
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	the 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

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

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examinatio	Credits
JLM006	<u>English for Political Sciences II</u>	<u>Panešová</u>	WS	0/2	exam	3
JPM043	<u>Theories of International Relations (TIR)</u>	<u>Plechanovová Ditrych</u>	WS	2/0	exam	7
JPM628	<u>Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JPM629	<u>Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods</u>	<u>Střítecký Záhora</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JPM658	<u>International Economic Relations</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	2/0	exam	7
JPM665	<u>EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)</u>	<u>Karlas Kučerová Plechanovová</u>	SS	2/0	exam	7
JPM667	<u>International Organization (IO)</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	2/0	exam	7
JPM675	<u>International Law</u>	<u>Lipovský</u>	SS	2/1	exam	9
JPM689	<u>Conflict Studies (CS)</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	2/0	exam	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 #011717
- 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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM006	English for Political Sciences II			JLB006	
JPM043	Theories of International Relations (TIR)		J#0116951		JPM679
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods			JPM285 JPM303	JPM285 JPM303
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	JPM628		JPM012 JPM013	
JPM665	EU - Evolution of the Community [ES] (EU)		J#011899	JPM050	JPM050
JPM667	International Organization (IO)		J#011999	JPM046	JPM046
JPM675	International Law				JPM548

JPM689	Conflict Studies (CS)		J#0117951	JPM301 JPM666	JPM301 JPM666
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Optional courses: J#011616 (Theories of International Relations)

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JPM407	Feminism and International Relations (TIR)	Plechanovová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM430	Marxism in International relations (TIR)	Střítecký	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM690	Liberalism in International Relations (TIR)	Karlás	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM717	Continental Philosophy and IR (TIR)	Ditrych	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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility

Optional courses: J#011717 (Conflict Studies)

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JPM429	Global Terrorism (CS)	Makariusová	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM718	Critical Perspectives on Violence (CS)	Ditrych	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM724	Critical Approaches to International Politics and Security	Záhora Daniel	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM725	Technology and Security: Contemporary Warfare in the 21st Century	Csernaton	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#011717

Prerequisites, co-requisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility

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

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JPM409	EU Institutions and Decision-making (EU)	Plechanovová	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM410	Theories of European Integration and their Application [ES] (EU)	Karlás	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM433	Interinstitutional Relations: European vs. Domestic Institutions (EU)	Knutelská	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM646	Member States and EU Policy-Making (ES) (EU)	Karlás	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM728	The European Common Security and Defence Policy: History, Theory, and Strategy	Csernaton	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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility

JPM410	Theories of European Integration and their Application [ES] (EU)				JPM183
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Optional courses: J#0119 (International Organization)

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JPM428	<u>Global Economic Governance (II)</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM543	<u>International Institutions: Design and Performance</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM606	<u>Global Governance (II)</u>	<u>Makariusová</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM770	<u>NGOs in International Relations (II)</u>	<u>Knutelská</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM937	<u>Problems of Global Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM543	<u>International Institutions: Design and Performance</u>			JPM416	JPM937
JPM937	<u>Problems of Global Cooperation: Causes and Solutions (II)</u>				JPM543

Optional courses: J#0012117 (Further issues in international politics)

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JLM001	<u>Academic English I</u>	<u>Cotte</u>	WS/SS	0/3	pass	3
JLM002	<u>Academic English II</u>	<u>Cotte</u>	SS	0/2	pass	3
JMMZ254	<u>Israel: Politics and Society</u>	<u>Králová Kubátová Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JPB921	<u>The Rise of Modern China</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	0/0	exam	6
JPM099	<u>Baltic regional cooperation and Russia</u>	<u>Zájedová</u>	WS	2/0	exam	6
JPM191	<u>Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia</u>	<u>Baštář Leichtová</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JPM328	<u>Introduction to Computational Social Science</u>	<u>Štřítecký</u>	WS	1/1	exam	4
JPM432	<u>European Public Space: Interest Representation and Public Debate</u>	<u>Knutelská</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JPM526	<u>Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies</u>	<u>Werkman</u>	SS	0/2	exam	6
JPM586	<u>NGOs in International Relations</u>	<u>Knutelská</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JPM589	<u>Applied Political Game Theory</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JPM607	<u>International Negotiations</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	<u>Kučera Parížek</u>	SS	0/2	exam	6
JPM644	<u>Contemporary International Relations in East Asia</u>	<u>Kolmaš</u>	WS	2/0	exam	6
JPM657	<u>Territorial Violent Non-State Actors within the International System</u>	<u>Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	0/1	exam	4

JPM670	Professional internship A	Karas	WS/SS	0/4	pass	6
JPM671	Professional internship B	Karas	WS/SS	0/4	pass	4
JPM680	Research methods in critical security studies	Rychnovská Daniel Záhora	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM691	Interpreting International Politics and Security: Concepts and Methods	Daniel Rychnovská Záhora	WS	0/2	exam	6
JPM692	Internal Security of the EU	Hokovský	WS	2/0	exam	6
JPM719	Diplomacy of the European Union	Pajtinka	WS	2/0	exam	6
JPM720	German European Policy	Jeřábek	SS	1/1	exam	6
JPM722	Global Order and its Discontents	Ditrych	SS	2/0	exam	6
JPM727	Orchestration in Global Governance	Abbott Parížek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM800	The Politics of Multinational Military Operations	Parížek	WS	1/1	macc	4
JPM912	Spaces of security and insecurity: new geographical perspectives	Kubátová	SS	1/1	pass	4
JPM914	Securing the Anthropocene	Hynek	SS	2/0	exam	4
JPM915	Introduction to Computational Social Science	Střítecký	SS	2/0	exam	4
JPM916	Understanding Civil Wars	Karásek	SS	2/0	exam	4
JPM920	Strategic Thinking, National Security Studies, Middle East	Romancov	SS	2/0	exam	6
JPM931	The Politics of Terrorism	Franěk	WS	1/1	exam	4
JPM932	Policy-making processes in the EU	Karas	WS	1/1	exam	4
JPM933	European Integration of Non-Member Countries	Karas	WS	1/1	exam	4
JPM934	Regional Architecture in South Pacific	Krausz Hladká	WS	1/1	exam	4
JPM936	Text-mining international politics	Parížek	SS	1/1	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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM001	Academic English I	J#LM30			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			
JPM191	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia				JPM739
JPM644	Contemporary International Relations in East Asia				JPM697
JPM670	Professional internship A				JPM671
JPM671	Professional internship B				JPM670

Optional courses: J#005615 (Language courses)

Code	Name of course	Guarantor of subject	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JLB014	Specialised German II	Křenková	SS	0/3	exam	3

JLB020	<u>Specialised French II</u>	<u>Bosáková</u>	SS	0/3	exam	3
JLB024	<u>Specialised Italian II</u>	<u>Štefková</u>	SS	0/3	exam	3
JLB028	<u>Specialised Russian II - upper levels</u>	<u>Mistrová</u>	SS	0/3	exam	3
JLB030	<u>Specialised Spanish II</u>	<u>Mlýnková</u>	SS	0/3	exam	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>Štefková</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 - JLB 042</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	pass	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

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
JLB014	Specialised German II	JLB013			
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 - JLB 042	JLB041			
JLB048	Russian II	JLB047			

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