
(NMgr) Obor 6701T005: International Relations (MAIN)

Programme 6701T005: Master in International Relations (MAIN)

Academic year 2019/2020

Academic Supervisor of the programme: doc. PhDr. Jan Karlas, M.A., Ph.D.

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
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The final state examination consists of the following parts:

1. (JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
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	Parížek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	Střítecký	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM658	International Economic Relations	Parížek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)	Kučerová Plechanovová Karlas	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 #011719
- JPM665 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #016519
- JPM667 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011919

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		<u>J#0116951</u>		JPM679 JPM945
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods				JPM157
JPM658	International Economic Relations				JPM950
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)		<u>J#011899</u>	JPM050	JPM050 JPM947
JPM667	International Organization (IO)		<u>J#011999</u>	JPM046	JPM046 JPM946
JPM675	International Law				JPM548
JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)		<u>J#0117951</u>	JPM301 JPM666	JPM301 JPM666 JPM948

Elective 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	<u>Feminism and International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM430	<u>Marxism in International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM690	<u>Liberalism in International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM717	<u>Continental Philosophy and IR (TIR)</u>	<u>Ditrych</u>	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
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Elective courses: J#011719 (Conflict Studies)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM429	<u>Global Terrorism (CS)</u>	<u>Makariusová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM718	<u>Critical Perspectives</u>	<u>Ditrych</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4

	on Violence (CS)					
JPM732	Anthropological Perspectives on Conflict and Violence (CS)	Záhora	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM755	Approaches to Modern Conflict (CS)	Kramer	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#011719

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Elective courses: J#016519 (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

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM665 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#016519

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Elective courses: J#011919 (International Organization)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM428	Global Economic Governance (IO)	Parížek	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM606	Global Governance and Global Cooperation (IO)	Makariusová	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM770	NGOs in International Relations (II)	Martinková	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM937	Problems of Global	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)					
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Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM667 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011919

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM937	Problems of Global Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)				JPM543

Elective courses: J#0012119 (Further issues in international politics)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
APOV5041	MA Elective - 6		SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JLM001	Academic English I	Cotte	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	Academic English II	Cotte	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ254	Israel: Politics and Society	Králová Kubátová Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM033	Realist International Political Economy	Kramer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM099	Baltic regional cooperation and Russia	Zájedová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia	Baštář Leichtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM432	European Public Sphere: Interest Representation and Public Debate	Martinková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM607	International Negotiations	Parížek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM634	Crisis Games	Kučera Parížek	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	Contemporary International Relations in East Asia	Kolmaš	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM670	Professional internship A	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JPM671	Professional internship B	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	4

JPM692	<u>Internal Security of the EU</u>	<u>Hokovský</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM719	<u>Diplomacy of the European Union</u>	<u>Pajtinka</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM720	<u>German European Policy</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM731	<u>European Policies of Visegrad Countries</u>	<u>Martinková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM771	<u>Politics of Nuclear (Non-)Proliferati</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM800	<u>The Politics of Multinational Military Operations</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	1/1	macc	4
JPM801	<u>Quantitative methods</u>	<u>Perottino</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JPM806	<u>Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM811	<u>Evidences from the EU polycrisis: any lessons learned?</u>	<u>Martinková</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	4
JPM815	<u>America, China and global order: The rising powers debate</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	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	<u>J#LM30</u>			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia				JPM739
JPM670	Professional internship A				JPM671

JPM671	Professional internship B				JPM670
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Elective 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	Přivozníková	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB028	Specialised Russian II - upper levels	Mistrová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	Vila Falcón	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB034	German II	Faltýnová Křenková	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB036	French II	Bosáková Dundrová	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB038	Italian II	Přivozníková	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB040	Specialised Russian II - lower levels	Mistrová	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB042	Spanish II - JLB 042	Vila Falcón	SS	0/2	macc	3
JLB048	Russian II	Mistrová	SS	0/2	macc	3
JPM683	Other languages I	Karlas	WS/SS	0/3	Course credit	3

Minimum credits: 3

Students need 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-requisite 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.

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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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 - upper levels	JLB027			
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	JLB029			

JLB034	German II	JLB033			
JLB036	French II	JLB035			
JLB038	Italian II	JLB037			
JLB040	Specialised Russian II - lower levels	JLB039			
JLB042	Spanish II - JLB 042	JLB041			
JLB048	Russian II	JLB047			

Study code plan:
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