
(NMgr) Programme: International Masters in Economy, State and Society (NP_IMESS) - spec. Economy and Business

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

Academic year 2024/2025

- 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), 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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Website of IMESS

Website of the Institute of International Studies

<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue">Economy & Business specialism: course structure</h2>

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| Compulsory courses | 42 ECTS |
| Research methods module | 12 ECTS |
| Language module | 12 - 24 ECTS |
| E & B electives | 42 - 54 ECTS |
| Optional courses | 0 - 12 ECTS |
| Total | 120 ECTS |
| Master's thesis defence | |

(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) | <u>Vykoukal</u> | WS/SS | 0/2 | Course credit | 15 |
| JTM109 | M.A. Thesis Seminar II (IMESS) | <u>Vykoukal</u> | WS/SS | 0/2 | Course credit | 15 |
| JTM110 | Quantitative Methods | <u>Bruno</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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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 |
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| 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> | | SS | 0/2 | Examination | 12 |

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| JTM415 | <u>International Masters: Foundation in Russian</u> | <u>Ponomareva</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 12 |
| JTM537 | <u>MA Low Intermediate: Russian</u> | <u>Ponomareva</u> | WS | 0/4 | Examination | 12 |

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 |
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| 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 |
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| JEM012 | <u>European Economic Policies</u> | <u>Komárek</u> | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 5 |
| JEM020 | <u>Ethics and Economics</u> | <u>Cahlík</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM027 | <u>Monetary Economics</u> | <u>Holub</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM032 | <u>Banking and Risk Management</u> | <u>Geršl Pečená</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM034 | <u>Corporate Finance</u> | <u>Geršl</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM037 | <u>Financial Markets</u> | <u>Kočenda</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM092 | <u>Asset Pricing</u> | <u>Čech</u> | SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM101 | <u>Health Economics</u> | <u>Votápková</u> | SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM111 | <u>International Macroeconomics and Finance</u> | <u>Holub</u> | SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM116 | <u>Applied Econometrics</u> | <u>Horváth Baruník Kukačka</u> | SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM123 | <u>Development Economics</u> | <u>Bauer</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM132 | <u>Company Valuation</u> | <u>Novák</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |

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| JEM142 | <u>Banking and Financial Regulation</u> | <u>Tůma Dvořák</u> | SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM167 | <u>Comparative Economics</u> | <u>Semerák</u> | WS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JEM203 | <u>Public Economics</u> | <u>Janský Palanský</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>Jeřábek</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> | SS | 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 |

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| 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>Hanley</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JTM535 | <u>Inequality in Modern Capitalism</u> | <u>Ramesh</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JTM536 | <u>Comparative Economics</u> | <u>Makarova</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 | | | JEM187 JEM188 JEM189 | |
| JEM092 | Asset Pricing | | | | JEM186 |
| JEM111 | International Macroeconomics and Finance | JEM216 | | | |
| JEM167 | Comparative Economics | | | JPM312 | JEB103 JPM312 |
| JEM227 | Data Science with R I | | | | JEM181 JEM221 |

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| JTM024 | European Economic Integration | | | | JMM322 |
| JTM205 | IMESS Internship | | | | JMMZ257 |
| JTM267 | Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe | | | | JMM143 |

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