
Studijní obor 6701T005: International Relations - navazující magisterské (MAIN)

Studijní obor 6701T005: Master in 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	16 credits
Optional courses – individual specialization within the programme International Relations	Minimum 30 ECTS credits
Optional courses - languages	Minimum 3 ECTS credits
Optional courses from other institutes of the Faculty	Up to 12 ECTS credits
Master's thesis defence and the final state examination	

Total credits	120 credits
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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 defenc
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#018016

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLM006	English for Political Sciences II	<u>Panešová</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	3
JPM043	Theories of International Relations MV (TIR)	<u>Plechanovová Ditrych</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	<u>Karásek Karlas Strítecký</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM658	International Economic Relations	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)	<u>Karlas Kučerová Plechanovová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM667	International Organization (IO)	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM675	International Law	<u>Lipovský</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7

Total number of credits: 59

Note: The Academic Supervisor may grant to a student the credits for the course JLM006 (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) in one course from group #011616
- JPM689 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011716

- JPM665 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #011815
- JPM667 requires parallel enrolment (is co-requisite with) in one course from group #0119

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM006	English for Political Sciences II			JLB006	
JPM043	Theories of International Relations (TIR) MV		<u>J#0116951</u>	JPM679	JPM679
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods				JPM285 JPM303
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)		<u>J#011899</u>	JPM050	JPM050
JPM667	International Organization (IO)		<u>J#0119</u>	JPM046	JPM046
JPM675	International Law				JPM548
JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)			JPM301 JPM666	JPM301 JPM666

Optional courses: J#011616 (Theories of International Relations)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM407	<u>Feminism and International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM430	<u>Marxism in International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM690	<u>Liberalism in International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Karlas</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#011616

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM690	Liberalism in International Relations (TIR)				JPM542

Optional courses: J#011716 (Conflict Studies)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM408	<u>War Studies (CS)</u>	<u>Hays II</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4

JPM429	Global Terrorism (CS)	Makariusová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM631	Psychological and Social Aspects of Armed Conflicts (CS)	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 JPM689 will require a parallel enrolment in one of the courses from group J#011716

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM408	War Studies (CS)				JPM287
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				JPM183

	their Application [ES] (EU)				
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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	Parizek	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#0012116 (Further issues in international politics)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLM001	Academic English I	Poslušná	WS/SS	0/3	Course credit	3
JPM099	Baltic regional cooperation and Russia	Zájedová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia	Leichtová	WS	1/1	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

JPM534	<u>Introduction to Development Studies</u>	<u>Horký-Hlucháň</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM586	<u>NGOs in International Relations</u>	<u>Martinková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM589	<u>Applied Political Game Theory</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM607	<u>International Negotiations</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM608	<u>Religion and World Politics</u>	<u>Kratochvíl</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	<u>Kučera</u> <u>Parížek</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	<u>Contemporary International Relations in East Asia</u>	<u>Kolmaš</u>	WS/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
JPM678	<u>EU Democracy, Elections, and Opinions</u>	<u>Giurcanu</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM691	<u>Interpreting International Politics and Security: Concepts and Methods</u>	<u>Daniel Rychnovská</u> <u>Záhora</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM692	<u>Internal Security of the EU [ES]</u>	<u>Hokovský</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM905	<u>European Security in an Unpredictable World (ES)</u>	<u>Parížek</u> <u>Dijkstra</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM908	<u>Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts under International Law</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	SS	1/0	macc	4

Minimum credits: 30

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.

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM001	Academic English I	<u>J#LM30</u>			
JPM644	Contemporary International Relations in East Asia				JPM697

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