Studijní obor 6701T005: International Relations - navazující magisterské (MAIN)

Studijní obor 6701T005: Master in International Relations (MAIN)

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International Relations (IR) is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme, which provides students with the knowledge and analytical skills to understand and explain the international context of politics, economy, and security. The world is growing ever more interdependent and major political decisions, influencing our everyday lives, are made not only by individual nation states but increasingly also by regional as well as global institutions. Our programme helps students understand how international and European politics work, and what are the challenges faced by states as well as business and societal actors in the globalized world. Students learn in depth about the functioning of the European Union and of the key global institutions which states have developed to address these challenges. They study how, if at all, international conflicts can be productively transformed into cooperation.

In addition to providing students with a robust background in international and European politics, the programme puts an emphasis on the development of students' analytical capabilities, abstract and critical thinking, and communication as well as language skills. The study curriculum of the programme International Relations is centred on the first year's set of common compulsory modules and the second year's individual specialization, stay abroad, and master's thesis research. In the first semester students focus on the theories and methods for the study of international politics, and on the introduction to international security and international economic relations. In the second semester they acquire deeper understanding of the problems of global institutions, international law, and European studies. Students can obtain a formal specialization in European studies (ES).

Career prospects of our graduates reflect the prestige of the programme they have studied and the high demands the programme puts on their abilities and on their academic, professional and personal development. Our graduates are individuals who have been trained in critical thinking as well as in concrete analytical techniques and qualitative as well as quantitative data analysis. They have robust background knowledge relevant to current international and European politics. They are able to work in teams and in an international environment. They effectively know foreign languages, they are able to put into use their advanced writing, presentation, and communication skills. They are able to use computers effectively, not only on their CV. They have the abilities – analytical as well as managerial – to take part in demanding and complex projects, and subsequently to reach mid-level or high-level positions early on in their careers. They are people who have demonstrated personal integrity, the ability to work hard, and the capability to think deep.

Our graduates work in diverse fields:

- national administrations,
- diplomacy,
- international and European institutions,
- transnational corporations or NGOs,
- media or think-tanks,
- political parties,
- academia.

Programme structure

Compulsory courses	59 credits
Elective seminars accompanying the compulsory courses	16 credits
Elective courses – individual specialization within the programme International Relations	Minimum 30 ECTS credits
Elective courses - languages	Minimum 3 ECTS credits
Optional courses from other institutes of the Faculty	Up to 12 ECTS credits
Total credits	120 credits

The final state examination consists of the following parts:

1. (JDIP01) Master's thesis defenc
2. Oral examination

a. (JSZ604) International relations (1 question)
b. (JSZ605) European studies (1 question)
c. (JSZ606) International organization, (JSZ607) International law, or (JSZ608) International Economic Relations (student chooses one of these areas and answers 1 question)

*) Specialization European studies requires the student to write the master's thesis from the realm of European politics, and pass at least 7 courses labelled (ES), at least four out of which with Exam.

Compulsory courses - J#018016

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLM006	English for Political Sciences II	Panešová	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JPM043	Theories of International Relations	Ditrych Tesař	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods	Parízek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	Střítecký	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM658	International Economic Relations	Parízek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)	Martinková	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM667	International Organization (IO)	Karlas	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM675	International Law	Lipovský	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)	Karásek	WS	2/0	Examination	7

Total number of credits: 59

Note: The Academic Supervisor may grant to a student the credits for the course JLM006 (English Language for Political Science) on the basis that s/he successfully completed two semesters of his/her study in the programme.

Note:

- JPM043 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011616
- JPM689 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011718
- JPM665 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011818
- JPM667 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #0119

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM006	English for Political Sciences II			JLB006	
JPM043	Theories of International Relations		J#0116951		JPM679 JPM945

JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods				JPM157
JPM658	International Economic Relations				JPM950
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)		J#011899	JPM050	JPM050 JPM947
JPM667	International Organization (IO)		J#011999	JPM046	JPM946 JPM046
JPM675	International Law				JPM548
JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)		J#0117951	JPM301 JPM666	JPM301 JPM948 JPM666

Optional courses: J#011616 (Theories of International Relations)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM407	Feminism and International Relations (TIR)	Plechanovová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM430	Marxism in International Relations (TIR)	Střítecký	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM690	Liberalism in International Relations (TIR)	Karlas	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM717	Continental Philosophy and IR (TIR)	Ditrych	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM975	Constructivism in International Relations (TIR)	Tesař	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM043 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011616

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility

Optional courses: J#011718 (Conflict Studies)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM429	Global Terrorism (ACV)	Makariusová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM718	Critical Perspectives on Violence (ACV)	Ditrych	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM724	Critical Approaches to International	Záhora Daniel	WS	0/1	macc	4

	Politics and Security					
JPM725	Technology and Security: Contemporary Warfare in the 21st Century	Csernatoni	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM689 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011718

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility

Optional courses: J#016518 (European Union - Evolution of the Community)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM409	EU Institutions and Decision-making (EU)	Plechanovová	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM433	Interinstitutional Relations: European vs. Domestic Institutions (EU)	Martinková	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM646	Member States and EU Policy-Making (ES) (EU)	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM665 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#016518

