics	1.5	Pass
Russian Language and Culture of Speech	2.0	Pass
Geophysics	2.0	A
Earth Geochemistry	2.0	Pass
Petrography and Lithology	5.0	B
Electrical Engineering and Electronics	1.5	Pass
Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology	1.5	Pass
Mineral Deposits	1.5	A
Geomorphological Methods of Prospecting	1.5	A
Regional Geology	2.0	A
Ecology	1.5	Pass
Computer Practice	1.0	Pass
Life Safety	1.5	Pass
Marketing and Management	2.0	Pass
Economics and Organization of Geological Exploration Survey	2.0	Pass
Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells	2.0	A
Logging and Fields Geophysics	5.5	A
Geology of Oil and Gas	3.5	A
Hydrogeology of Oil and Gas Deposits	1.5	Pass

Prospecting and Exploration of Oil and Gas Deposits	2.5	A
Geology of Oil Fields	4.5	A
Rock Collecting Properties	1.5	A
Geoinformatics	2.0	Pass
Laboratories	1.5	Pass
Russian Language	2.5	A
Cultural Studies	1.0	B
Political Science	1.0	A
Law	1.0	A
Practical Training <i>Surveying, Geology I,II</i>	(11 weeks)	Pass
Practical Training <i>Geophysical Exploration</i>	(2 weeks)	A
Practical Training <i>Exploration of Oil Fields</i>	(5 weeks)	B
Diploma Thesis	4.0	A
People's Friendship University of Russia		
2005-2007		
Theory of Facies	1.0	A
Oil and Gas Lithology	1.0	A
Geoinformatics	2.0	A
Geotectonics	1.0	A
Regional Geology of Oil and Gas	2.5	A
Computer Technology in Scientific Research and Education	1.0	Pass
History and Methodology of Geological Sciences	1.0	Pass
World Economics of Mineral Resources	1.5	Pass
Philosophical Issues of Natural and Technical Sciences	1.0	Pass
Sedimentary Rock Formation Analysis	1.0	A
Economic and Legal Foundations of Mining and Exploration Engineering	1.0	A
Mathematical Modeling of Geological Problems	1.0	Pass
Oil and Gas Field Evaluation Criteria and Rational Complexes of Exploratory Works	1.0	A
Geological Interpretation of Geophysical Data	2.0	A
Remote Sensing	1.5	B
Contemporary Issues in Mineral Resources Geology	1.0	Pass
Ecological Problems of Geology	1.0	A
Oil Field Engineering in Petroleum Companies	1.0	A
Geochemistry of Oil and Gas	1.0	A
Research Work	7.0	Pass
Practical Training	(12 weeks)	A
Diploma Thesis	4.0	A

SUMMARY

Total Graduate Semester Credits:	34.5 GPA: 3.93
Total Undergraduate Semester Credits:	126.0 GPA: 3.66



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