
(NMgr) Programme: International Relations (NP_MAIN)

Programme N0312A200033: International Relations - master, full-time

Academic year 2022/2023

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

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.

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	66 credits
Elective seminars accompanying the compulsory courses	16 credits
Elective courses – individual specialization within the programme International Relations	Minimum 26 credits
Optional courses	Up to 12 credits
Total credits	120 credits

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. (JSZ656) European Union, (JSZ657) International institutions, (JSZ607) International law, or (JSZ608) International Economic Relations (student chooses one of these areas and answers 1 question)

Compulsory courses J#0890

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM628	<u>Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods</u>	<u>Parízek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM629	<u>Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM945	<u>Theories of International Relations</u>	<u>Kazharski Tesař</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM946	<u>International Institutions (II)</u>	<u>Karlas Sedlecká</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM947	<u>European Union (EU)</u>	<u>Martinková</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM948	<u>Approaches to Conflicts and Violence</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM950	<u>Global Political Economy</u>	<u>Parízek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM952	<u>International Law</u>	<u>Lipovský</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM953	<u>MA Thesis Seminar I</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	6
JPM957	<u>MA Thesis Seminar II</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	12

Total number of credits: 66

Note:

- JPM945 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #0891
- JPM946 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #0892
- JPM947 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #0893
- JPM948 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #089422

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM628	<u>Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods</u>				JPM157
JPM945	<u>Theories of International Relations</u>		<u>J#R074</u>		JPM043 JPM314
JPM946	<u>International Institutions (II)</u>		<u>J#R075</u>		JPM667

JPM947	European Union (EU)		J#R076		JPM665
JPM948	Approaches to Conflicts and Violence		J#R077		JPM689
JPM950	Global Political Economy				JPM658
JPM952	International Law				JPM548
JPM957	MA Thesis Seminar II	JPM953			

Elective courses J#0891 (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
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 JPM945 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0891

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#0892 (International Institutions)

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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
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 JPM946 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0892

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#0893 (European Union)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM409	<u>EU Institutions and Decision-making (EU)</u>	Plechanovová	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM433	<u>Interinstitutional Relations: European vs. Domestic Institutions (EU)</u>	Martinková	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM954	<u>EU and Global Governance (EU)</u>	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM947 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0893

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#089422 (Approaches to Conflicts and Violence)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM137	<u>Social Justice as a Future of Security Studies</u>	Kotvalová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM138	<u>Current Issues in CSS</u>	Monsees	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM429	<u>Global Terrorism (ACV)</u>	Makariusová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM718	<u>Critical Perspectives on Violence (ACV)</u>	Ditrych	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM948 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#089422

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#089522 (Further elective courses)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB057	Academic Writing for Bachelors	Goodall	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM001	Academic English I	Goodall	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	Academic English II	Goodall	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPM064	Applied Qualitative Research Methods: Practical Approaches to Textual Analysis	Földes	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM065	The Contemporary Middle East and North Africa: Politics, Culture, and Society	Plíštilová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM066	Gender and Politics	Monsees	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM091	Czech Post-1989 Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	Petříček	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM099	Baltic regional cooperation and Russia	Zájedová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM119	International Politics in Central and Eastern Europe: Critical Approaches	Kazharski	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM120	Regionalism and Global Order	Kazharski	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM139	Mobilisation Approaches to Terrorism	Metodieva	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM141	Global Politics Meets Science and Technology Studies	Parízek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia	Leichtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM432	<u>European Public Sphere: Interest Representation and Public Debate</u>	Martinková	WS	1/1	macc	6
JPM443	<u>Data Analysis and Mapping</u>	Hájek	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM444	<u>Navigating the Information Age: Political Text Analysis and Applied Machine Learning</u>	Stauber Parízek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM490	<u>Global Environmental Politics</u>	Karlas Tesár	SS	1/1	macc	6
JPM607	<u>International Negotiations</u>	Parízek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	Kučera Parízek	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	<u>Contemporary International Relations in East Asia</u>	Kolmaš	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM670	<u>Professional internship A</u>	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JPM671	<u>Professional internship B</u>	Karlas	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	4
JPM692	<u>Internal Security of the EU</u>	Hokovský	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM719	<u>Diplomacy of the European Union</u>	Pajtinka	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM720	<u>German European Policy</u>	Jeřábek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM731	<u>European Policies of Visegrad Countries</u>	Martinková	WS	1/1	macc	6
JPM771	<u>Politics of Nuclear (Non-)Proliferation</u>	Smetana	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM788	<u>US foreign policy and transatlantic relations in an era of renewed history</u>	Karlas	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM829	<u>Immigrant integration and multiculturalism:</u>	Krausz Hladká	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>contradictory or complementary?</u>					
JPM831	<u>Visual Biopolitics</u>	Kazharski	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM832	<u>Current Challenges in EU Law: Migration and Environment as Test Cases</u>	Plechanovová	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM837	<u>War in Croatia and its Implications for Collective Identity: The Case of the Croatian Serbs</u>	Krausz Hladká	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM855	<u>Politics and Effects of Mega-Events</u>	Parízek	WS	2/0	macc	4
JPM860	<u>International Organizations and Blame Games</u>	Parízek	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM899	<u>The European security architecture and order-making</u>	Parízek	WS	1/1	macc	4
JSM734	<u>The Making of EU Environmental Regulation: Processes, Actors, and Tools of Implementing the Climate Action Strategy of the European Green Deal</u>	Novotný Karlas	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM322	<u>Israel: Politics and Society</u>	Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM386	<u>The EU and Israel: An Uneasy Partnership</u>	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	<u>The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel</u>	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
J#0896	<u>group "Languages for International Relations</u>					

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Minimum credits: 26

Note: To obtain credits for elective courses, a student may in addition to the above listed courses also choose courses up to 18 credits from the programme Security Studies. Students should attend these courses in the summer semester.

Note: The offer of elective 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

Languages for International Relations J#0896

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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

Maximum credits: 3

Study plan code:
J22NPMMAIN1448