**AZERBAIJAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF OIL AND INDUSTRY**

**Faculty:**  **“**Information technologies”

**Speciality:**  **Gr. 604.20E** **606.20E**

FOR BACHELOR TRAINING

**SYLLABUS**

of Subject “History of statehood of Azerbaijan”

Teaching year 2020/2021; Semester II; section: english

Course …………………………………….…...1

Term…………………….…………………..….1

Total hours allocated for teaching ……………60(120)

Including

Lecture…………………………………..30

Seminar………………………………….30

The number of credits……………………4

The number of hours of full time students allocated 90(180) hours, for working freely outside of auditory (Office hours). Exams scheduled in 2nd semester. Syllabus of Subject “History of Azerbaijan” was stamp issued and prepared according to the given subject program and in accordance with the order no. 578 dated in 23.05.2015, by the Azerbaijan Ministry of Education.

Syllabus was discussed in the meeting of the department ofSocial disciplines

(in 12.02.2021, protocol #(№6) )

**Head of the Department: Prof. Mustafayev J.M**

Syllabus was discussed in the meeting of the Academic Council of **“**Chemical Technology” Faculty (14.09.2020, protocol #(№) 1)

**Syllabus was compiled Senior teacher : Hasanova J. V**

**AZERBAIJAN STATE OIL AND INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY**

**Syllabus**

Staff training program of the teaching subject-“History of statehgood of Azerbaijan” on the faculties of“Information technologies”, “Geological exploration” and **“**Chemical tecnology” in the Bachelor degree

Staff training program-Syllabus

Was approved by program of the subject – “History of Azerbaijan” in accordance with the order no. 578, dated in 23.05. 2015, by Azerbaijan Republic Ministry of Education and was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan Republic decision no 117 dated in 24.06. 2010-that compiled according to the rules of organization and content of baccalaureate education and was approved in the meeting of department ofSocial disciplines

dated in 14 September, 2020

ASOIU 2020/2021

Structure of Syllabusof

subject-“History of Azerbaijan”

1. **About subject. Introduction**

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1. **ABOUT A SUBJECT. INTRODUCTION**

This course will cover History of Azerbaijan since ancient periods till nowadays, focusing on political, economic, military, agrarian, etnic, demografic processes which happened in the history of Azerbaijan nation.

1. **BASIC CONCEPTS AND ACADEMIC AIMS OF THE COURSE**

1. Delivering to students problems of formation of Azerbaijan nation, historical stages of statehood of Azerbaijan, we will focus on acquiring by them the skills of objective assessment of historical issues.

2. Instill a sense of patriotism, to expand and deepen students’ knowledge of the history and historical analysis as well as provide them with the ability to critically read the sophisticated literature of the discipline and understand it

1. **SHORT CONTENT OF SUBJECT**

**Topic № 1.** Theoretical, methodological issues and sources of History of Statehood of Azerbaijan. Prehistoric period in the territory of Azerbaijan. Tribal units and initial state formations in the territory of Azerbaijan. Ancient states in the territory of Azerbaijan. Mannea. Azerbaijan as part of the Median and Achamanid Empire. The state of Atropatena. Ancient Albania.

**Short content:** To inform about significance of historical sources on learning of Azerbaijan’s history. The first dwelling houses of human beings. The development periods of primitive communal system. Kuti, Lullubi, Turukki and other ancient ethnic societies as the predecessors of Azerbaijanis. The state of Mannea. The location and origin of Medes, policy conducting by their kings. Achamanid empire. Atropatena. Ancient Albaniya

**Topic № 2.** Azerbaijan in the early middle ages, as part of the Sassanian Empire. Azerbaijan as part of Arabic Caliphate.

**Short content: O**ccupation of Azerbaijan by Sassanids, culture and religion. Albania as part of the Empire. Spreading of Christianity in Albania. Arab invasion, spread of Islam. Arab-Khazar wars. Resettlement and tax policy. Administration. Explanation of Khurramid’s movement.

Babak’s early life, Babak’s introduction to Khurramdin, his revolt against the arabs. His castle – Bazz Galasi. Babak’s defeat and execution

**Topic №3.** The formation of Azerbaijan nation. Feudal States of Azerbaijan in IX-first half of XI centuries. The Seljug Empire. The State of Atabegs.Azerbaijan in the period of developed feudalism.

