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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJP1		Course name: Chinese Language for Advanced I.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 9							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
77.78	11.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.11	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Yan Wang, doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Ing. Miroslava Knapková, PhD.							
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJP2		Course name: Chinese Language for Advanced II.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 4							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJZ1		Course name: Chinese Language for Beginners I.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 91							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
50.55	19.78	5.49	4.4	0.0	19.78	0.0	0.0
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University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJZ2		Course name: Chinese Language for Beginners II.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 33							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
66.67	6.06	6.06	0.0	0.0	21.21	0.0	0.0
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University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJZ3		Course name: Chinese Language for Beginners III.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 25							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
48.0	40.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 12-ČJZ4		Course name: Chinese Language for Beginners IV.					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.							
Level: I., II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 3							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
66.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.33	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Yan Wang, doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Ing. Miroslava Knapková, PhD.							
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-KMVBŠ	Course name: Concepts and Research Methods in Security Studies
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: - Formative assessment - these are activities such as interactive discussions or non-scored reflective assignments that provide ongoing feedback. - Participation in formative activities is a mandatory prerequisite for admission to the final examination. Formative activities do not contribute points to the final grade for the course. Format of formative activities will be announced in moodle at the beginning of the semester. Format subject to change The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: • Research project (80 points; 2000 words) Within the research project, the student will be expected to define the research context of his chosen topic, including the research problem he wants to study; subsequently formulate a research question resp. questions and set out and appropriately describe the research design to be applied. The research project is submitted electronically via moodle in an anonymized form. • Written test (20 points) A combination of closed and open questions. The student completes the test in an anonymized form. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Students who complete the module will be able to: • critically evaluate and assess methodological and methodological choices in the field of social science research in the field of security studies, in particular with regard to the identification of research assumptions, evaluation of the power of arguments, implementation of research methods and resulting validity; • formulate their own research questions and then propose a suitable research design for their inquiry; • apply basic statistical methods and data processing procedures; • Appropriately organize their own research projects in security studios.	
Brief outline of the course: • The nature of scientific inquiry.	

- From research questions to inquiry
 - Research Design and Ethics
 - Quantitative research.
 - Qualitative research.
 - Mixed-methods research and interpretative inquiry
 - What's next
- Subject to change.

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Latest scientific articles by assignment
—Subject to change.

Language of instruction:

Slovak; English

Notes:student time load:

Total student workload full time study: 180 hours

out of this:

contact hours: 39 hours

self-study: 141 hours

Total student workload part time study: 180 hours

out of this:

contact hours: 12 hours

self-study: 168 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 83

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
1.2	2.41	7.23	21.69	33.73	15.66	18.07	0.0

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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-KONEO	Course name: Conservatism and Neoconservatism
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: Full-time, external students written examination - 100% (100 points)	
Learning objectives: Knowledge: The student has adequate knowledge of political theories and methodological framework of the paradigmatic thinking of conservatism and neoconservatism, including development trends and processes of domestic and foreign policy. On the basis of quality orientation in key areas of political science and politics, he is capable of political communication, uses the interdisciplinary character of the department and is able to independently connect the theoretical and methodological apparatus and in the system of social sciences. Skills: The student is able to creatively apply theoretical and professional knowledge of political science in various practical situations, work independently with scientific and professional information sources, demonstrates a high degree of independence and ability to implement knowledge within work teams in various areas of social life. He can identify key problems of conservative thinking, he can analyze, compare and systematize the knowledge of political science, apply abstract logical thinking, evaluate the current state of political development and apply his own analytical and critical views based on theoretical and logical arguments in writing. Competences: The student is able to independently formulate specific solutions to problems in terms of conservative thinking in the Anglo-American and European context of political thinking with clear attitudes. Can co-operate in project preparation and present qualified expert opinions using within the institutional base of political entities and is fully competent to independently and team co-operate the preparation and elaboration of professional texts.	
Brief outline of the course: The concept and substantive themes of conservatism The genesis of conservatism Theoretical problems of conservatism The position of contemporary conservatism in the political spectrum Radicalism and conservatism Economic and social conservatism Cultural skepticism in conservatism	

<p>The concept of freedom in conservatism Liberal democracy and critique of the revolutionary style of politics The consensual basis of a liberal democratic society Problems of civic identity from the position of neoconservatism</p>							
<p>Recommended literature: BALE, T. The Conservative Party from Thatcher to Cameron. Cambridge Politiy Press, 2011 DROLET, J.-F. American Neoconservatism. The Politics and Culture of a Reactionary Idealism. London, 2011 FIALA, P., MIKŠ, F. Konzervatismus dnes. Praha, 2019 JEŽOVICOVÁ, D.: Konzervativizmus. (Antológia textov z konzervativizmu). Banská Bystrica, 2003 KIRK, R.: Konzervatívni smýšlení. Praha 2000 KRISTOL, I.: Neoconservative Persuasions. Selected Essays. New York, 2013 STRAUSS, L.: Eseje o politické filosofii. Praha 1995 KOVÁČIK, B., KULAŠIK, P., KULAŠIKOVÁ, Z., ONDRIA, P., ŠKUTOVÁ, D.: Contemporary political theories I.II. Banská Bystrica, 2015</p>							
<p>Language of instruction: slovak, english</p>							
<p>Notes:student time load: Full-time, external students Total student workload: 90 hours Of this: full-time study: 26 hours self-study: 64</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 51</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
74.51	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0	5.88	0.0	0.0
<p>Instructor: doc. PhDr. Daniela Škutová, PhD.</p>							
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-MTB	Course name: Contemporary Technologies and Security
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: - Formative activities - these are activities such as interactive discussions or low-stake reflective assignments that provide ongoing feedback. - Participation in formative activities is a mandatory prerequisite for admission to the final examination. Formative activities do not contribute points to the final grade for the course. The format of formative activities will be announced in moodle at the beginning of the semester. Format subject to change Grading is the same for both full-time and part-time b) final assessment: • Academic essay (2500 words; 100 points) There will be several essay topics to choose from. The essay is submitted electronically via moodle in an anonymized form. The first page of the essay consists of the cover sheet. Marking criteria for essays will be published at the beginning of the semester in moodle. The language of the essay is English or Slovak. For every 100 words above the set limit of 2500 words, a penalty of 5 points will be applied. If a student submits an essay within 24 hours after the deadline, a penalty of 10 points from will be applied. If a student submits an essay more than 24 hours after the deadline, the final mark will be equal to zero. In case of serious unpredictable personal events (hospitalisation, family member's funeral, etc.) or force majeure that would prevent the submission of the essay, the student may fill out the Mitigating Circumstances Form, a link to the form will be available in moodle. Such a request may be approved or rejected. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Students who complete the module will be able to: - demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: (i) theoretical and methodological approaches to technology in political science; (ii) technological security challenges; (iii) key literature on technology, security and global politics in the social sciences. - demonstrate intellectual and transferable skills:	

(i) critically address a wide range of concepts and ideas relevant to technology and security; (ii) exercise informed and independent critical judgment; (iii) formulate their own scientific arguments; (iv) communicate effectively and professionally in the context of technology and security issues.

Brief outline of the course:

- Ontological issues of security and technology
 - Shape and be shaped
 - Accidents and Fragility
 - Innovation and adaptation
 - Cyberspace and its core
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Digital media
 - The "Gartner view" - technologies of the future
 - The twilight of the Anthropocene
- Selected students will have the opportunity to participate directly in research projects run by UMB Data and Society Lab.
- Subject to change.

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Latour, B. 1996. "On actor-network theory: A few clarifications." *Soziale Welt* 47(4): 369–381.

Mackenzie, D. A., and Wajcman, J. 1999. *The Social Shaping of Technology*. McGraw Hill.

