

# Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations

## Course Offer for Exchange Students Academic Year 2022/2023

Code	Course in English	Semester	Hours	ECTS	Teacher
E-SETH	Security Theories	winter	2-0	6	doc. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.
E-IHTIR	Introduction to History and Theories of International Relations	winter	2-0	5	doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD.
E-HPT1	History of Political Thinking I.	winter	2-0	6	doc. PhDr. Daniela Škutová, PhD.
E-EUIN	European Integration	winter	2-0	6	doc. PhDr. Lucia Rýsová, PhD. Mgr. Vladimír Müller, PhD.
E-CP1	Comparative Politics I.	winter	2-0	6	doc. PhDr. Branislav Kováčik, PhD., EMBA
E-CRMA	Crisis Management	winter	2-0	3	Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA
E-CIR	Communication in International Relations	winter	2-0	4	PhDr. Juraj Kalický, PhD.
E-GET	General Economic Theory	winter	2-0	6	doc. Ing. Katarína Liptáková, PhD.
E-SECES	Security Environment of the Central European States	summer	2-0	5	doc. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.
E-HPT2	History of Political Thinking II.	summer	2-0	6	doc. PhDr. Daniela Škutová, PhD.
E-IMMP	International Migration and Migration Policy	summer	2-0	5	doc. PhDr. Martina Bolečeková, PhD.
E-PMIRT	Post-Modern International Relations Theories	summer	2-0	5	doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD.
E-PSV4C	Political systems of V4 countries	summer	2-0	4	Mgr. Simona Kováčová, PhD.
E-INOR	International Organisations	summer	2-0	5	PhDr. Dagmar Nováková, PhD.
E-INER	International Economic Relations	summer	2-0	6	prof. PhDr. Peter Čajka, PhD. Mgr. Vladimír Müller, PhD
E-PSSR	Political System of the Slovak Republic	summer	2-0	6	Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD
E-BRST	British Studies	summer	2-0	4	PhDr. Martina Benčeková, PhD.

## Winter semester

### **Security Theories**

UŠIAK Jaroslav – 6 credits

**Annotation:** After completion of the course students will (1) be familiar with types of approaches and methods of research in domain of security studies (2) be able to analyse and evaluate strategic documents of states of the world on basis of concepts of security (3) be able to create a coherent picture about developments of research in the field of security and (4) acquire the competence to scientifically analyse particular types of approaches towards research to chosen security problem using adequate approach towards research of security.

### **Introduction to History and Theories of International Relations**

HUSENICOVA Lucia – 5 credits

**Annotation:** The course aims to provide students with information and knowledge on how international relations as we know them today came to being and how the concepts that aim to explain them were formulated. Students will gain an understanding of processes that have shaped Western perceptions of international relations. Lectures will be focusing on (1) understanding the concepts of international, state, war, peace, and order; (2) explanation of the formation of the two most relevant theories of IR at the beginning of the 20th Century: liberalism (internationalism, economic interdependence, democratic peace) and realism (classical, structural, and neoclassical). Every participant will understand the basic processes of how the international thought was developed, they will be able to apply the theoretical concepts to understanding current processes in international relations and the dominant features shaping our way of thinking about what is international.

### **History of Political Thinking I.**

ŠKUTOVÁ Daniela – 6 credits

**Annotation:** Knowledge: The graduate knows the causal context of political thought in antiquity, the Middle Ages and modern times in political science, masters the basic conceptual and categorical apparatus in the context of the development of political theories and has basic methodological knowledge in reflecting the developmental tendencies of political theories. On the basis of quality orientation in key areas of political science and in the system of social sciences, he will acquire consistent knowledge as the basis of political science interdisciplinary approaches for political science research and key areas of practical policy. Skills: The graduate is able to identify key problems of political theories, can analyze the knowledge of political science and apply their own analytical and critical views based on theoretical and logical arguments in verbal and written forms.

