
Studijní obor 6701T

International Relations (MAIN)

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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. Students can obtain a formal specialization in European studies (ES).

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	59 credits
Optional seminars accompanying the compulsory courses	20 credits
Optional courses – individual specialization within the programme International Relations	Minimum 29 ECTS credits
Optional courses from other institutes of the Faculty	Up to 12 ECTS credits
Total	120 credits
Master's thesis defence and the final state examination	

Note: A students may receive up to 10 credits from courses offered by the programme Security Studies at the Department of International Relations (in addition to the courses with security studies orientation presented on this list).

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. (JSZ605) European studies (1 question)
 - c. (JSZ606) International organization, (JSZ607) International law, or (JSZ608) International Economic Relations (student chooses one of these areas and answers 1 question)

*) Specialization European studies requires the student to write the master's thesis from the realm of European politics, and pass at least 7 courses labelled (ES), at least four out of which with Exam.

Compulsory courses - J#0180

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB006	English for Political Sciences II	Panešová	SS	0/3	Examination	3
JPM043	Theories of International Relations MV (TIR)	Plechanovová Ditych	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods	Parízek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	Karásek Karlas Strítecký	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM658	International Economic Relations	Parízek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)	Karlas Kučerová Plechanovová	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM666	Armed Conflicts and International Security (ACIS)	Karásek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM667	International Organization (IO)	Karlas	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM675	International Law	Lipovský	SS	2/1	Examination	9

Total number of credits: 59

Note: The Academic Supervisor may grant to a student the credits for the course JLB006 (English Language for Political Science) on the basis that s/he successfully completed two semesters of his/her study in the programme.

Note:

- JPM043 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) one course from group #0116
- JPM666 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) one course from group #011715
- JPM665 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) one course from group #011815
- JPM667 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) one course from group #0119
- JPM658 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) one course from group #01200

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLB006	English for Political Sciences II	JLB005			
JPM043	Theories of International Relations (TIR) MV		<u>J#0116951</u>	JPM679	JPM679
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods				JPM285 JPM303
JPM658	International Economic Relations		<u>J#001200</u>		
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)		<u>J#011899</u>	JPM050	JPM050
JPM666	Armed Conflicts and International Security (ACIS)		<u>J#0117952</u>	JPM301	
JPM667	International Organization (IO)		<u>J#0119</u>	JPM046	JPM046
JPM675	International Law				JPM548

Optional courses: J#0116 (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)	<u>Plechanovová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM408	War Studies (TIR)	<u>Hays II</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM430	Marxism in International Relations (TIR)	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM542	Rationalism in International Relations (TIR)	<u>Karlas</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM623	Thinking about War (TIR)	<u>Kučera</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM043 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0116

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM408	War Studies (TIR)				JPM287
JPM542	Rationalism in International Relations (TIR)			JPM406	

Optional courses: J#011715 (Armed Conflicts and International Security)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM402	United Nations Peacekeeping (ACIS)	Bureš	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM429	Global Terrorism (ACIS)	Makariusová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM563	Common Security and Defence Policy: Concepts and Practice (ACIS)	Karásek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM564	Euroatlantic Community in Action: NATO Operations after Cold War (ACIS)	Karásek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM631	Psychological and Social Aspects of Armed Conflicts (ACIS)	Oberpfalzerová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM668	Contemporary Approaches in Critical Security Studies (ACIS)	Daniel Rychnovská Záhora	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM666 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011715

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM563	Common Security and Defence Policy: Concepts and Practice (ACIS)			JPM417	JPM417
JPM668	Contemporary Approaches in Critical Security Studies (ACIS)				JPM569

Optional courses: J#011815 (European Union - Evolution of the Community)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM409	EU Institutions and Decision-making [ES] (EU)	Plechanovová	SS	0/1	macc	4

JPM410	Theories of European Integration and their Application [ES] (EU)	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM433	Interinstitutional Relations: European vs. Domestic Institutions [ES] (EU)	Martinková	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM646	Member States and EU Policy-Making (ES) (EU)	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM665 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011815

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM410	Theories of European Integration and their Application [ES] (EU)				JPM183

Optional courses: J#0119 (International Organization)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM428	International Institutions - Governing Global Economy	Parízek	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance	Karlas	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM606	Global Governance (IO)	Makariusová	SS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM667 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#0119