**Short content:** Independent feudal states - Shirvanshahs, Sajjids, Salarids, Shaddadids, Ravvadids. Detailed analysis of Azerbaijan nation’s formation. Tughrul beg, as a founder of Empire, Seljug sultans and their raids, incorporation of all Azerbaijan into the Empire. The main role of seljugs in the formation process of Azerbaijan nation. The impact of Seljugs to the European states plans about changing of world maps in favor of themselves. Decline and collapse of the Empire. The historical role of Atabeys in the statehood history of Azerbaijan. Shamsaddin Eldeniz’s personality. To give more information about agrarian-feudal relations, detailed comment on importance of Renaissance period culture.End of state. Legacy.

**Topic №4.** Mongol rule in Azerbaijan. Timurid State. Shirvanshahs State in XIV-XV centuries. Feudal states of Azerbaijan in the XV century.

**Short content:** The specific characters of Mongol’s raids. Azerbaijan as part of the state of Hulakids. The reign of Chobanids and Jalairids. Devastating results of the Mongol conquest. Reforms of Ghazan xan. The territory ruling by Timurid dynasty. Timur’s raids toward Azerbaijan. His relationships with Garagoyunlu Yusuf, Sultan Ahmed Calayir and Sheykh Ibrahim Darbandi. The weakening of empire after Timur’s death. The origin and first habitation of both tribes. Gara Yusuf as a leader of Garagoyunlu state. His successes on driving out of Timurids and Calairids from Azerbaijan. Ibrahim Darbandi’s personality as a vassal of Gara Yusuf. The states of Karakoyunlu and Aghgoyunlu, Shirvanshahs.

**Topic № 5.** The state of Safavids. Azerbaijan in XVI-XVII centuries.

**Short content:** Establishment of Safavids state. İnternal and foreign policy of Shah İsmail I. The reign period of Shah Tahmasib I. Safavids-Ottoman wars and Azerbaijan. Socio-economic life of Azerbaijan in XVI century. Fight for liberation against the Ottoman. The reign of Shah Abbas I and his reforms. Ottoman-Safavids wars in the first half of XVII century. Istanbul II (Sarab) and Marand, Gasry-Shirin treaties.

**Topic №6.** The conversion of Azerbaijan into the international conflict arena. The reign of Nadir Shah Afshar.

**Short content:** The social-political situation in Azerbaijan after signing of Gasri-Shirin treaty (1639). Popular uprising against Safavid rule or its policies. Dividing the territory of Azerbaijan between Russia, Ottoman Empire and Safavid. Becoming of Nadir khan the main figure of these processes. Afshar as one of the Turkic tribes. Nadir’s personality and his coming to the throne. His victories, raids, establishing of Empire. The political situation after his assassination.

**Topic № 7.** Azerbaijan in the period of Khanates. The second part of XVIII century.

**Short content:** The khanates of Northern Azerbaijan. Foreign policy. Socio-economy life in this period. Foreign states aspirations to establish their dominion in the Caucasus. Aga Mahammad Shah Gacar’s attacks.

**Topic № 8.** Division of Azerbaijan territories between Russia and Iran. Treaty of Gulistan (1813). The secondRussian-Iran war. Resettlement policy. Northern Azerbaijan in 30-70th years of XIX century.

**Short content:** Beginning of Azerbaijan land’s occupation by joining of Eastern Georgia to Russia. Resistance of Car-Balakan and Ganja against Russian army. The military actions during I Russia-Iran war. Signing of Gulistan treaty. Europe states, especially England, efforts to incite Iran against Russia. Negotiations between two states on the eve of second Russian-Iran war. The chief commanders of Caucasus Army and their activity. Paskevic as a negotiator at the peace talks. Turkmenchay Treaty (1828). Forging Russian Empire in the South Caucasus. German colonies in Azerbaijan. Intensifying resettlement process of Armenians. National-colonial policy of Tsarism. Forming of military-curfew regime. National uprisings against this governance system and liquidation of it. Reforms of 40-60th years. Formation of capitalist relations. Peasantry reform of 1870.

**Topic № 9**. Northern Azerbaijan at the beginning of XX century (1901-1918). Azerbaijan during World War I. Political situation after the February revolution. Azerbaijan in the system of statehood of South Caucasus. March Genocide.

