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| **General Information** | | | |
| **Course** | KPO/UMP/10  Introduction to International Relations | **ECTS** | **5** |
| **Semester** | **Summer (BA)** |
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| **Learning outcomes** | | | |
| This course presents an overview of the basic concepts and principles of the discipline of International Relations.  Teacher responsible: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD. | | | |
| **Course content** | | | |
| * 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** | | | |
| * 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** | | | |
| * 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. | | | |