Competences: The graduate is able to independently formulate specific problem solutions with analytical assumptions for normative acts in solving specific tasks arising from the application of the theoretical basis of classical political theories and the competence to effectively use analogous knowledges in individual and collective projects solving

### European Integration

RÝSOVÁ Lucia, MÜLLER Vladimír – 6 credits

**Annotation:** The course aims to provide students with a general overview of the basic attributes of functioning for the Slovak Republic the most important integration grouping - the EU. The student will analyze primarily during the study the political dimension of integration processes in the EU and thus gains the information base necessary for the graduate of the given study program and at the same time for the follow-up subjects in the master's study. At the end of the course, the student will specifically examine the position of the Slovak Republic within the EU. Students should thus gain an overview not only of the day-to-day functioning of the EU but also of the possibilities and position of the Slovak Republic in influencing political processes within the EU.

### Comparative Politics I.

KOVÁČIK Branislav – 6 credits

**Annotation:** The student understands the basic context of operation of the American and the British political system, he/she is able to name the most important aspects, explain central concepts and clarify the structure of these political systems. At the same time student is able to analyse and evaluate on an adequate professional level the basic phenomenon of the practical politics related to the issues of British and American political system. Moreover, the student is able to apply the acquired knowledge in the practice and in the research of other political systems, at the same time he/she is able to outline different future scenarios that are reasonable for the stage of his/her study level.

### Crisis Management

KOLLÁR Dávid – NEČAS Pavel – 3 credits

**Annotation:** After completing the course, the student is able to apply the acquired theoretical knowledge in the field of national and international crisis management in practice. It can evaluate, on the basis of verifiable facts, the causes, course and resolution of crises in terms of international relations, security studies as well as policy theory. Based on a suitably chosen methodology, he can analyze the situation before and after the crisis and apply the acquired knowledge to its management.

### Communication in International Relations

KALICKÝ Juraj- 4 Credits

**Annotation:** Within this subject the students are taught: key terms and communication skills in the study field — international relations. 2. Moreover, the students are able to apply specific syntactic and lexical structures in modelled communicative situations within the context of interdisciplinary interconnection of subjects such as International relations and the English language. 3. This process allows the students to make use of argumentative apparatus in the English language, which is later enlarged when they work as specialised staff in the given field of their specialisation.

## **General Economic Theory**

LIPTÁKOVÁ Katarína – 6 credit

**Annotation:** After completion of the course, students will (1) be able to apply economic theory in praxis (2) explain basic microeconomic and macroeconomic categories (3) be familiar with types of approaches and methods of research in the domain of economic studies (4) be able to apply economic theory to the specific economy and its economic policy (5) assess the functioning of the market mechanism and its limits in a particular economy.

## **Summer semester**

### **Security Environment of the Central European States**

UŠIAK Jaroslav – 5 credits

**Annotation:** Course will provide students with basic knowledge on security policy of the state. Lectures (1) will identify the transformation of security policy, security system and security strategies of the V4 countries to the students. Course will (2) provide students with knowledge on security activities in the area of V4 group. Students (3) will be able to analyse internal and international status of V4 countries (Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia) and (4) acquire a professional competence to analyse and critically evaluate their security environment.

### **History of Political Thinking II.**

ŠKUTOVÁ Daniela – 6 credits

**Annotation:** Knowledge: The graduate knows the causal context of political thought and basic concepts of political theories in the world in terms of continuity of development. From a theoretical point of view, he masters the basic conceptual and categorical apparatus and has basic methodological knowledge in reflecting the developmental tendencies of political theories. On the basis of quality orientation in key areas of political science and in the system of social sciences, he will gain consistent knowledge as a basis for political science interdisciplinary approaches for political science research and key areas of practical policy.

Skills: The graduate is able to identify key problems of political theories, can analyse the knowledge of political science and apply their own analytical, comparative and critical views based on theoretical and logical arguments in verbal and written forms.

Competences: The graduate is able to independently formulate specific solutions to problems with analytical assumptions for normative acts in solving specific tasks arising from the application of theoretical principles of political theory in the history of political thought in the world and has the competence to effectively use knowledge in solving individual and collective projects.