**Short content:** Further progress in oil industry. Development of oil monopolies. Confrontation between governing bodies and exploited population. Workers’strikes at the beginning of XX century in Baku. Impact of I Russian revolution(1905-1907) to the political process in Azerbaijan. Sosial-democratic organization “Hummet”. Activity of Azerbaijan intelligency on formation of national consciousness. Armenian-Muslim slaughter in 1905-1906. National parties as “Difai”, “Ittifag-ul-Muslimin”, “Mudafia”, “Musavat”. All-Russian Congresses. Participation of deputies from Azerbaijan in State Dumas of Russian Empire. Azerbaijan in the interests of world countries during WW I. Heroes of war. Tendency of democratization after the February revolution (1917). Activities of Transcaucasian Comissariat and Seym. Baku Soviet attempts on weakening the social base of Musavat party. Replacing the idea of territorial autonomy by the idea of Independence.

**Topic № 10.** The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic.

**Short content:** Proclamation of the ADR. The state construction and foreign policy of ADR. Invasion of XI Red army.

**Topic №11.** Azerbaijan in the 20s and 30s of the XX century.

**Short content:** The Soviet state construction in Northern Azerbaijan. The political groups and discrepancy in the leadership of Azerbaijan. The formation of MKAO (Mountainous or Nagorno Karabakh Autonomous Oblast) and Nakhichevan ASSR (Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic). Soviet National Policy in Azerbaijan, bloody repressions of 30s years. Policy of industrialization and collectivization. Religion and cultural revolution

**Topic № 12.**Azerbaijan during World War II. Southern Azerbaijan between 1917-beginning of XXI century.

**Short content:** Participation of Northern Azerbaijan in World War II, science and culture. Formation of national divisions, population of the Az.SSR at the battle and home fronts, role of Baku oil.

**Short content:** Sheykh Mahammad Khiyabani. Tabriz revolt. Azadistan. S.C.Pishavari. National government and its reforms. Tabriz State University. Clash of foreign interests in Iran. Suppression of National Liberation Movement of Southern Azerbaijan. Political immigrants from S.Azerbaijan.

**Topic № 13.** Azerbaijan in the years after World War II.

**Short content:** Socio-economic development and political conditions in Northern Azerbaijan. New industrial cities, strengthening of strong political situation, deportation of Western azerbaijanis from their homeland by Soviet leadership in 40-50s years XX century. The leadership of 1954-1959 years in Azerbaijan (Imam Mustafayev, Sadiq Rahimov, Mirza Ibrahimov). Vali Akhundov (1959-1969) and Haydar Aliyev as the first secretary of Central Committee of Azerbaijan Communist Party (1969-1982).

**Topic № 14.** Azerbaijan in the middle of 80s-beginning of 90s of XX century.

**Short content:** Resumption of Nagorno-Karabakh conflicts on the eve of collapse of Soviet Union, occupation of nearly 20% of Azerbaijan lands by Armenian military troops.

**Topic № 15. The Independent Azerbaijan Republic. Internal and foreign policy of Azerbaijan Republic.**

**Short content:** Sounding ideas of independence from Freedom Square. Black January. The Constitutional Act of the 18th October of 1991, legal-democratic state building, about reforms, struggle for the strengthening of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan, successful relations with foreign countries.Azerbaijan Republic during 1993 – 2020

1. **TEACHING METHODOLOGY AND DURATION**

The course will be taught through the series of lectures, seminars and presentations grouped by topics during the one term (semester).

The course wil be taught through lectures, discussions and case studies. The course will employ student – and learning centered approach. Discussions based on student contributions add a vital and dynamic element to the class. The classes will be held thrice a week and ready for discussions. As a rule of thumb everyone should come to class with comments or questions from the core readings.

**Learning Outcomes.**

By the end of the course the students will be able to:

* Understand the historical processes on History of Azerbaijan happened from ancient period to 2015;
* Critically analyze and evaluate the historical processes;
* Read historical literature;

1. **PRESENTATION TOPICS, DATE OF ACCOMPLLISHMENT AND** **OFFICE HOURS**

It requested to implement at least one presentation topic on history of Azerbaijan during term(semester) by student individually.Presentation topics reflected in table #2

1. **About an instructor:**

**E-mail:** [***camila.hasanova@asoiu.edu.az***](https://e.mail.ru/compose?To=camila.hasanova@asoiu.edu.az)***, hasanovacemile@mail.ru* Table 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Instructor’s name & patronymic, surname | Academic title, sientific degree | Auditory of lecture | Office hours: | Office |
| Jamila Vagif Hasanova | Senior teacher, Phd. Dr. on history |  | Monday: 14:00-15:00 | 445 |

1. **Instructor’s requirements**

Following criteria includes instructor’s requirements

1. Regular attendance of students at lesson

2. Regular learning giving tasks at lectures, training

3. To work freely with suggested books (literature)

4. To be active at lesson and put questions about unclearly issues

5. 62,5 % of total hours is for working freely outside of outditory and 37,5% of total hours is for working with teacher

6. Controlling the current knowledge in every lesson

7. Demand from instructor in order for deeply assimilating the subject

8. Students had to do another best in order to get max 50 point score

**9. Technical devices.** Using technical devices in the class is PROHIBITED. Neither cell phones, nor computers nor other devices are allowed to use unless permitted by instructor for certain reason.

