
(NMGr) Programme: International Masters in Economy, State and Society (NP_IMESS) - spec. Politics & the International Economy

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

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

Compulsory courses	30 ECTS
Research methods module	12 ECTS
Language module	12 - 24 ECTS
P & IE electives	54 - 66 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 & the International Economy specialism - compulsory courses J#0584

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JTM108	M.A. Thesis Seminar I (IMESS)	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	0/2	Z	15
JTM109	M.A. Thesis Seminar II (IMESS)	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	0/2	Z	15

Total number of ECTS: 30

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 & the International Economy specialism - research method module J#0585

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM110	<u>Quantitative Methods</u>	<u>Bruno</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM112	<u>Qualitative methods</u>	<u>Gordy</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM113	<u>Understanding and Analysing Data</u>	<u>Noble</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM114	<u>Political Analysis</u>	<u>Snetkov</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM350	<u>Financial Development</u>	<u>Korosteleva</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM367	<u>Public Choice - Private Interest</u>	<u>Douarin</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Maximum: 12 ECTS

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Politics & the International Economy 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</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>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
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

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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 & the International Economy specialism - electives J#0586

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
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
JEM092	<u>Asset Pricing</u>	<u>Čech</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM111	<u>International Macroeconomics and Finance</u>	<u>Holub</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM123	<u>Development Economics</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM132	<u>Company Valuation</u>	<u>Novák</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM142	<u>Banking and Financial Regulation</u>	<u>Tůma Dvořák</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM167	<u>Comparative Economics</u>	<u>Semerák</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM228	<u>Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Policy</u>	<u>Geršl</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6

JPM711	<u>Russian and Post-Soviet Security</u>	<u>Aslan Laryš</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM014	<u>Political Systems of East Central European Countries</u>	<u>Kubát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM015	<u>Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM017	<u>Society and Culture in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	<u>Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Horák Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM023	<u>European Union in International Affairs</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	<u>European Economic Integration</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM111	<u>Advanced Quantitative Methods</u>	<u>Makarova</u>	SS	0/6	Examination	6
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
JTM227	<u>International Ethics between Hypocrisy, Collective Arrogance, and Dirty Hands</u>	<u>Allan Lukešová Pisklová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	<u>Post-Soviet Central Asia</u>	<u>Horák Jordanová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	<u>Contemporary Mediterranean</u>	<u>Mejstřík Králová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM287	<u>Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests</u>	<u>Šlosarčík Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	<u>International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality</u>	<u>Allan Krulichová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM316	<u>Doing Business in Central Europe</u>	<u>Kolmhofer</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM317	<u>Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM320	<u>Putin's Russia</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM323	<u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM325	<u>Small States in the EU</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM341	<u>Baltic Politics and Society</u>	<u>Sikk</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
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
JTM361	<u>Migration in the European Union</u>	<u>White</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM367	<u>Public Choice - Private Interest</u>	<u>Douarin</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM370	<u>Russian Politics</u>	<u>Duncan</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12

JTM371	<u>Security, Identity, Polarity: The Contemporary Debates</u>	<u>ciuta</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	12
JTM375	<u>The Economics of Property Rights</u>	<u>Cvrček</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM376	<u>The Making of Modern Ukraine</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM377	<u>Trade and FDI Policy with Reference to Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Manchin</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM382	<u>EU Institutions</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM404	<u>The Foreign Policy of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM412	<u>Contemporary Balkans</u>	<u>Králová</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JTM415	<u>International Masters: Foundation in Russian</u>	<u>Ponomareva</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM431	<u>Nations, Identity and Power in Central & Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Mole</u>	WS	0/6	Examination	6
JTM432	<u>Sexuality and Society in Russia and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Mole</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	<u>The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	<u>History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM499	<u>Genocide and Mass Violence</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM507	<u>Russian Politics and Society</u>	<u>Svoboda Kolodii</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM526	<u>Strategic Studies</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM527	<u>EU Diplomacy, its Security and Defence Policy in action (examples Ukraine, Africa, Middle East) – Shaping Global Security and tackling crises</u>	<u>Merker Tomalová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM528	<u>EU negotiation</u>	<u>Havlík</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM581	<u>German Security and European Policy</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM615	<u>Post-Soviet Politics</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM629	<u>Current Eurasia</u>	<u>Jordanová</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM665	<u>Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans</u>	<u>Žíla</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM666	<u>Migrations in the Balkans in the 20th and 21st Centuries</u>	<u>Žíla</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM668	<u>Political Psychology in International Relations</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM670	<u>Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM732	<u>Introduction to the theories on EU integration</u>	<u>Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM733	<u>Party Democracy in the EU: crisis and consequences</u>	<u>Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM734	<u>The Crisis of Democracy and Populism: Structure, Causes, Consequences</u>	<u>Kubík Kalhousová Kocián</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 54 - 66

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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JEM020	Ethics and Economics				JPB338
JEM092	Asset Pricing				JEM186
JEM111	International Macroeconomics and Finance	JEM216			
JEM167	Comparative Economics			JPM312	JPM312 JEB103
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security				JMM065
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries				JMM095 JTM139
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JTM024	European Economic Integration				JMM322
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
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JTM382	EU Institutions				JTM022
JTM507	Russian Politics and Society				JMM302
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans				JMM029

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