

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE EDITION 2017-2020

Core courses

First semester

Course title	Course type	ECTS	Hours
Introduction to Politics and Political Science	O	5	30
International Political Economy (lectures and seminars)	O	6	20+20
Globalization and Global Governance	O	5	30
Political Philosophy and IR	O	5	35
Academic English: Research and Presentation	O	4	30
Tutorial	O	2	20
Intellectual Property	O	1	10
Introduction to Strategic Studies	E*	3	20
World Civilizations	E	3	20
Statistics	E	3	20
Physical Education	O	0	30
Safety at Work (e-learning)	O	0	4

Second semester

Course title	Type	ECTS	Hours
Theories of International Relations	O	5	30
International Economic Relations	O	4	25
International Relations in the 20 th Century (lectures and seminars)	O	6	20+20
Political and Economic Geography	O	5	30
Key Issues in Contemporary International Politics (seminar)	O	3	20
Academic English: Writing Skills	O	3	15
Introduction to Modernity	E*	3	20
Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Citizenship	E	3	20
Physical Education	O	0	30

Third semester

Course title	Type	ECTS	Hours
International Law	O	6	40
Human Rights	O	4	20
Ethics and International Affairs	O	5	30
Culture in International Relations	O	5	30
Economic Diplomacy	E*	4	30
Global Migrations and Their Consequences	E	4	30
Research Methods in Social Science	E	4	30
Foreign language (French, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese)	O	4	60

O – obligatory

E - elective

*Students need to take at least one elective course in the first, second and third semesters

SPECIALIZATION INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Fourth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
International Security: Concepts and Approaches	O	4	30
War and Conflict	O	4	30
Human Security	O	4	30
Global Discourse	O	4	30
Democracy Promotion	O	4	30
Foreign language	O	4	60
Elective courses	E	8	60
Fifth semester			
International Security: Application and Analysis	O	4	30
Terrorism and Counterterrorism	O	4	30
Transatlantic Relations since 1945	O	4	30
Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	O	4	30
Diploma Thesis Seminar	O	4	30
Foreign language	O	4	60
Elective courses	E	8	60
Sixth semester			
Military Operations and Technology	O	4	30
Energy Security	O	4	30
Diploma Thesis Seminar	O	12	30
Elective courses	E	8	60
Total semesters 1-6		180	1359

SPECIALIZATION AREA STUDIES (Students choose two modules)

COURSES FOR ALL STUDENTS OF AREA STUDIES

	Course type	ECTS	hours
Fourth semester			
Foreign language	O	4	60
Fifth semester			
Diploma Thesis Seminar	O	4	30
Foreign language	O	4	60
Sixth semester			
Diploma Thesis Seminar	O	12	30

Module EUROPE

Fourth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
History, Memory and the Making of Modern Europe	O	4	30
European Integration	O	4	30
Twentieth Century European Thought and Culture	O	4	30
Elective course	E	2	15

Fifth semester

Europe and Global Politics since WWII	O	4	30
EU Law and Policy Making	O	4	30
Transatlantic Relations since 1945	O	4	30

Sixth semester

The Monetary and Economic Union	O	4	30
Central and Eastern Europe after 1989	O	4	30

Module THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Fourth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
The Middle East and North Africa in the 20 th Century	O	4	30
Introduction to Arabic Culture	O	4	30
The State and Society in the Middle East and North Africa	O	4	30
Fifth semester			
International Relations in MENA: the Politics of Oil	O	4	30
Islam, Tradition and Modernity	O	4	30
Conflict and Terrorism in MENA	O	4	30
Sixth semester			
Trajectory of Economic Development of MENA	O	4	30
Arab Spring and Its Impact on the Arab World	O	4	30

Module RUSSIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD

Foruth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
Modern Russian History	O	4	30
Russia's Political System and Domestic Policies	O	4	30
Russian Culture and Society	O	4	30
Elective course	E	2	15
Fifth semester			
Politics and Society in Central Asia and Caucasus since the End of USSR	O	4	30
Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova since the End of USSR	O	4	30
Economic Transition in Russia and Its Neighbourhood	O	4	30
Sixth semester			
Post-Soviet Area in International Relations	O	4	30
Russian Security Policy	O	4	30

Module ASIA-PACIFIC/EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

Fourth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
East and South Asia in the 20Th Century	O	4	30
Cultures and Societies of East and South Asia	O	4	30
International Relations in Asia-Pacific	O	4	30
Elective course	E	2	15
Fifth semester			
International Relation in South Asia	O	4	30
Regional Integration and Economic Relations in Asia-Pacific	O	4	30
Security Issues in East and South Asia	O	4	30
Sixth semester			
Japan since Meiji	O	4	30
China in World Politics	O	4	30

Module THE AMERICAS

Fourth semester	Course type	ECTS	Hours
USA and Canada in the Twentieth Century	O	4	30
American Government and Politics	O	4	30
Twentieth Century American Culture	O	4	30
Elective course	E	2	15
Fifth semester			
Latin America in the Twentieth Century	O	4	30
Introduction to Latin American Cultures and Societies	O	4	30
International Relations of the Americas	O	4	30
Sixth semester			
US Foreign Policy after the End of Cold War	O	4	30
Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Americas	O	4	30
TOTAL (two modules)		180	1359