Marx, L. 2010. "Technology: The Emergence of a Hazardous Concept." *Technology and* —Subject to change.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Full time study : Total student workload: 180 hours

out of this:

contact hours: 39 hours

self-study: 141 hours

External form : contact form 12 hours, selfstudy 168 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 45

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
31.11	15.56	8.89	11.11	15.56	8.89	8.89	0.0

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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-MTRVS	Course name: Contemporary Theories of Management in Public Administration
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Attendance at lectures: 10 % Project preparation and presentation: 30 % (max. 30 % - min. 20 %)	
b) final assessment: Final exam in the form of a test (present/LMS Moodle): 60 % (max. 60 % - min. 40 %). Rating total: 100 % (60+30+10) The stated conditions of the assessment are valid for full-time and part-time study.	
Learning objectives: Knowledge: 1. The student has the knowledge of the modern management methods and their application in practice and, if necessary, can be oriented in the scientific literature, as well as in legislative instruments. 2. The student also has other specificities at level of evaluation and synthesis, demonstrates a fundamental awareness of knowledge in the field and the boundaries and intersections between other areas of the field and beyond. 3. He can orientate in the ways of political communication and marketing and their reflection in the practice of political decision-making, masters the theoretical foundations of the language of politics. 4. The student is aware and uses an interdisciplinary dimension of Public Administration and he is able to apply in their field and knowledge of other related disciplines (eg. Political Science, Law, Economics, Sociology and others.). 5. The student has the necessary knowledge of the threats of the modern political system related mainly to the promotion of new political ideologies, radicalism and extremism and also resulting from the geopolitical changes of today's world. 6. The student has adequate language skills. Skills: 1. The student is able to design and evaluate solutions to methodological, professional and practical problems in several areas of the field or practice, in solving specific professional problems can creatively apply theoretical and professional knowledge of the subject to various practical situations and problems related to their application in relevant professions formulate recommendations for the development of the given work area and set practical preconditions and conditions for problem solving. 2. He works independently with documents, background scientific and professional materials and with information sources. 3. He critically reflects and evaluates current socio-political problems and formulates the possibilities of their solution, it actively participates their implementation within work teams in various areas of social life. 4. He	

can participate in the content creation of normative legal acts. 5. The student is able to provide information, ideas, problems and solutions for professionals and lay people in the field of public administration, public policy, mass media, civic associations and political parties. 6. He can provide and critically acquire information from the field from experts in the field and is able to use it to solve practical problems. 7. The student has practical skills in the preparation of materials for decision-making in public administration, processing and organizational provision of opinions needed for decision-making, including interdepartmental comments, distribution of decisions and preparation of reports on the performance of tasks. 8. The student of the department searches for, collects, analyzes, selects, verifies, processes, stores and publishes information about current social events at home and abroad of various types of mass media. 9. He collects, analyzes and evaluates data, on the basis of which it clarifies phenomena, ideas and events and publishes information about them through various journalistic genres.

Competences: 1. The student is able to evaluate and analyze the phenomenon and processes for the introduction of modern management methods into practice. 2. The student of the course is characterized by critical, innovative and creative thinking and a distinct attitude-value system. 3. He can identify and analyze social and political problems and processes and offer qualified expert opinions with possible use in state administration (local state administration) and territorial self-government (local or regional self-government), in third sector institutions, in political parties, in the media and marketing sphere, in international organizations. 4. It is competent to perform activities related to ensuring the fulfillment of the tasks of executive and legislative bodies and their advisory bodies or subordinate organizations at all levels of public administration. 5. He is ready to perform tasks in the area of general internal administration. 6. He is able to present his own opinions appropriately and professionally. 7. He is able to independently prepare professional texts. 8. He demonstrates the ability to be responsible for external and internal communication of the institution or company, to carry out authorial and editorial activities in the creation of journalistic speeches and units, to plan and manage their own professional growth.

Brief outline of the course:

1. The management methods and efficiency of operations in public administration (New Public Management, Common Assessment Framework, Balanced ScoreCard, Benchmarking, EFQM, ISO- standards and i.).
2. Quality management in public administration, depending on human resources.
3. The application and the role of marketing in the public sector - forms, principles, functions and objectives of marketing in public administration.
4. The regional marketing - development of regional marketing, definition, entities.
5. The local marketing - definition, main objectives and local specificities, respectively- municipal marketing entities.
6. The use of quality models to improve management efficiency in practice.

Recommended literature:

1. BALÁŽOVÁ, E. – PAPCUNOVÁ, V. 2008. Manažment samospráv. Nitra: Municipalia, 2008. 134 s. ISBN 978-80-552-0045-3.
2. BERNÁTOVÁ, M. – VAŇOVÁ, A. 2000. Marketing pre samosprávy I. Marketing území. Banská Bystrica: IROMAR 2000. 180 s. ISBN 80-8055-337-8.
3. BOURN, J. 1979. Management in Central and Local Government. Boston: Pitman. 1979.
4. BÚŠIK, J. 2006. Regionálny manažment a marketing. Bratislava: Ekonóm 2006. 104 s. ISBN 80-225-2193-0.
5. HRONEC, Š. a kol. 2017. New Public Manažment v kontexte poskytovania verejných služieb. Banská Bystrica: Belianum. Vydavateľstvo UMB v Banskej Bystrici. Ekonomická fakulta, 2017. 348 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1307-6.

6. KOVÁČOVÁ, E. 2010. Efektivnosť verejnej správy - nové metódy a nástroje manažmentu. In Finance a management v teorii a praxi: zborník príspevků z konferencie, 30. dubna 2010, Ústí nad Labem / rec. Alena Maaytová, Slavomíra Svátková, Jiří Uhman. Ústí nad Labem: Univerzita J. E. Purkyně, 2010. ISBN 978-80-7414-247-5. s. 65-75
7. KOVÁČOVÁ, E. 2010. Manažérske metódy v teorii a praxi samosprávy v Slovenskej republike. In Králik, J.a kol. (ed.) 2010. Procesy a efektivita vo verejnej správe – územná samospráva. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV UMB, 2010. ISBN 978-80-557-0106-6. s. 134-167
8. KOVÁČOVÁ, E. 2014. Vzdelaná samospráva ako základný predpoklad kvalitných služieb pre občana. In Hradecké ekonomické dny 2014. Ekonomický rozvoj a management regionů. Hradec Králové: Gaudeamus, 2014. ISBN 978-80-7435-367-3. s. 48-56
9. MESÍKOVÁ, E. 2009. Personálny faktor kvality manažmentu samosprávy = Status of a manager and his influence on the management of self-governing regions. In Hradecké ekonomické dny 2009 : ekonomický rozvoj a management regionů, Hradec Králové 3.-4. února 2009 : zborník príspevků. díl II. Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, 2009. ISBN 978-0-7041-227-5. s. 68-72

Language of instruction:

Slovak language English language

Notes:student time load:

90 hours:

Full-time study: 26 hours

Self-study (preparation for lectures, study of relevant literatury): 34 hours

Preparation of the Project:

Analysis, data processing and evaluation of selected issues: 20 hours

Project presentation: 10 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 13

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
23.08	7.69	15.38	7.69	7.69	30.77	7.69	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Eleonóra Kováčová, PhD.

Last changed: 22.09.2023

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-KRMA	Course name: Crisis Management
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: mid-term test: 30 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: final exam: 70 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: 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.	
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to crisis management2. Definition of terms in the field of crisis management3. Crisis management tools4. Crisis management functions5. Institutional division of crisis management6. Crisis planning7. Strategies in crisis management8. EU crisis management9. Crisis management in other international organizations - UN, OSCE, NATO10. Critical infrastructure protection and ICT security11. Possibilities of solving crisis phenomena12. Integrated rescue system of the Slovak Republic	
Recommended literature: ANTUŠÁK, E. 2010. Krízový management. Praha: Wolter Kluwer, 2010. 396 s. ISBN 9788073574888. REKTOŘÍK, J. a kol. 2004. Krízový management ve veřejné správě – Teorie a praxe. Praha: Ekopress, s.r.o., 2004. 249 s. ISBN 80-86119-83-1.	

