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# (NMgr) Programme: International Masters in Economy, State and Society (NP\_IMESS) - spec. Economy and Business

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## Programme N0312A200010: International Masters in Economy, State and Society - spec. Economy & Business

Academic year 2023/2024

- International Masters in Economy, State and Society aka **IMESS** is a double-degree programme based on cooperation of the [School of Slavonic and East European Studies \(University College of London\)](#), which is the main coordinator of the programme, and seven other universities: [University of Belgrade](#) (Serbia), [Charles University](#) (Czech Republic), [Corvinus University of Budapest](#) (Hungary), [Helsinki University](#) (Finland), [Higher School of Economics](#) (Russia), [Jagiellonian University](#) (Poland), [University of Tartu](#) (Estonia).
- The programme, with the first year spent at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University College of London) and the second year at one of the seven mentioned universities, concentrates on the area of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe and Eurasia. IMESS is divided into four specialisms: Economy & Business; Politics & International Economy with an emphasis on Economics or Politics; Politics & Security; History & Society. Each specialism focuses on language training, research methods and on selected and important issues of the area according to teaching and scholar orientation of the each of the mentioned universities. Successful graduates will be given a double degree (UCL and one chosen university) and a diploma supplement issued by the IMESS consortium.

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**Economy & Business specialism: course structure**

<b>Compulsory courses</b>	42 ECTS
<b>Research methods module</b>	12 ECTS
<b>Language module</b>	12 - 24 ECTS
<b>E &amp; B electives</b>	42 - 54 ECTS
<b>Optional courses</b>	0 - 12 ECTS
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 ECTS</b>
<b>Master's thesis defence</b>	

(Optional courses see article 5 para 4 of Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

## Economics & Business specialism - compulsory courses J#0551

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM108	M.A. Thesis Seminar I (IMESS)	<a href="#">Vykoukal</a>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM109	M.A. Thesis Seminar II (IMESS)	<a href="#">Vykoukal</a>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM110	Quantitative Methods	<a href="#">Bruno</a>	WS	2/2	Examination	6

JTM111	<u>Advanced Quantitative Methods</u>	<u>Makarova</u>	SS	0/6	Examination	6
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Total number of ECTS: 42

### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM109	M.A. Thesis Seminar (IMESS) II	JTM108			

### Economy & Business specialism - research method module J#0552

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM117	<u>International Macroeconomic Policy</u>	<u>Ji</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	12
JTM118	<u>Political Economy of International Business</u>	<u>Radošević</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	12

Maximum: 12 ECTS

### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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### Economy & Business specialism - language module J#0564

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language I</u>	<u>Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTB158	<u>Russian Language I</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB159	<u>Russian Language II</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB160	<u>Russian Language III</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB161	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTM090	<u>Language Course</u>	<u>Wiseman</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	12

JTM537	MA Low Intermediate: Russian	Ponomareva	WS	0/4	Examination	12
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## 12 - 24 ECTS

Language options:

1. Students take 1st year language module (JTM090) worth 12 ECTS as compulsory and during their 2nd year they can take one or two language modules as electives
2. Students do not take language module during their 1st year at UCL, then have to enrol either Czech Language modules worth 12 ECTS or Russian Language modules worth 12 ECTS

## Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTB159	Russian Language II	JTB158			
JTB160	Russian Language III	JTB159			
JTB161	Russian Language IV	JTB160			

## Economy & Business specialism - electives J#055320

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM012	European Economic Policies	Komárek	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM020	Ethics and Economics	Cahlík	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM027	Monetary Economics	Holub	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM032	Banking and Risk Management	Geršl Pečená	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM034	Corporate Finance	Geršl	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM037	Financial Markets	Kočenda	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM092	Asset Pricing	Čech	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM101	Health Economics	Bertoli Votápková	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM111	International Macroeconomic and Finance	Holub	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM116	Applied Econometrics	Horváth Baruník Kukačka	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM123	Development Economics	Bauer	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM132	Company Valuation	Novák	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM142	Banking and Financial Regulation	Tůma Dvořák	SS	2/2	Examination	6

JEM167	<u>Comparative Economics</u>	<u>Semerák</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM203	<u>Public Economics</u>	<u>Janský</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JEM208	<u>Health Econometrics</u>	<u>Bertoli</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM227	<u>Data Science with R I</u>	<u>Křišťoufek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JEM228	<u>Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Policy</u>	<u>Geršl</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM015	<u>Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Jefábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	<u>Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Horák Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	<u>European Economic Integration</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM117	<u>International Macroeconomic Policy</u>	<u>Ji</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	12
JTM118	<u>Political Economy of International Business</u>	<u>Radošević</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	12
JTM205	<u>IMESS Internship</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM316	<u>Doing Business in Central Europe</u>	<u>Kolmhofer</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM342	<u>Causes, Consequences and Control: Corruption and Governance</u>	<u>Ledeneva</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	12
JTM344	<u>Corporate Finance and Investment in Emerging Markets</u>	<u>Nivorozhkin</u>	SS	0/6	Examination	6
JTM345	<u>Corporate Governance Privatization and Restructuring</u>	<u>Bruno</u>	SS	0/10	Examination	6

JTM346	<u>Economic Development and Policies</u>	<u>Carreras</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM350	<u>Financial Development</u>	<u>Korosteleva</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM354	<u>Informal Practices in Post-Communist Societies</u>	<u>Ledeneva</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM367	<u>Public Choice - Private Interest</u>	<u>Douarin</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM375	<u>The Economics of Property Rights</u>	<u>Cvrček</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM377	<u>Trade and FDI Policy with Reference to Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Manchin</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM415	<u>International Masters: Foundation in Russian</u>	<u>Ponomareva</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM534	<u>Governance and Democracy</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM535	<u>Inequality in Modern Capitalism</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM536	<u>Comparative Economics</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

**Total number of ECTS: 42 - 54**

Optional courses: during the first year maximum of 6 ECTS can be taken from the IMESS Optional courses, subject to the approval of the programme tutor and timetabling capacities, during the second year maximum of 6 ECTS can be taken from the optional courses at the FSV UK, subject to the approval of the programme tutor and timetabling capacities.

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JEM020	Ethics and Economics				JPB338
JEM034	Corporate Finance			JEM188 JEM189 JEM187	
JEM092	Asset Pricing				JEM186
JEM111	International Macroeconomics and Finance	JEM216			
JEM167	Comparative Economics			JPM312	JEB103 JPM312
JEM227	Data Science with R I				JEM221 JEM181
JTM024	European Economic Integration				JMM322

JTM205	IMESS Internship				JMMZ257
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143

**Study plan code:**  
J23NPIMESSEB521