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| **General Information** |
| **Course** | KPO/UMP/10Introduction 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.
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| **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.
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| **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.
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