<p>NOVÁK, L. a kol. 2010. Plánovanie zdrojov na riešenie krízových situácií. Bratislava: crr.sk, s.r.o., 2010. 307 s. ISBN 978-80-970272-4-7.</p> <p>GREEN, K., HANKE, O. 2002. Řízení v krizových situacích. Příklady efektivních strategií. Praha: Management Press, 2002. 192 s.</p> <p>DRENNAN, L.T., MCCONNELL, A. 2007. Risk and Crisis Management in the Public Sector. Oxford: Taylor & Francis Books, 2007. 249 s. ISBN 9780415378154</p>							
<p>Language of instruction: Slovak, English</p>							
<p>Notes:student time load: Full time study 90 hrs. out of which: contact study: 26 hrs. self-study: 44 hrs preparation of semestral thesis: 20 hrs Part time study 90 hrs. out of which: contact study: 8 hrs. self-study: 62 hrs preparation of semestral thesis: 20 hrs</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 184</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
38.59	33.7	17.39	4.35	2.72	1.09	2.17	0.0
<p>Instructor: Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD.</p>							
<p>Last changed: 29.05.2022</p>							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-KBSS	Course name: Cyber Security, Simulation and Society
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Formative coursework • Formative activity - group activity. The group activities consists of a practical hands-on projects. The number and format of the projects will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Participation in the formative activities is a mandatory prerequisite for the final exam. Formative coursework does not contribute to the final mark for the module. Format of the formative coursework is subject to change. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
b) final assessment: Full time study : written exam (100 points) External form : written exam (100 points) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: —By the end of the module students will be able to demonstrate 1. Knowledge and understanding of: (i) theoretical and methodological approaches to cyberspace its underlying technologies, and information security, (ii) the complexity and challenges to cyberspace, (iii) the changing security of cyberspace, (iv) key literature on cyber technology, security and global politics in International Relations/Security Studies/other Social Sciences. 2. Intellectual and transferable skills. Students will be able to (i) engage critically with a wide range of concepts and ideas relevant to cyberspace, (ii) exercise informed and independent critical judgment, (iii) communicate effectively and fluently in written and oral assignments, (iv) demonstrate abilities in primary and secondary research; (v) ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practice in practical activities related to modern methods of information protection.	
Brief outline of the course: • "Fifth domain" on the map • Cyber threats and vulnerabilities • Cyber Risk and Resilience • The Cyber Chessboard	

- Prism of regulations
- Cyber practicum
- Subject to change.

Recommended literature:

- Fabián K, Melková M.: Vybrané otázky kybernetickej bezpečnosti, Banská Bystrica vyd. Belianum, skriptá UMB 2016
- NBU: Národná stratégia kybernetickej bezpečnosti na roky 2021 až 2025 , dostupné na www.sk-cert.sk/sk/publikacie/index.html
- NBU : Zákon o kybernetickej bezpečnosti , dostupné na <https://www.nbu.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/workshopy/Identifikacia-a-povinnosti-prevadzkovateľa-zakladnej-sluzby-a-poskytovateľa-digitalnej-sluzby.pdf>
- Fabián K. et al : Urban disasters crisis management scenario design and crisis management simulation / In Resilience and urban disasters : surviving cities / ed. Kamila Borseková, Peter Nijkamp. New horizons in regional science. - 1. vyd. - Cheltenham : Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019. - ISBN 978-1-78897-009-9. - S. 199-231 [1,65 AH].
- McCarthy, L., McCarthy, D.: Buď páňem svého prostoru, Edice CZ.NIC (available online)
- Brvnišťan, M. Ochrana utajovaných skutočností v spektre historického vývoja. Bratislava: APZ 2013. ISBN 978-80-8054-561-1
- Mesároš, J.: Ochrana a bezpečnosť utajovaných skutočností, Akadémia Policajného zboru, Bratislava 2011, 124 s.
- M.Brviňšťan, Polák, P.: Vývoj ochrany utajovaných skutočností na území SR, In Právny obzor, 92/2009, č.3, str. 262-288
- Security within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Bezpečnosť v rámci NATO, CM(2002)49, NATO Archives – public version, 2016
- Rozhodnutie Rady z 23. septembra 2013, č. 2013(488)EU o bezpečnostných predpisoch na ochranu utajovaných informácií, OJ L 141/17 z 27.5. 2013
- Zákon NR SR č. 215/2004 Z. z. o ochrane utajovaných skutočností
- Zákon NR SR č. 45/2011 Z.z. o kritickej infraštruktúre
- Zákon NR SR č. 300/2005 Z.z. Trestný zákon
- Tallinn Manual on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Warfare.
- Betz, D. (2012). Cyberpower in Strategic Affairs: Neither Unthinkable nor Blessed. *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 35(5), 689–711. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2012.706970>
- Carr, M. (2015). Power Plays in Global Internet Governance. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 43(2), 640–659. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0305829814562655>
- Carr, M., (2016). US power and the Internet in international relations. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.
- David D. Clark., & Nazli Choucri. (2019). *International Relations in the Cyber Age: The Co-Evolution Dilemma*. MIT Press.
- DeNardis, L., (2014). *The global war for Internet governance*. Oxford University Press.
- Hoffman, W. (2019). Is Cyber Strategy Possible? *The Washington Quarterly*, 42(1), 131–152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660x.2019.1593665>
- Kello, L. (2017). *The Virtual Weapon and International Order*. Yale University Press.
- Kleinrock, L. (2010). An early history of the internet [History of Communications]. *IEEE Communications Magazine*, 48(8), 26–36. <https://doi.org/10.1109/mcom.2010.5534584>
- McGuffin, C., & Mitchell, P. (2014). On domains: Cyber and the practice of warfare. *International Journal: Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis*, 69(3), 394–412. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702014540618>
- Nye, J. S., Jr. (2017). Deterrence and Dissuasion in Cyberspace. *International Security*, 41(3), 44–71. https://doi.org/10.1162/isec_a_00266

- Nye, J., 2010. Cyberpower. [online] Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs — Harvard Kennedy School. Available at: <<https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/legacy/files/cyber-power.pdf>>
 - Reveron, D., 2012. Cyberspace and National Security: Threats, Opportunities, and Power in a Virtual World. Georgetown University Press.
 - Rid, T. (2012). Cyber War Will Not Take Place. Journal of Strategic Studies, 35(1), 5–32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2011.608939>
 - Schneier, B., (2018). Click Here to Kill Everybody: Security and Survival in a Hyper-Connected World. First edition. New York ; London: W.W. Norton & Company.
 - Shachtman, N. and Singer, P., 2021. The Wrong War: The Insistence on Applying Cold War Metaphors to Cybersecurity Is Misplaced and Counterproductive. [online] Brookings. Available at: <<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-wrong-war-the-insistence-on-applying-cold-warmetaphors-to-cybersecurity-is-misplaced-and-counterproductive/>>
 - Singer, P. and Friedman, A., 2014. Cybersecurity and Cyberwar. Oxford University Press.
 - Stevens, T., 2016. Cyber security and the politics of time. Cambridge University Press.
- Subject to change.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Full time study:

150 hours from which :

contact hours: 26 hours

self study : 124 hours

Part time form:

150 hours from which:

contact or MS Teams online: 8 hours

selfstudy: 142 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 7

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Jozef Michal Mintal, PhD., MA, prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.