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance			JPM416	

Optional courses: J#001200 (International Economic Relations)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM669	Political Economy of Rising Powers (MEV)	Stephen Parížek	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum credits: 4

Note: the guarantor of course JPM658 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#001200

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Optional courses: J#00121 (Further issues in international politics)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM099	Baltic regional cooperation and Russia	Zájedová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM203	Germany and Central Europe on the Case of Enlargement	Jeřábek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM432	European Public Space: Interest Representation and Public Debate	Martinková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM526	Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies	Werkman	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM527	Political Parties in the EU System	Hokovský	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM534	Introduction to Development Studies	Horký-Hlucháň	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM586	NGOs in International Relations	Martinková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM589	Strategic Approaches to the Study of International and Security Politics	Parížek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM591	Conventional Strategies	Hynek Ludvík Smetana	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM607	International Negotiations	Parížek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM608	Religion and World Politics	Kratochvíl	WS	1/1	Examination	4

JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	<u>Kučera Parížek</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	<u>Contemporary International Relations in East Asia</u>	<u>Kolmaš</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM645	<u>Foreign Policy of the European Union: the Southern and Eastern Dimension [ES]</u>	<u>Bocianová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM657	<u>Territorial Violent Non-State Actors within the International System</u>	<u>Ludvík</u>	SS	0/1	Examination	4
JPM670	<u>Professional internship A</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JPM671	<u>Professional internship B</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	4
JPM676	<u>Frozen Conflicts in the post-Soviet Space</u>	<u>Buzalka</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM680	<u>Research methods in critical security studies</u>	<u>Rychnovská Daniel Záhora</u>	SS	0/1	Course credit	4
JPM681	<u>Applied Political Research: Intermediate Statistics</u>	<u>Giurcanu</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM904	<u>Internet-Based Research</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	4

Minimum credits: 26

Note: Students may receive up to 10 credits from courses offered by the programme Security Studies at the Department of International Relations (in addition to the courses with security studies orientation presented on this list).

Note: The offer of optional courses may be updated during the academic year.

Note: Recognition of courses from study abroad: Courses taken abroad may be recognized with the consent of the Academic supervisor of the programme into the group of Optional courses: J#00121 (Further issues in international politics).

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Optional courses: J#005615 (Language courses)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB014	<u>Specialised German II</u>	<u>Křenková</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	3

JLB020	Specialised French II	Bosáková	SS	0/3	Examination	3
JLB024	Specialised Italian II	Bahníková	SS	0/3	Examination	3
JLB028	Specialised Russian II - upper levels	Mistrová	SS	0/3	Examination	3
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	Mlýnková	SS	0/3	Examination	3
JLB034	German II	Faltýnová Křenková	SS	0/3	macc	3
JLB036	French II	Bosáková Dundrová	SS	0/3	macc	3
JLB038	Italian II	Bahníková	SS	0/3	macc	3
JLB040	Specialised Russian II - lower levels	Mistrová	SS	0/3	macc	3
JLB042	Spanish II	Mlýnková	SS	0/3	macc	3
JLB048	Russian II	Mistrová	SS	0/3	macc	3
JPM683	Other languages I	Karlas	WS/SS	0/3	Course credit	3

Minimum credits: 3

Students need to obtain at least one Exam or one classified pass from one of the language courses on offer. Alternatively, if the student obtained a B.A. or an M.A. degree taught in other foreign language, he/she may obtain credits from the course "Other languages" (for this purpose, the Slovak language is not considered a foreign language). Language courses labelled II take place in summer semester and they always have a corresponding course labelled I as a pre-requisite. To enrol in these II-courses students either need to have fulfilled the respective pre-requisite course, or ask the vice-dean to forgive the pre-requisite. Credits obtained from the I-course (the pre-requisite) count only towards optional courses from outside of those offered by the Department.

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLB014	Specialised German II	JLB013		JLB034	
JLB020	Specialised French II	JLB019		JLB036	
JLB024	Specialised Italian II	JLB023			
JLB028	Specialised Russian II - upper levels	JLB027			
JLB030	Specialised Spanish II	JLB029			
JLB034	German II	JLB033			
JLB036	French II	JLB035			
JLB038	Italian II	JLB037			
JLB040	Specialised Russian II - lower levels	JLB039			
JLB042	Spanish II	JLB041			
JLB048	Russian II	JLB047			

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