**10. Tardiness.** Students should be in the class in time. Instructor will not allow students enter the class after the door is closed and class started.

1. **Assessment during the semester**

**Maximum final grade – 100.**

1. ***Maximum grade scored during the semester* – 50 ( passing grade for exam – 17)**

***Table #2***

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| Presentation work | 20 |
| Midterm exam | 30 |

1. ***30% of 25 points that given in second midterm exam is determined on the basis of academic activity in seminars***
2. ***Exam form –writing***
3. ***For the exam result* - maximum 50 grade**

In each ticket – 5 question, for each question – is given 10 grade

**Note:** ***Scored grade by students shouldn’t be below 17.***

***Grades are based on the requirements below; each must be fulfilled for a passing grade and final grades will be based on standard scoring***

***Table #3***

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| **91 – 100 grade** | **excellent** | **A** |
| **81 – 90 grade** | **Very good** | **B** |
| **71 – 80 grade** | **good** | **C** |
| **61 – 70 grade** | **Not good** | **D** |
| **51 – 60 grade** | **sufficient** | **E** |
| **Below 51 grade** | **bad** | **F** |

1. **Required textbooks and manuals:**

1.Ismail bey Zardabli. The history of Azerbaijan. (from ancient times to the present day), London, 2014.

2. The history of Azerbaijan, Baku,2017

3. Swietochowski Tadeusz. Russian Azerbaijan, 1905-1920: The shaping of National Identity in a Muslim Community, 2 edit., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2004; National Consciousness and Political Orientations in Azerbaijan. 1905-1920. From the Conference materials held on in 1980.

4.Mahmudlu Y. Azerbaijan short history of statehood. Baku, 2006.

5. Mahmudlu Y., Shukurov K. Garabagh. Real history. Facts and documents. Baku, 2005.

6. Altstadt, Audrey. The Azerbaijani Turks: Power and Identity under Russian rule: Stanford, 1992.

7.[**http://www.azerbaijan.az/portal/History/Middle/middle\_e.html**](http://www.azerbaijan.az/portal/History/Middle/middle_e.html)

8. [**http://www.azerbaijans.com/content\_368\_en.html**](http://www.azerbaijans.com/content_368_en.html)

9. [**http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/azerbaijan-iii**](http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/azerbaijan-iii)

10. [**http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sargon/essentials/countries/mannea/**](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sargon/essentials/countries/mannea/)

11.[**http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/med/saunders.asp**](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/med/saunders.asp)

12. Tale Heydarov. The Armenian Question in the Caucasus: Russian Archive Documents and Publications (1724-1914). 3 vol. 2011.

14. Books and articles by R.G.Suny; Sheila Fitzpatrick; Moshe Lewin.

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**Table #4**

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| **1.** | **Topics** | **Lectures**  **(hours)** | **Sеmi-nars**  **(hours)** | **Sum**  **(hours)** |
| 1. | Azerbaijan in the Ancient period | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 2. | Azerbaijan in early middle ages (in the III – IX centuries) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 3. | Azerbaijan in the Renaissance epoch (in the IX – early XIII centuries) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 4. | Azerbaijan in XIII – XV centuries | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 5. | Azerbaijan Safavis State (XVI-XVII centuries) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 6. | Azerbaijan in the first half of XVIIIcentury | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7. | Azerbaijan in the second half of XVIII – XIX century | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 8. | The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (1918 - 1920) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 9. | The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (1918 - 1920) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 10. | Azerbaijan in 20th- 30th of XX century | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 11. | Azerbaijan during World War II and in the period after WWII (1939 – 1953) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 12. | Social-economical, political development of Azerbaijan SSR after WW II(1953–1991) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 13. | Restoration of state independence. Social-political situation in Azerbaijan in 1991 – 1993 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 14 | Azerbaijan in 1994-2003 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 15 | The new stage of Renaissance of Azerbaijan | 2 | 2 | 4 |
|  | SUM: | 30 | 30 | 60 |

**Signature: (J.V.Hasanova)**

**Date:** 14.09.2020