Last changed: 22.09.2023

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-DEP-513		Course name: Digital empowerment and participation	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Practical			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 26			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 2			
Recommended semester/trimester:			
Level: II., III.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Heinzová, PhD.			
Last changed: 08.09.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-OEV2	Course name: Diplomacy in Practice - Professional Excursion at the Embassy II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load:	
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 266	
abs	n
89.85	10.15
Instructor: PhDr. Erik Pajtinka, PhD.	
Last changed: 03.04.2022	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-OEMO2	Course name: Diplomacy in Practice - Professional Excursion in an International Organization II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load:	
Course assessment	
The final number of assessed students: 188	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Erik Pajtinka, PhD.	
Last changed: 03.04.2022	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-fpv-307		Course name: Electoral Geography	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 186			
abs	n	p	v
97.85	2.15	0.0	0.0
Instructor:			
Last changed: 24.07.2015			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: ESN1	Course name: Erasmus student network 1		
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction:			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods:			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: I., II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 11			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Ing. Miroslava Knapková, PhD.			
Last changed:			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: Era +OS II.	Course name: Erasmus+ Professional Intership II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load:	
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 1	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Instructor:	
Last changed:	
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-EOBP	Course name: Extremism as an Object of State Security Policy
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: none The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: test - 100% The evaluation of the course consists of a final test /50 points/, carried out during the examination period, by which the student demonstrates general knowledge of the history of Slovakia acquired during lectures and self-study. The evaluation is performed according to the classification scale: A (50 - 47 pts), B (46,5 - 43,5 pts), C (43 - 40 pts), D (39,5 - 36,5 pts), E (36 - 32,5 pts). Credits will be awarded to a student who has obtained at least 32,5 out of 50 points. The student is entitled to one corrective test term in one academic year. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student /1/ masters the basic concepts of extremism as a phenomenon of political sciences, the contours of its historical evolution in various political cultures, /2/ can reflect them in domestic, European and global contexts, /3/ understands the essence of extremism's perception as a problem of state's security policy and the role of modern ideologies on its genesis and making-of the basic dichotomy of political and religious extremism (nationalism, socialism, fascism, Islamism), and, at the same time, /4/ can apply the learnt knowledge in practice on the field of societal security risks' evaluation.	
Brief outline of the course: Extremism as a political concept: definitions, current state-of-art, literature. Extremism between stigma and heuristic tool in political science. Theory of extremism. Extremism as a societal threat. The escalation process and its phases: from radicalization to extremism. Extremism and the role of ideology. Extremism and the phenomenon of violence. Political extremism in the past and present (Slovakia, Europe, the World). Religious extremism in the past and present (Slovakia, Europe, the World). The concept of "militant democracy" as a response to extremism. Perspectives of the extremism's evolution in the context of state security policy.	
Recommended literature:	

SVOBODA, Ivo a kol.: Politický extremismus a terorismus jako ohrožení vnitřní bezpečnosti státu. Brno : Univerzita obrany, 2010, 144 p.

CHARVÁT, Jan: Současný politický extremismus a radikalismus. Praha : Portál, 2007, 183 p.

MILZA, Pierre: Evropa v černých košilích. Praha : Themis, 2005, 487 p.

MAREŠ, Miroslav: Extremismus jako bezpečnostní hrozba. Praha : MOČR, 2011, 123 p.

KUPKA, Petr: Krajní pravice ve vybraných zemích střední a východní Evropy. Brno : Masarykova univerzita - Mezinárodní politologický ústav, 2009, 268 p.

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KELEMEN, Miroslav, HAVAJ, Peter, PORADA, Viktor: Extrémizmus ako bezpečnostná hrozba spoločnosti a občanov. Karlovy Vary : Vysoká škola Karlovy Vary, 2011, 124 p.

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MALKOPOULOU, Anthoula, KIRSCHNER, A. S. (eds.): Militant democracy and its critics: populism, parties, extremism. Edinburgh : Edinburgh University Press, 2019, 256 p.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Total student workload full time study:
 150 hours, out of this:
 full-time study: 26 hours,
 self-study: 100 hours,
 preparation for final evaluation: 24 hours
 Total student workload of part time study:
 150 hours, out of this:
 full-time study: 8 hours,
 self-study: 118 hours,
 preparation for final evaluation: 24 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Anton Hruboň, PhD.

Last changed: 12.06.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-fpv-205		Course name: Field Course Abroad	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 1560 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 6			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 30			
abs	n	p	v
93.33	6.67	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. RNDr. Alfonz Gajdoš, PhD.			
Last changed: 03.02.2017			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-DSBŠ	Course name: Final Thesis Seminar
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Preparation of a model diploma thesis focusing on objectives, methods and hypotheses in the required formal arrangement: 40 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies b) final assessment: Final written test: 60 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies	
Learning objectives: The student knows the recommended procedure for writing the final thesis and professional writing style. Student remembers the formal arrangement of the final work and ways of writing bibliographic references. After completing the course, he is able to search for and work with literature, process the studied material, apply methods of writing scientific texts, master the formal requirements of writing diploma theses, correctly use citations and paraphrases. The graduate reaches the level of personal competence to use the acquired knowledge for the independent elaboration of a diploma thesis under the guidance of a supervisor.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification and characteristics of final theses • Methodology of writing a professional text in terms of content, structure, form and editing • Use of bibliographic sources, citations, paraphrasing, citation ethics • Research methods I. (analytical, comparative, critical, hermeneutic) • Research methods II. (case study, statistical, questionnaire form) • Practical demonstration of text formatting --subject to change	
Recommended literature: ČERNÍK, V. – VICENÍK, J.: Úvod do metodológie spoločenských vied. PhDr. Milan Štefanko – vydavateľstvo IRIS, Bratislava 2011 KIMLIČKA, Š.: Ako citovať a vytvárať zoznamy bibliografických odkazov podľa noriem ISO 690 pre „klasické“ aj elektronické zdroje . Stimul, Bratislava 2002 Norma STN ISO 690	

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Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

FULL TIME study

120 hrs. of which:

Combined study (S): 26 hours

Preparation of a model diploma thesis: 34 hours

Self-study: 60 hours

PART TIME study

Present study: 8 hours

Preparation of a model diploma thesis: 34 hours

Self-study: 78 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 25

abs	n
100.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD., PhDr. Dagmar Nováková, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-fpv-124		Course name: Finance in practice	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Seminar			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 26			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 16			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Ing. Janka Crmanová			
Last changed: 28.03.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ1AJ	Course name: First Foreign Language I. – English
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: none b) final assessment: active participation: 20 points, 2 seminar works: 40 points Final written test: 40 points	
Learning objectives: In this subject, students will acquire key relevant terminology and communication competences in the field of international relations, political science and security studies. In this way, they are able to apply specific lexical and syntactic links in model communication situations in the context of interdisciplinary interdisciplinarity union interconnection: international relations, political science and security studies, and foreign, i.e. the English language. This process will ensure that they acquire, but above all create their own argumentation apparatus in English, which is later completed within the specialization of students in the given field.	
Brief outline of the course: Specific forms and structures of the language of international relations in English I. Specific forms and structures of the language of international relations in English language II. Pressure forms of diplomacy I. Coercive forms of diplomacy II. Mediation as a form of diplomacy I. Mediation as a form of diplomacy II	
Recommended literature: 1. ART J, R.J. A Grand Strategy for America. London : Cornell University Press, 2003. 2. KENNAN, G. The decision to Intervene, Soviet-American relations, 1917-1920. Great 3. Britain : Volume II. : Faber and Faber Limited, 1958. 3. GADDIS, J.L. Strategies of Containment, A Critical Appraisal of Postwar American National Security Policy. Oxford : University Press, 1982. 4.VINCE, M. Macmillan English Grammar In Context- Advanced. Oxford : Macmilan Publishers, 2008. 5.WOOD, N.V. Writing Argumentative Essays. Prentice Hall College Div, 2000. 6. RENDLE-SHORT, J. The Academic Presentation: Situated Talk in Action, 1st edetion, Routledge, 192 pp. ISBN 9781138254923	
Language of instruction:	

English Language, Slovak Language							
<p>Notes:student time load: Full-time students: The tasked period of the student: 120 Preparation of 2 seminar works: 71 Seminar works presentation: 10 External students: Total number of tasks: 120 hours Lectures: 12 preparation of 2 seminar works: 48 hours seminar works presentation: 2 hours meeting in-term tasks: 28 hours home-studies and exam preparation: 30 hours The course is intended exclusively for Master degree students who have NOT passed the final complex exam in English at the bachelor degree level.</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 167</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
55.09	19.76	10.18	4.79	10.18	0.0	0.0	0.0
<p>Instructor: doc. PhDr. Juraj Kalický, PhD.</p>							
<p>Last changed: 13.04.2022</p>							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ1FJ	Course name: First Foreign Language I. – French
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: individual and collaborative work - 40 %. b) final assessment: written test - 30 %; oral exam - 30 %	
Learning objectives: The content of the course consists of two equal and complementary components focused on: 1) development of language, communication and intercultural skills at the B2 level and 2) gaining new knowledge about Slovakia. After completing the course, the student is able to understand texts on Slovak life and institutions - geography, political system, economy, culture, current problems of Slovak society; write a text in French on the subject related to this field (level B2).	
Brief outline of the course: PRÉSENTATION GÉNÉRALE DE LA SLOVAQUIE 1. Aspects géographiques généraux ; 2. Évolution politique et territoriale ; 3. Grandes figures de l'Histoire slovaque ; B) LANGUES, RELIGIONS & CULTURES EN SLOVAQUIE 4. Identités linguistiques et religieuses ; 5. Richesse de la diversité culturelle ; C) SLOVAQUIE ET INSTITUTIONS POLITIQUES ET CULTURELLES 6. Rôle des Instituts slovaques ; 7. Coopération bilatérale franco-slovaques. D) METHODE DE COMPTE-RENDU 8. Repérer la structure du texte 9. Repérer les procédés de substitution dans un texte 10. Repérer les mots-clés, les idées essentielles et secondaires	
Recommended literature: 1. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária. 2020. Civilisation slovaque : pour les relations internationales & la diplomatie. Tome 1. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2020. ISBN 978-80-557-1724-1	

2. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Regards croisés sur la Slovaquie contemporaine. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2013. ISBN 978-80-557-0493-7
3. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Médias et globalisation/Médiá a globalizácia. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, UMB, 2016. ISBN 978-80-557-1207-9
4. TAUZER-SABATELLI, Françoise, Montémont, Poisson-Quinton : DALF – Activités. CLE, Paris, 1998.
5. GURA, Radovan, ROUET, Gilles: Les Universités en Europe Centrale, 20 ans après. Volume 1 : Transformations et enjeux. Universities in Central Europe, 20 years after. Volume 1: Transformations and Stakes, Bruxelles : Éditions Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2011.
6. DUFOULON, Serge, ROŠTEKOVA, Mária: Migrations, mobilités, frontières et voisinages, L'Harmattan, Paris, 2011. ISBN 978-2-296-56363-6

Language of instruction:

French, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

120 hours, off which:

Full-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -39 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 81 hours

Part-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -12 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 108 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 113

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
58.41	29.2	10.62	0.88	0.88	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Mária Huraj Rošteková, PhD.

Last changed: 03.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ1NJ	Course name: First Foreign Language I. – German
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: active participation in seminars – 10points PPT presentations - 20points test - 20points b) final assessment: oral examination: 50points	
Learning objectives: By completing this subject, the student will deepen and expand his/her knowledge in German, create the ability to communicate on professional topics in the field of realms and political system of Slovakia, acquire a new vocabulary from the field of the political system and realms of Slovakia so that he/she is able to comment on individual topics and apply acquired knowledge and language skills in future practice.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Historical cross-section of Slovak history. 2. Democracy 3. Political system 4. President 5. Government 6. Political elites in Slovakia 7. Church 8. Media and politics 9. Territorial self-government 10. Armed Forces 11. Culture and education 12. German minority in Slovakia 13. Slovakia in international organizations	
Recommended literature: Tito, I. 2013. Landeskunde der Slowakei. Matej-Bel-Universität Banská Bystrica, 2013. Strana: 87 Kipke, R. 2002. Die politischen Systeme Tschechiens und der Slowakei. Westdeutscher Verlag	

GmbH, Wiesbaden, 2002.

Schneider, L. 1995. Politische Eliten in der Ex-Tschechoslowakei. (Teil 1). Berichte des Bundesinstitus für ostwissenschaftliche und internationale Studien. Köln, 1995.

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Ondráček, M. 2001 Slowakei. Reiseführer. Archa GRAF, s.r.o., Žilina, 2001.

Nohlen, D., Grotz, F.: Kleines Lexikon der Politik. Bonn: bpb, 2011

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Language of instruction:

German, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study: 39 hours preparation of ppt presentations: 45 hours self-study: 36 hours

Part time study: 120 hours

of which: combined study: 12 hours

preparation of ppt presentations: 15 hours

self-study: 93hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 261

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
26.44	15.71	26.82	10.34	10.34	3.07	0.77	6.51

Instructor: PhDr. Mária Polčicová, PhD.

Last changed: 04.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ1RJ	Course name: First Foreign Language I. – Russian
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: written exam: 65 - 100 points	
Learning objectives: The student remembers the vocabulary corresponding to the subject matter, including professional terminology on the basics of communication in international relations in the Russian language. He is able to distinguish and correctly use phrases characteristic of oral and written expression in a foreign language and also applies other acquired knowledge of grammar. He further deepens his knowledge of the contemporary Russian language and through it is able to analyze information in the mass media of Russian-speaking countries. Acquires verbal expressions and twists typical of the Russian language in given life situations.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Theory of international relations 2. The most important international agreements since the beginning of the 20th century. 3. Declension of nouns 4. Russia in international organizations 5. Declension of adjectives 6. Russian worldview 7. American knot 8. Graduation of adjectives 9. European node 10. Asian Knot and the Far East 11. Post-Soviet states - problems and perspectives 12. Repetition of verb tenses 13. Test	
Recommended literature: BELYNTSEVA, O., JANEK, A.: Učebnice současné ruštiny. Учебник современного русского языка, 1. díl. Brno: Computer Press, 2011. FOZIKOŠ, A., REITEROVÁ, T.: Reálie rusky mluvících zemí/rusky hovoriacich krajín. Plzeň: Fraus, 1998. HARBITSKI, S.: Ruština pro mezinárodní vztahy. Praha: Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2011.	

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 SCHILLOVÁ, K.: Odborné texty v ruštine pre študentov medzinárodných vzťahov a diplomacie. Banská Bystrica: Belianum 2021.

Language of instruction:

russian

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 h combined study (L, S, C): 39 h self-study: 66 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

External study: 120 h combined study: 12h self-study: 93 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 203

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
28.57	21.18	16.26	9.85	8.87	12.32	1.97	0.99

Instructor: Mgr. Kamila Schillová, PhD.

Last changed: 30.03.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2-PCJ1ŠJ		Course name: First Foreign Language I. – Spanish					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 4							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Paper: 20p Writing assignment: 20p Active participation: 10p b) final assessment: Final test: 50p							
Learning objectives: The student is able to combine language knowledge and skills (level B2-C1) with the content of professional subjects, is competent to apply communication and intercultural skills, acquired through the study of a foreign language, in practice focused on international relations.							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature: 1. Lipták, E.: Slovensko v 20. storočí. Bratislava 2011 2. Škvarna, D. a kolektív: Lexikón slovenských dejín. Bratislava 2006 3. Profil slovenskej kultúry 4. Prensa Diaria							
Language of instruction: Spanish language							
Notes: student time load: Full-time study: 120 hours combined study (P, S, K): 39 h self-study: 66 h preparation of paper: 15 h Part-time study: 120 h combined study (P, S, K): 12 h self-study: 93 h preparation of paper: 15 h							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 80							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
28.75	26.25	15.0	11.25	16.25	0.0	1.25	1.25
Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Mária Spišiaková, PhD.							
Last changed: 22.02.2022							

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ2AJ	Course name: First Foreign Language II. – English
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: a/ mid-term evaluation: Attendance: 10 points. One oral presentation of the students: 10 points. Essay: 20 points. Review of the book that you were reading for you course/specialization: 20 points. b) final assessment: Final evaluation and testing: Preparation and activity during the seminars: 10 point Final test: 30 points	
Learning objectives: In connection with career application, the emphasis is on proficiency, proficiency and professionalism / proficiency-based instruction /. The student is able to present a case / issue, explain the reasons, use relevant evidence, compare and evaluate alternative arguments, consider conflicting evidence, formulate judgments and conclusions.	
Brief outline of the course: Characteristic features of critical, analytical reading and writing, the structure of the language focused on the balance of detailed analysis, summarization of arguments and evidence in order to gradually develop the argument is applied to the following topics: Enduring features of international relations: anarchy, order, constraint on state behavior. Order and mitigation of anarchy. Security dilemma and international system. Limits of globalism. The international system in the modern state. Cold war period. The search for global order. The role of the USA in the international arena: US – a nation among nations. Minority in the USA. Political system of the USA.	
Recommended literature: Kissinger, H: World Order. Penguin Random House. UK. 2015. ISBN: 978-0141-97900-7 Ondrová, D., Badinská, M.: Internatinal Relations - Učebné texty z anglického jazyky. FPVMV, UMB, Banská Bystrica, 2001, ISBN 80-8055-563-X. Druhé vydanie: Ondrová, D., 2005, ISBN 80-83-044 Stevenson, D.K.: American Life and Institutions, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. US Information Agency, Washington, D.C. 1992 Williams, J.: Academic Encounters - American Studies. Cambridge University Press. 2007. ISBN	

