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ON PREPARATION AND WRITING

ABSTRACT

TO PASS THE CREDIT

FOR THE COURSE "HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD"

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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE ABSTRACT**

An abstract is a summary or review of material on a particular issue. Abstracting involves mainly presenting other people's points of view and conclusions made by other scientists. The abstract presents the main theoretical, experimental, descriptive results, with preference given to new proven facts, results of long-term significance, discoveries important for solving practical issues, conclusions (assessments, proposals), accepted and rejected hypotheses described in the referenced source.

In the abstract it is allowed to present the contents of the document with greater or less detail, and also to be limited to the main topic and results set out in the document being reviewed; it is not prohibited to express one's point of view on the issue covered, at least in a hypothetical form as an assumption that can be researched, proven and argued later. Moreover, the abstract pursues the goal of developing one's attitude to the problem being studied.

An abstract is one of the types of presentation of the results of a student's scientific work. The main purpose of this type of scientific work is to show the student's erudition and ability to independently analyze, systematize, classify and summarize available scientific information. The main requirement for an abstract is its analytical nature.

A written essay on the course "HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD" is a mandatory work for international students and a prerequisite for a credit in the subject "HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD".

The choice of abstract topic is determined by two main factors: compliance with the discipline being studied and the interest of the author.

The examination of the abstract is carried out at the Department of Philosophy and Political Science of the Belarusian State Medical University with the provision of a short review and grading according to a ten-point system.

If there is a positive assessment, a student gets a credit.

### **Basic requirements for writing an abstract**

The abstract is written on A4 sheets of paper. The text is formatted on a computer and placed on one side of the sheet: typeface **Times New Roman, regular; font size 14 points; line spacing 1.5; margin size: left - 30 mm, right - 10 mm, top - 20 mm, bottom - 20 mm.** Titles are always in bold. 1 heading - 16 point font, 2 heading - 14 point, 3 heading - 14 point font, italics. The distance between chapter or paragraph headings and subsequent text should be three spaces. Footnotes and notes are indicated in the text itself [3, p. 55-56].

#### **The volume of the abstract is at least 1 author's page (24 – 25 pages).**

The pages of the abstract are numbered in order from the title page to the last page. The number 1 is not put on the title page, the number 2 is put on the next page, etc. The serial number is printed in the upper right corner of the page margin without any additional characters (dashes, dots). Each new chapter (section) begins on a new page.

#### **The structure of the abstract includes a title page, contents, introduction, main part, conclusion, and a list of references.**

The title page is the first page of the abstract and is filled out according to the sample (attached).

The content includes the names of chapters, sections, paragraphs indicating the page number from which it begins.

**1. The introduction reveals** the relevance of the chosen topic, the degree of its research, the purpose and objectives of the work, the object, subject of research, and formulates the main provisions of the topic and the structure of the work.

**Volume: 1–2 pages.**

**2.** The text of the **main part is divided into chapters**, sections or paragraphs; the content of the work is stated here. In the main part, it is advisable to highlight 2-3 questions reflecting different aspects of the topic. In the abstract, it is important to present different points of view on the problem and evaluate them.

**Volume: 12–15 pages.**

**3. In conclusion, the results of the consideration of the topic are summed up according to the tasks, if stated in the introduction. Volume: 1–3 pages.**

The bibliography should be compiled in alphabetical order. References must be indicated in square brackets, where the number of the cited work and page are indicated, for example [3, p. 17].

It should be emphasized that the abstract has the status of educational scientific work, the goals of which are to deepen knowledge in the discipline “HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD” and to consolidate the methodology of scientific research in practice.

The deadline for submitting a paper version of the abstract for review is **no later than 2 weeks before the credit.**

The abstract is submitted to the Department of Philosophy and Political Science within the established time frame, registered, and then checked by the teacher, who reviews it and carries out a multi-level check of the originality of the text in the Anti-Plagiarism system.

During the review, an analysis of the content and formal parameters of the abstract is carried out, the results of which are recorded in the review.

## MAIN PARAMETERS FOR EVALUATING ABSTRACT

1. Multi-level check of the originality of the text in the Anti-Plagiarism system.
2. Clear statement of the purpose and objectives of the research, identification of the object and subject of the research.
3. The validity of the plan and structure of the abstract, their compliance with the goals and objectives.
4. Theoretical level of analysis of the stated problem. The depth of its methodological understanding, the use of the categorical apparatus of modern HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD.
5. The presence of a research component in the analysis of the problem under consideration, the independent and creative nature of the work.
6. Qualitative and quantitative parameters of literary sources used in writing the abstract, their compliance with the stated topic and the current level of philosophical and methodological research.
7. Preparation of the abstract in accordance with the norms and requirements for scientific works (language of presentation, correct formatting of references and the overall text of the abstract).

The author of a work that received a “failed” grade is not allowed to take the credit.

## **TRAINING, INFORMATION AND REFERENCE, BASIC AND ADDITIONAL LITERATURE FOR THE COURSE “HISTORY OF BELARUSIAN STATEHOOD”**

**Basic (relevant): <https://etest.bsmu.by/course/view.php?id=1345>**

1. Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна. История Беларуси = History of Belarus : Manual for the Medical Faculty for International Students (Course of studies in English) : пособие для студентов ф-та иностр. учащихся (англ. яз. обучения) / Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна ; Гродн. гос. мед. ун-т, Каф. соц.-гуманит. наук. - 4-е изд. - Гродно : ГрГМУ, 2018. - 144 с.

