

General Information			
Course	KPO/UJP/10 Introduction to International Relations	ECTS	5
		Semester	Summer (BA)
Learning outcomes			
<p>This course presents an overview of the basic concepts and principles of the discipline of International Relations.</p> <p>Teacher responsible: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.</p>			
Course content			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the discipline of International Relations (IR). - Structural concepts. - The state as the actor of the IR. - Other IR actors. - Power strength and influence in IR. - Theories of IR. - IR analysis tools, models and metaphors, analytical levels. - Conflicts in IR and its resolution. 			
Assessment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment: Students will be expected to produce short essays. - Summary: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24. 			
Indicative reading			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bayls, J.; Smith, S.; Owens, P.: The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. - Devetak, R.; George, J.; Percy, S.: An Introduction to International Relations. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. - Kaufman, J. P.: Introduction to International relations: Theory and Practice. New York: Rowman and Littlefield publishers, 2013. - McGlinchey, S.: International Relations. Bristol: E-International Relations, 2017. 			