<p>Williams, J.: Academic Encounters - American Studies. Cambridge University Press. 2007. ISBN 978-0-521-67369-3 Moore, K.: The American President - A Complete history. New York 2007. ISBN 978-0-7607-8095-4.</p>							
<p>Language of instruction: English language, Slovak language</p>							
<p>Notes:student time load: Prerequisites: 120 hours Tuition: 39 hours Self-study: 26 hours Book review: 15 hours</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 159</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
59.75	25.16	8.81	1.89	3.77	0.63	0.0	0.0
<p>Instructor: PaedDr. Mária Badinská, PhD., doc. PhDr. Juraj Kalický, PhD.</p>							
<p>Last changed: 25.02.2022</p>							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ2FJ	Course name: First Foreign Language II. – French
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: continuous assessment individual and collaborative work - 40 %. b) final assessment: continuous assessment individual and collaborative work - 40 %. final assessment: written test - 30 %; oral exam - 30 %	
Learning objectives: The content of the course consists of two equal and complementary components focused on: 1) development of language, communication and intercultural skills at the B2 level and 2) gaining new knowledge about the target language countries which relate to: a) current events on the international scene; b) the position of these countries on the international scene and c) their political attitudes on different topics, situations, etc. After completing the course, the student is able to analyze and interpret texts and create his own texts corresponding to a specific communication situation, which presupposes that the student acquires a theoretical basis of several compositional units.	
Brief outline of the course: La France dans les organisations internationales (ONU, OTAN, UE) ; 2. La France et la construction européenne ; La France face aux élargissements ; 3. L'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, rôle et influence ; 4. Les problèmes énergétiques globaux ; 5. La pauvreté et développement durable dans le monde globalisé ; 6. Les inégalités sociales et économiques ; 7. Les problèmes actuels de la politique internationale ; 8. Repérer les indicateurs temporels et les relations logiques. 9. Repérer les différents types d'argumentation. 10. Repérer les différents types de textes selon leurs fonctions.	
Recommended literature: 1. Colliard, Claude-Albert : Institutions des relations internationales. Dalloz. Paris 1990 2. Colliard, Claude-Albert, Dubois, Louis : Institutions internationales. Dalloz. Paris 1995 3. Le Monde diplomatique, Le Monde – aktuálne dianie vo svete	

4. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária. 2020. Civilisation slovaque : pour les relations internationales & la diplomatie. Tome 1. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2020. ISBN 978-80-557-1724-1
5. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Regards croisés sur la Slovaquie contemporaine. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2013. ISBN 978-80-557-0493-7
6. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Médias et globalisation/Médiá a globalizácia. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, UMB, 2016. ISBN 978-80-557-1207-9
7. TAUZER-SABATELLI, Françoise, Montémont, Poisson-Quinton : DALF – Activités. CLE, Paris, 1998

Language of instruction:

French, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

120 hours, off which:

Full-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -39 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 81 hours

Part-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -12 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 108 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 95

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
65.26	24.21	9.47	1.05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Mária Huraj Rošteková, PhD.

Last changed: 03.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ2NJ	Course name: First Foreign Language II. – German
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: active participation in seminars – 10points PPT presentations - 20points test - 20points b) final assessment: oral examination- 50points	
Learning objectives: By completing this subject, the student will deepen and expand his/her knowledge in German, create the ability to communicate on professional topics in the field of international relations, acquire a new vocabulary in the field of international relations so that he/she is able to comment on individual topics and apply acquired knowledge and language skills in future practice.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. International politics. Actors and subjects, objectives and tasks of international policy. 2. Theories of International Relations. 3. War and peace in international politics. War as a subject of research, the concept of modern warfare. 4. International organizations - NATO. Germany's role and role in NATO. 5. International organisations - EU. Germany's role and role in the EU. 6. International organizations - WTO. 7. International organizations - human rights organizations. 8. International and Security Policy Strategies - UN. Germany's role and role in the United Nations. 9. German foreign policy. Basic principles and direction.	
Recommended literature: Hartmann, J. Internationale Beziehungen. VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2009. Woyke, W. Handwörterbuch Internationale Politik. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn, 2011. List, M. Internationale Politik studieren. Grundwissen Politik . VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. 2006 Rittberger, V. - Zangl, B. Internationale Organisationen. Politik und Geschichte. 2008. Schubert, K. - Klein, M. Das Politiklexikon. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn 2016.	

Nohlen, D., Grotz, F.: Kleines Lexikon der Politik. Bonn: bpb, 2011

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Polčicová, M. - Benčeková, M.-Kubeková, J. Metaforické a frazeologické aspekty politického diskurzu v multilingválnom prostredí 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2018. ISBN 978-80-557-1505-6

Language of instruction:

German, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study: 39 hours preparation of ppt presentations: 45 hours self-study: 36 hours
 Part time study: 120 hours
 of which: combined study: 12 hours
 preparation of ppt presentations: 15 hours
 self-study: 93hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 230

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
30.43	20.0	25.22	11.74	5.22	0.43	1.3	5.65

Instructor: PhDr. Mária Polčicová, PhD.

Last changed: 04.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ2RJ	Course name: First Foreign Language II. – Russian
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: written exam: 65 - 100 points	
Learning objectives: The student remembers the vocabulary he uses in different life situations. He is able to distinguish and correctly use phrases, characteristic for oral and written expression in a foreign language, and also applies other acquired knowledge of grammar. He begins to create a picture of the realities of Slovakia in Russian through his language.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic information about Slovakia in Russian (history, geography, state symbols ...) 2. Political system in Slovakia 3. School system in Slovakia 4. Healthcare in Slovakia 5. Social security system in Slovakia 6. Migration to Slovakia 7. Minorities in Slovakia 8. Environmental protection 9. Important personalities of Slovak political life 10. Grammar exercises 11. Essay 12. Press review 13. Test	
Recommended literature: ELYNTSEVA, O., JANEK, A.: Učebnice současné ruštiny - Учебник современного русского языка, 1. díl, Brno: Computer Press, 2011. HARBITSKI, S.: Ruština pro mezinárodní vztahy, Praha: Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2011. MOLNÁR J. a kol.: Slovenské reálie 1. diel, Vybrané kapitoly zo slovenských reálií pre zahraničných študentov (Выбранные главы из истории Словакии для иностранных студентов), Bratislava: YORK PRESS, 1996.	

MOLNÁR J. a kol.: Slovenské reálie 2. diel, Vybrané kapitoly zo slovenských reálií pre zahraničných študentov (Выбранные главы из истории Словакии для иностранных студентов), Bratislava: YORK PRESS, 1996.
 PEREVOZNIKOVÁ, A. K.: Ruský jazyk pre diplomatov - Русский язык для дипломатов. Moskva: Ruský jazyk - kurzy, 2019
 SCHILLOVÁ, K.: Odborné texty v ruštine pre študentov medzinárodných vzťahov a diplomacie. Banská Bystrica: Belianum 2021.

Language of instruction:

russian

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 h combined study (L, S, C): 39 h self-study: 66 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

External study: 120 h combined study: 12h self-study: 93 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 174

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
39.08	18.39	10.92	7.47	5.17	12.07	4.6	2.3

Instructor: Mgr. Kamila Schillová, PhD.