### **Additional:**

1. Belarus: pages of history / А. А. Kovalenya [и др.] ; National Academy of Sciences of Belarus Institute of History. - Minsk : Belaruskaya navuka, 2018. - 387 p.

2. Аляксееў, Аляксандр Аляксеевіч. Спадчына Беларусі. Наследие Беларусі. Heritage of Belarus : кніга-альбом на бел., рус. і англ. мовах / Аляксееў, Аляксандр Аляксеевіч, Лукашэвіч, Алег Вацлававіч. - 2-е изд. - Мінск : Выдавец А. А. Аляксееў, 2017. - 319 с.

3. Беларусь. Краіна і людзі = Belarus. The Land and The People : фотаальбом. - Мінск : Беларус. Энцыкл. ім. П. Броўкі, 2016. - 392 с.

4. Корбут, Віктар Андрэевіч. Мінск. Спадчына старога горада. 1067-1917 = Минск. Наследие старого города. 1067-1917 = Minsk. Heritage of the old city. 1067-1917 / Корбут, Віктар Андрэевіч, Ласько, Дзмітрый Міхайлавіч. - Мінск : Беларусь, 2016. - 413,[2] с.

5. Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна. Концепции идеологии. Идеология Республики Беларусь = Gertain concepts of ideology. Ideology of the Republic of Belarus : пособие для студентов фак. иностр. учащихся (курс

обучения на англ. яз.) / Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна. - 3-е изд. - Гродно : ГрГМУ, 2018. - 116 с.

6. Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна. Основы политологии = Fundamentals of political science : пособие для студентов фак. иностр. учащихся с англ. яз. обучения (спец. 1-79 01 01 "Лечебное дело") / Короленок, Людмила Григорьевна ; Гродн. гос. мед. ун-т, Каф. соц.-гуманит. наук. - 2-е изд., перераб. и доп. - Гродно : ГрГМУ, 2018. - 212 с.

7. Сацукевич, И.И. Минск : из руин к процветанию = Minsk: from ruins to prosperity / И.И. Сацукевич. – Минск : Беларус. энцикл. им. П. Бровки, 2020. – 255 с.

8. Сімвалы Беларусі = Символы Беларуси = Symbols of Belarus / склад.: В. А. Тыворская, В. А. Дудко ; гал. рэд. В. У. Ванініна. – Мінск : Беларус. энцикл. імя П. Броўкі, 2020. – 223 с.

## TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT

1. The state as a socio-political and cultural phenomenon.
2. Key issues of the history of Belarusian statehood.
3. Sources on the history of Belarusian statehood.
4. General features and features of the development of the Polotsk and Turau principalities.
5. All-Russian idea and struggle for the unification of Russia.
6. Union of Krewe and westernization of socio-political institutions.
7. The position of the Belarusian lands as part of the Commonwealth of Nations.
8. The question of statehood in the social and political life of Belarus in the first half of the 19th century.
9. "Our Niva" and the Belarusian national idea at the beginning of the 20th century.
10. Activation of the national movement during the First World War.
11. The First World War on Belarusian lands.
12. Revolutions of 1917 and the Belarusian question.
13. Belnatsaim and his role in the creation of the BSSR.
14. Implementation of the national-state model of development in the 1920s.
15. Creation of an industrial-agrarian republic and contradictions of development socio-cultural sphere in the 1930s. in the BSSR.
16. Achievements and tragedies of the Soviet era.
17. Formation of territorial borders and administrative-territorial arrangement of the BSSR in 1919–1945.
18. Post-war modernization in the BSSR.
19. The BSSR is a founding country of the United Nations.
20. Participation of Belarusians in key battles of the Great Patriotic War.
21. Liberation of Belarus. Belarusian strategic offensive operation "Bagration" is a great achievement of Soviet military tactics.
22. The Great Patriotic War in the historical memory of Belarusians.

- 23 The feat of Belarusian doctors during the Great Patriotic War.
24. Belarusian Soviet statehood in the 70s and 80s.
25. The Soviet health care system as an element of Belarusian statehood.
26. Adoption of the Constitution and the first elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus.
27. Referendums of 1995, 1996, 2004 and their impact on the stabilization of the situation  
in the country.
28. Formation of legal traditions in Belarus.
29. Constitution as the basic law of the state.
30. Development of the institution of the head of state in national history.
31. Peculiarities of monarchy as a form of government in the world  
practices.
32. Specifics of party-state relations in the Soviet era.
33. The presidential republic is the choice of the Belarusian people.
34. Functions and powers of the head of state as a guarantor of compliance  
Constitution, rights and freedoms of citizens.
35. Transformation of forms of government power in Belarus.
36. Functions and tasks of the modern government.
37. Pre-parliamentary forms of representation: Vecha and Sejms.
38. The National Assembly as a continuation of the traditions of the bicameral  
parliament in  
sovereign Belarus.
39. Types and powers of modern courts in the Republic of Belarus.
40. Historical forms of administrative-territorial division on  
Belarusian lands.
41. Functions and powers of local government and self-government in the Republic  
Belarus.
42. Historical retrospective of the development of political parties and public ones

associations in Belarus.

43. Characteristics of the geopolitical situation of Belarus.

44. Belarus in integration communities.

45. Significance of the national anthem, coat of arms and flag for statehood.

46. Basic hypotheses about the origin of Belarusians.

47. Ethnic composition of modern Belarus.

48. Confession composition of the population of Belarus.

49. Main factors of modern economic development of Belarus.

50. Health care system of Belarus as a business card of the country.

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**ABSTRACT ON THE COURSE "PHILOSOPHY"**

Topic No.

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