## **International Migration and Migration Policy**

BOLEČEKOVÁ Martina – 5 credits

**Annotation:** Course will provide students with knowledge on terminology and theories of international migration. After completing the course, student understands causation and can assess the benefits and risks of international migration flows; distinguishes the scope and activities of the main actors in the management of migration flows. Based on the acquired knowledge, the student is able to carry out comprehensive research and present the results of analysis, evaluation and recommendations in relation to the assigned topic in the field of international migration.

## **Post-Modern International Relations Theories**

HUSENICOVA Lucia – 5 credits

**Annotation:** The course aims to provide students with more current discourses in the theoretical concepts of international relations which stem from the critical approach to international relations: social constructivism, feminism, green policy, and global IR. Students will (1) gain knowledge of how the critical approach impacted the evolution of IR theories, (2) the ability to distinguish the features of these approaches and apply them when analyzing the IR, (3) be able to understand the importance of critical discourse in any science, specifically in IR.

## **Political systems of V4 countries**

KOVÁČOVÁ Simona - 4 credits

**Annotation:** Knowledge: The graduate masters the basic categories and comparative methodological approaches to the analysis of political systems in Central Europe, masters the basic knowledge of the political systems of Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary and uses them to define the main comparative criteria in the form of political development, constitutionality, horizontal and vertical structure power as well as electoral and party systems. Skills: The graduate is capable of critical comparative analysis, able to look for weaknesses in the structure and functioning of specific political systems, creatively reflect the relationship between domestic and foreign policy. He can formulate expert opinions on selected problems of the subject, he can independently formulate his own analytical or critical opinions. He orients himself in the political realities of the analysed political systems, he is ready to creatively expand and apply the methodological apparatus for the research of these political systems. Competences: The graduate is able to carry out individual and collective professional activities, coordinate collective activities in fulfilling the conditions of study of the subject, is familiar with the historical, political and institutional realities of selected political systems. He is able to apply the knowledge and acquired skills in the process of preparation and implementation of political decisions, in the sphere of mass media and in the activities of civil society actors.

## **International Organisations**

NOVÁKOVÁ Dagmar – 5 credits

**Annotation:** After completing the course student is able to describe the development of international organizations in historical connotations and to name the different assumptions necessary for creation of international organizations. He/she is also able to understand the definition, classification, role and functions, voting, financing, membership, structure, privileges and immunities of international organizations. The student is able to analyse and compare different universal and regional organizations, to use and apply the term from relevant area of expertise and the acquired knowledge in a broader context.

## **International Economic Relations**

ČAJKA Peter, MÜLLER Vladimír – 6 credits

**Annotation:** Students will deal with theories and concepts of international economic relations between states and non-state actors. The study of the subject is based on the understanding of interactions and changes using an integrated way of looking at international politics and economics. The student will understand the basic theories in the field of international political economy and will understand the functioning of the mechanisms that govern international trade and the financial system. In addition, the student will be able to critically evaluate current trends related to economic integration, globalization and sustainable development support.

## **Political System of the Slovak Republic**

KOLLÁR Dávid – 6 credits

**Annotation:** Course will provide students with basic knowledge on political system of the state. Lectures will characterize historical background of the forming of the Slovak constitutionality, basic principles of the constitutionalism, political rights, theory of division of state power, horizontal division of power in SR – legislative power: National Council of SR, referendum, legislative process, executive power: government and president of the SR, judicial power: Constitutional court and other general courts, prosecutor office, public defender of rights, self-government and political party system.

## **British Studies**

BENČEKOVÁ Martina - 4 credits

**Annotation:** The main goal of teaching specialized language is, in addition to professional terminology in many areas, also to include an information base about other cultures with which they will be confronted in their practice. The condition for active use of the language is productive communication skills, which are used not only for communication but also for obtaining information. By completing this course, the student will deepen and expand their knowledge of the English language, acquire new specialized terminology and develop skills to communicate on a given specialized topic – a brief history of GB, general characteristics of UK, British nation and culture, political system of UK.. Subsequently, student is able to comment on specialized topics in the field studied, apply the acquired knowledge and language skills in future practice.