Last changed: 30.03.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2-PCJ2ŠJ		Course name: First Foreign Language II. – Spanish					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 4							
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Paper: 20p Writing assignment: 20p Active participation: 10p b) final assessment: Final test: 50p							
Learning objectives: The student is able to combine language knowledge and skills (level B2-C1) with the content of professional subjects, is competent to apply communication and intercultural skills, acquired through the study of a foreign language, in practice focused on international relations.							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction: Spanish language							
Notes:student time load: Full-time study: 120 hours combined study (P, S, K): 39 h self-study: 66 h preparation of paper: 15 h Part-time study: 120 h combined study (P, S, K): 12 h self-study: 93 h preparation of paper: 15 h							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 73							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
49.32	24.66	6.85	10.96	1.37	0.0	2.74	4.11
Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD.							
Last changed: 22.02.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ3AJ	Course name: First Foreign Language III. – English
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: attendance: 10 points ppt presentation: 30 points mid-term test: 0 – 30 points b) final assessment: final test: 30 - 0 points	
Learning objectives: 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. Subsequently, student is able to comment on specialized topics in the field studied, apply the acquired knowledge and language skills in future practice.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. The American Revolution 2. The Civil War 3. The The Economic Development of the USA in the 18th and 19th Centuries 4. The Development of the U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy 5. The Twentieth century 6. Political Development of GB 7. British Political System 8. How to Write an Essay	
Recommended literature: Benčková Martina: History of Great Britain. UMB Banská Bystrica, 2011 Benčková Martina: History of the United States. UMB, 2017 O'Driscoll, J. – Britain. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2009 O'Driscoll, J. - Britain for learners of English. Oxford : Oxford University Press , 2009 Kuhn, R. - Politics and the media in Britain. New York : Palgrave MacMillan , 2007	

McDowall, D. Britain in Close-Up. Harlow : Longman Group , 2003							
Language of instruction: English language							
Notes:student time load: Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study: 39 hours self-study: 60 hours preparation of presentation: 21 hours Part-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study: 12 hours self-study: 80 hours preparation of paper: 28 hours							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 134							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
31.34	25.37	21.64	8.21	13.43	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Martina Benčková, PhD.							
Last changed: 28.02.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ3FJ	Course name: First Foreign Language III. – French
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Full-time form of study: Active and regular participation in seminars (20b) Minimum success rate 65% on continuous tests and assignments (50b) b) final assessment: Full-time form of study: Elaboration of Compte-Rend (20p). External form: Final test (100 points)	
Learning objectives: The student acquires knowledge and language skills in French terminology in the field of diplomacy. The student learns French terminology related to the issue of bilateral and multilateral diplomatic relations. The student subsequently consolidates the acquired language knowledge and skills by applying them in selected communication exercises. Within the course, the student clarifies and consolidates professional language components in the written form of the language through selected professional texts from diplomacy. The student learns methods of working with the written component of the language. He is able to summarize the key information of the source text into a new structured text that meets the formal and content criteria of the French language, “compte-rendu“. At the end of the course, the student is able to apply the acquired language knowledge and skills in specific situations related to the daily life of diplomats. Achieved language level B2 - C1.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Diplomatie et politique extérieure - notion et distinction. 2. Contenu et structure du compte-rendu. 3. Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques 4. Connecteurs logiques et structures syntaxiques 5. Ambassadeur et Ambassadeur de France – expressions et leurs applications. 6. Inviolabilités et Immunités diplomatiques. 7. Correspondance diplomatique et ses formes. 8. Emploi des temps verbaux et adaptation du contenu lexical. 9. Apport et atouts de la diplomatie française.	
Recommended literature:	

1. PANCRACIO, J –P., 1998. Dictionnaire de la diplomatie. MicroBuss. Clermont- Ferrand. 1998.
2. BASSI, C., CHAPSAL, A.-M. 2005. Diplomatie.com. Paríž : Clé International, 2005.
3. GURA, R. – HAUSER, J. 2005. Francúzsko-slovenský slovník medzinárodnej komunikácie. Banská Bystrica: UMB, 2005.
4. Le monde diplomatique – periodikum
5. Collectif: Histoire de la diplomatie française. Paris: Editin Perrin, 2007
6. Expressions écrites. Dostupné on-line: <http://www.lepointdufle.net/p/expressionecrite.htm#ca> (cit. 3.3.2022)
7. .TAUZER-SABATELLI ,F.†; MONTEMONT, J.-L. †;POISSON-QUINTON, S. 1998.: Dalf 450 Activities (Le nouvel entraînez-vous. Paris : Cle international, 1998.
8. Other available textbooks focusing on the written component of the language.

Language of instruction:

Slovak and French

Notes:student time load:

Full-time form of study

Total load 120 hours: Full-time study 39 hrs. Acquisition of vocabulary and new language structures 25 hours Application of knowledge in the written form of the language 20 hours

Preparation for the implementation of assigned tasks in oral form 10 hours. Self-study 20 hours

External form of study

Total load 120 hours: Full-time study 12 hrs. Acquisition of vocabulary and new language structures 25 hours Application of knowledge in the written form of the language 20 hours

Preparation for the implementation of assigned tasks in oral form 10 hours. Self-study 53 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 88

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
20.45	13.64	34.09	18.18	11.36	0.0	1.14	1.14

Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Radovan Gura, PhD.

Last changed: 01.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ3NJ	Course name: First Foreign Language III. – German
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Active participation in seminars - 20 points Elaboration of seminar tasks - 30 points b) final assessment: oral exam - 50 points	
Learning objectives: Through the acquired professional knowledge in the field of diplomacy and diplomatic relations, the student remembers the relevant professional lexicon, which he can apply on the basis of communication competence in the specific context of the use of language in social science disciplines. The development of professional communication competence focused on diplomacy as well as the acquired knowledge about the functioning of diplomatic relations and bodies contribute to the ability to understand, assess and evaluate specific linguistic and cultural differences between individual German-speaking countries in the process of foreign policy and diplomacy.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction, organization and assignment 2. Diplomacy - Conceptual definition and definition 3. Diplomacy history. 4. Diplomacy and international law 5. Diplomatic relations. 6. Diplomatic organs 7. Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices 8. Moral quality and professional qualification Diplomat 9. Diplomat's Competence 10. Diplomatic correspondence 11. Multilateral Diplomacy 12. Oral exam	
Recommended literature: 1. WIDMER, P. 2014. Diplomatie. Ein Handbuch. Zürich: Verlag Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 2014. 2. BRANDT, E., BUCK, CH. 2005. Auswärtiges Amt. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2005. 3. RUSNÁKOVÁ, A. 2021. Deutsch in der Diplomatie. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2021.	

<p>4. CRONZE, E. 2013. Das Auswärtige Amt. Vom Kaiserreich bis zur Gegenwart. München: Verlag C.H.Beck, 2013.</p> <p>5. LIEB, J. 2013. Diplomatie jenseits des Staates. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2013.</p>							
<p>Language of instruction: slovak, german</p>							
<p>Notes:student time load: Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study: 39 hours preparation of ppt presentations: 40 hours self-study: 41 hours Part time study: 120 hours of which: combined study: 12 hours preparation of ppt presentations: 57 hours self-study: 51 hours</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 196</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
20.92	20.92	23.47	13.78	12.24	1.53	1.53	5.61
<p>Instructor: PhDr. Mária Polčicová, PhD.</p>							
<p>Last changed: 04.04.2022</p>							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ3RJ	Course name: First Foreign Language III. – Russian
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: written exam: 65 - 100 points	
Learning objectives: The student remembers the professional vocabulary that he will use in various life situations. He is able to distinguish and correctly use phrases characteristic of oral and written expression in a foreign language and also applies other acquired knowledge of grammar. He deepens his knowledge of diplomacy and international relations, which are the focus of his studies and within his field. He gets acquainted with professional terminology, which he then applies in language practice.	
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basics of diplomatic protocol2. Diplomatic Corps3. Diplomatic correspondence4. Transfer of credentials5. Diplomatic visits6. Completion of the diplomatic mission7. From the history of Russian-Slovak relations8. MGIMO (MŠIMV) - diplomats' workshop9. Diplomatic profession10. Interviews with diplomats11. Grammar repetition12. Essay13. Test	
Recommended literature: BELYNTSEVA, O., JANEK, A.: Učebnice současné ruštiny - Учебник современного русского языка, 1. díl, Brno: Computer Press, 2011. FOZIKOŠ, A., REITEROVÁ, T.: Reálie rusky mluvících zemí/rusky hovoriacich krajín. Plzeň: Fraus, 1998. HARBITSKI, S.: Ruština pro mezinárodní vztahy, Praha: Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2011. MITROFANENKOVÁ, A. V. a kol.: Učebnica ruského jazyka pre diplomatov - Учебник русского языка для дипломатов. Moskva: Kanon+, 2016.	