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility

Optional courses: J#0119 (International Organization)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM428	Global Economic Governance (II)	Parízek	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM606	Global Governance and Global Cooperation (II)	Makariusová	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM770	NGOs in International Relations (II)	Martinková	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM937	Problems of Global Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4
Note: the guarantor of course JPM667 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0119
Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses
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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance			JPM416	JPM937
JPM937	Problems of Global Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)				JPM543

Optional courses: J#0012118 (Further issues in international politics)
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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLM001	Academic English I	Goodall	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	Academic English II	Goodall	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ254	Israel: Politics and Society	Králová Kubátová Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB921	The Rise of Modern China	Krausz Hladká	SS	0/0	Examination	6
JPM033	Economic Dimensions of Great Power Competition	Kramer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM099	Baltic regional cooperation and Russia	Zájedová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia	Leichtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM328	Introduction to Computational Social Science	Střítecký	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM432	European Public Sphere: Interest Representation and Public Debate	Martinková	WS	1/1	macc	6
JPM526	Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies	Werkman	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM586	NGOs in International Relations	Martinková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM589	Applied Political Game Theory	Parízek	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM607	International Negotiations	Parízek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM634	Crisis Games	Kučera Parízek	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	Contemporary International Relations in East Asia	Kolmaš	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM657	Territorial Violent Non-State Actors within the International System	Ludvík	WS/SS	0/1	Examination	4
JPM670	Professional internship A	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JPM671	Professional internship B	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	4
JPM680	Research methods in critical security studies	Rychnovská Daniel Záhora	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM691	Interpreting International Politics and Security: Concepts and Methods	Daniel Rychnovská Záhora	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM692	Internal Security of the EU	Hokovský	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM719	Diplomacy of the European Union	Pajtinka	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM720	German European Policy	Jeřábek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM722	Global Order and its Discontents	Ditrych	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM800	The Politics of Multinational Military Operations	Parízek	WS	1/1	macc	4
JPM801	Quantitative methods	Perottino	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JPM806	Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals	Kalhousová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM811	Evidences from the EU polycrisis: any	Martinková	SS	2/1	Examination	4

	lessons learned?					
JPM815	America, China and global order: The rising powers debate	Parízek	WS	1/1	macc	4
JPM821	How Does the European Union Work? A Look at the Legal Framework of EU Policies	Plechanovová	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM912	Spaces of security and insecurity: new geographical perspectives	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JPM931	The Politics of Terrorism	Franěk	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM932	Policy-making processes in the EU	Karlas	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM933	European Integration of Non-Member Countries	Karlas	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM934	Regional Architecture in South Pacific	Krausz Hladká	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM936	Text-mining international politics	Parízek	SS	1/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 30
Note: Students may receive up to 10 credits from courses offered by the programme Security Studies at the Department of International Relations (in addition to the courses with security studies orientation presented on this list).
Note: The offer of optional courses may be updated during the academic year.

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses
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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM001	Academic English I	J#LM30			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia				JPM739
JPM670	Professional internship A				JPM671
JPM671	Professional internship B				JPM670

Optional courses: J#005615 (Language courses)
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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB014	Specialised German II	Křenková	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB020	Specialised French II	Bosáková	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB024	Specialised Italian II	Přívozníková	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB028	Specialised Russian II	Mistrová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	Vila Falcón	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB034	German for Social Sciences II	Faltýnová Křenková	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB036	French for Social Sciences II	Bosáková Dundrová	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB038	Italian for Social Sciences II	Přívozníková	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB040	Russian for Social Sciences II	Mistrová	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB042	Spanish for Social Sciences II	Vila Falcón	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB048	Russian - - Preparation for JLB039 II	Mistrová	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPM683	Other languages I	Karlas	WS/SS	0/3	Course credit	3

Minimum credits: 3
Students needs to obtain at least one Exam or one classified pass from one of the language courses on offer. Alternatively, if the student obtained a B.A. or an M.A. degree taught in other foreign language, he/she may obtain credits from the course "Other languages" (for this purpose, the Slovak language is not considered a foreign language).
Language courses labelled II take place in summer semester and they always have a corresponding course labelled I as a pre-requisite. To enrol in these II-courses students either need to have fulfilled the respective pre-requiste course, or ask the vice-dean to forgive the pre-requisite. Credits obtained from the I-course (the pre-requisite) count only towards optional courses from outside of those offered by the Department.

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLB014	Specialised German II	JLB013			
JLB020	Specialised French II	JLB019			
JLB024	Specialised Italian II	JLB023			
JLB028	Specialised Russian II	JLB027			
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	JLB029			

JLB034	German for Social Sciences II	JLB033			
JLB036	French for Social Sciences II	JLB035			
JLB038	Italian for Social Sciences II	JLB037			
JLB040	Russian for Social Sciences II	JLB039			
JLB042	Spanish for Social Sciences II	JLB041			
JLB048	Russian - - Preparation for JLB039 II	JLB047			

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