

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

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

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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Information pack for 2022-2024 cohort

Website of IMESS

Website of the Institute of International Studies

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

Compulsory courses	36 ECTS
Research methods module	12 ECTS
Language module	12 - 24 ECTS
P & S electives	60 - 48 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)

Politics & Security specialism - compulsory courses J#0588

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM108	<u>M.A. Thesis Seminar I (IMESS)</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM109	<u>M.A. Thesis Seminar II (IMESS)</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM114	<u>Political Analysis</u>	<u>Snetkov</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 36 ECTS

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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

Politics & Security specialism - research methods module J#055920

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM113	Understanding and Analysing Data	Noble	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM114	Political Analysis	Snetkov	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM357	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	D.M.Abrams	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Maximum: 12 ECTS

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM357	Introduction to Discourse Analysis				JMM171

Politics & Security specialism - language module J#0564

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

Politics & Security specialism - electives J#0590

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JKM255	Analysing Discourse: Theories and Methods	Da?delen	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JPM699	Security and Technology	Strítecký	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security	Aslan Laryš	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space	Svoboda	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	Weiss	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM116	Comparative Analysis in Social and Political Research	Hanley	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM205	IMESS Internship	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM227	International Ethics between Hypocrisy, Collective	Allan Lukešová Pisklová	SS	2/0	Examination	6

	Arrogance, and Dirty Hands					
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia	<u>Horák Jordanová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	Russia after 1991	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM280	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	<u>Šír</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM282	Ukraine after 1991	<u>Korablyova</u>	WS	1/1	Course credit	6
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	<u>Hauser</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	<u>Šlosarčík Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM288	EU Policies	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality	<u>Allan Váška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM300	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	<u>Handl Mejstřík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM317	Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM320	Putin's Russia	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM325	Small States in the EU	<u>Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM335	Central Europe: Ideologies and Politics (1700's - present)	<u>Robbins Janíčková</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM339	Balkan Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts	<u>Žila</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM341	Baltic Politics and Society	<u>Sikk</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM343	Cities in Eastern Europe	<u>Duijzings</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM354	Informal Practices in Post-Communist Societies	<u>Ledeneva</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM355	Interdisciplinary Area Studies	<u>Mole</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	6
JTM361	Migration in the European Union	<u>White</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM362	Political Sociology	<u>ciuta</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM366	Post-Soviet Politics and Society	<u>Wilson</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM370	Russian Politics	<u>Duncan</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM371	Security, Identity, Polarity: The Contemporary Debates	<u>ciuta</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	12
JTM376	The Making of Modern Ukraine	<u>Wilson</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM378	Understanding "Transitional Justice": Crime, Punishment and Process	<u>Gordy</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM379	Democracy and Authoritarianism in Post-Communist Europe	<u>Hanley</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM382	EU Institutions	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6

JTM404	The Foreign Policy of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary Towards Israel	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM415	International Masters: Foundation in Russian	<u>Ponomareva</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM478	Current Issues of (post)Constitutional European Integration	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM499	Genocide and Mass Violence	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM507	Russian Politics and Society	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM515	Transnational Politics, Complicity, and Victims of the Holocaust	<u>Roginer Hofmeister Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM519	The Postcolonial Condition in Eastern Europe	<u>Korablyova</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM524	Current Central Asia: building autocracy for the 21st century	<u>Jordanová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM525	Geopolitics of the European Airspace and Space Exploration	<u>Valdez Tůma</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM526	Strategic Studies	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM527	EU Common Security and Defence Policy: development,	<u>Tomalová Merker</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	practical aspects of implementation, challenges					
JTM528	EU negotiation	Havlík	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM534	Governance and Democracy	Vykoukal	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM558	Cybersecurity: Concepts and Practice	Kadlecová	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM615	Post-Soviet Politics	Wilson	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM623	International and Regional Politics of Eurasia	Snetkov	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM627	Analyzing crises and wars, including the Ukraine one	Allan Špína	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM629	Current Eurasia	Jordanová	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM634	Human Rights in post-Soviet Space	Dubrovskiy Kolenovská	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM663	Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis	Fiřtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	Žíla	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM666	Migrations in the Balkans in the 20th and 21st Centuries	Žíla	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM668	Political Psychology in International Relations	Smetana	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 48 - 60

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.

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security				JMM065
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central				JMM095 JTM139

	European Countries				
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space				JMMZ053
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JTM205	IMESS Internship				JMMZ257
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia				JMM361 JMM703
JTM279	Russia after 1991				JMM302
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries				JMMZ042
JTM288	EU Policies				JMM582
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JTM378	Understanding "Transitional Justice": Crime, Punishment and Process				JMM172
JTM379	Democracy and Authoritarianism in Post-Communist Europe				JMM173
JTM382	EU Institutions				JTM022
JTM507	Russian Politics and Society				JMM302
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans				JMM029

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