PEREVOZNIKOVÁ, A. K.: Ruský jazyk pre diplomatov - Русский язык для дипломатов.
 Moskva: Ruský jazyk - kurzy, 2019
 SCHILLOVÁ, K.: Odborné texty v ruštine pre študentov medzinárodných vzťahov a diplomacie.
 Banská Bystrica: Belianum 2021.

Language of instruction:

russian

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 h combined study (L, S, C): 39 h self-study: 66 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

External study: 120 h combined study: 12h self-study: 93 h preparation of seminar work: 15 h

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 171

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
28.65	19.88	22.22	14.04	8.19	2.92	1.17	2.92

Instructor: Mgr. Kamila Schillová, PhD.

Last changed: 30.03.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2-PCJ3ŠJ		Course name: First Foreign Language III. – Spanish					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 4							
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: Final test: 50p							
Learning objectives: The student is able to combine language knowledge and skills (level B2-C1) with the content of professional subjects, is competent to apply communication and intercultural skills, acquired through the study of a foreign language, in practice focused on international relations.							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction: Spanish language							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 72							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
37.5	34.72	4.17	6.94	6.94	4.17	4.17	1.39
Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Mária Spišiaková, PhD.							
Last changed: 22.02.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ4AJ	Course name: First Foreign Language IV. – English
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: attendance: 10 points b) final assessment: Final Complex Exam: 0 - 90 points	
Learning objectives: 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. Subsequently, student is able to comment on specialized topics in the field studied, apply the acquired knowledge and language skills in future practice.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. The American Revolution 2. The Civil War 3. The The Economic Development of the USA in the 18th and 19th Centuries 4. The Development of the U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy 5. The Twentieth century 6. Political Development of GB 7. British Political System 8. US Political System 9. How to Write an Essay	
Recommended literature: Benčková Martina – History of Great Britain. UMB, 2011, 2012 Benčková Martina – History of the United States. UMB, 2017 O’Driscoll, J. – Britain. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2009 O’Driscoll, J. - Britain for learners of English. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2009 Kuhn, R. - Politics and the media in Britain. New York : Palgrave MacMillan , 2007 Degan-Veness, Coleen – The United States of America. London : Macmillan Readers , 2013	

Friedman, Michael Jay – Outline of U.S. History. [S.l.] : Bureau of International Information Programs , 2011

Language of instruction:

English language

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 hours, of which:

combined study: 13 hours

self-study: 107 hours

Part-time study: 120 hours, of which:

combined study: 4 hours

self-study: 116 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 144

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
52.78	17.36	21.53	4.86	3.47	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Martina Benčková, PhD.

Last changed: 01.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ4FJ	Course name: First Foreign Language IV. – French
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: study of professional literature on the assigned topic and exercises on texts - 40% points b) final assessment: oral presentation of work on the assigned topic - 60% points	
Learning objectives: The content of the course consists of two equal and complementary components focused on: 1) development of language, communication and intercultural skills at the B2-C1 level and 2) gaining new knowledge about the target language countries (mostly France), but also Slovakia, which relate to: a) current events on the international scene; b) the position of these countries on the international scene and c) their political attitudes on different topics, situations, etc. After completing the course, the student is able to analyze and interpret texts and create his own texts corresponding to a specific communication situation, which presupposes that the student acquires a theoretical basis of several compositional units. Completion of the course enables student to know and understand the social, cultural and political development of society, to orient himself in the environment related to his future profession, to create conditions for effective professional communication, to interpret his own opinions and opinions in various communicative situations.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Le positionnement de la France sur la scène internationale 2. Le positionnement de la France sur la scène internationale 3. Le positionnement de la France sur la scène internationale 4. Le positionnement de la France sur la scène internationale 5. Evaluation continue 6. Le positionnement de la Slovaquie sur la scène internationale 7. Le positionnement de la Slovaquie sur la scène internationale 8. Le positionnement de la Slovaquie sur la scène internationale 9. Le positionnement de la Slovaquie sur la scène internationale 10. L'actualité politique dans le monde 11. L'actualité politique dans le monde 12. L'actualité politique dans le monde 13. Evaluation finale	

Recommended literature:

1. Colliard, Claude-Albert : Institutions des relations internationales. Dalloz. Paris 1990
2. Colliard, Claude-Albert, Dubois, Louis : Institutions internationales. Dalloz. Paris 1995
3. Le Monde diplomatique, Le Monde – aktuálne dianie vo svete
4. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária. 2020. Civilisation slovaque : pour les relations internationales & la diplomatie. Tome 1. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2020. ISBN 978-80-557-1724-1
5. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Regards croisés sur la Slovaquie contemporaine. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2013. ISBN 978-80-557-0493-7
6. ROŠTEKOVÁ, Mária, ROUET, Gilles: Médias et globalisation/Médiá a globalizácia. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, UMB, 2016. ISBN 978-80-557-1207-9
7. TAUZER-SABATELLI, Françoise, Montémont, Poisson-Quinton : DALF – Activités. CLE, Paris, 1998.

Language of instruction:

French, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

120 hours, off which:

Full-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -13 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 107 hours

Part-time study:

Combined form (P, S, K) -4 hours

Individual and collaborative work - 116 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 109

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
41.28	18.35	17.43	12.84	6.42	2.75	0.92	0.0

Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Mária Huraj Rošteková, PhD.

Last changed: 03.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ4NJ	Course name: First Foreign Language IV. – German
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Work with specified professional texts - 10 points b) final assessment: Final exam in German - 90 points	
Learning objectives: The content part of the subject consists of two equal and complementary components focused on 1) the development of language, communication and intercultural skills at level B2-C1 and 2) acquiring new knowledge about the countries of the target language, which relate to current events on the international scene, the construction of the countries of the target language in foreign policy and the definition of countries' political attitudes on individual topics, situations, etc. The analysis and interpretation of texts/speeches and the creation of their own texts/speeches corresponding to a particular communication situation come to the fore, which assumes that students will acquire a theoretical basis about several compositional formations. Completing the course allows students to know and understand the social, cultural and political development of society, to orientate themselves in an environment related to their future profession, to create prerequisites for effective professional communication, to interpret their own opinions and opinions in various communicative situations.	
Brief outline of the course: Analysis, interpretation of selected texts related to current events in socio-political field, economy, international relations, diplomacy and culture in German-speaking countries and creation of their own texts/speeches in a particular communication situation, which assumes that students will learn a theoretical basis about several compositional formations.	
Recommended literature: Hartmann, J. Internationale Beziehungen. VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2009. Woyke, W. Handwörterbuch Internationale Politik. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn, 2011. List, M. Internationale Politik studieren. Grundwissen Politik . VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. 2006 Rittberger, V. - Zangl, B. Internationale Organisationen. Politik und Geschichte. 2008. Schubert, K. - Klein, M. Das Politiklexikon. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn 2016.	

Nohlen, D., Grotz, F.: Kleines Lexikon der Politik. Bonn: bpb, 2011

Polčicová, M. Aspekt obraznosti v jazyku programov politických strán vo voľbách v Nemecku v roku 2017 = The aspects of figurativeness in the language of political parties' programmes in German elections of 2017, In Jazyk a politika = Language and politics : na pomedzí lingvistiky a politológie III., Bratislava : Vydavateľstvo Ekonóm, 2018. - ISBN 978-80-225-4528-0. - S. 278-290.

Polčicová, M. - Benčeková, M.-Kubeková, J. Metaforické a frazeologické aspekty politického diskurzu v multilingválnom prostredí 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2018. ISBN 978-80-557-1505-6

Language of instruction:

German, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study 13 hours, work with texts: 50 hours, self-study: 57 hours

Part time study: 120 hours of which: combined study: 4 hours, work with texts: 50 hours, self-study: 66 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 216

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
24.54	18.52	18.52	13.43	21.3	1.85	1.85	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Mária Polčicová, PhD.

Last changed: 04.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ4RJ	Course name: First Foreign Language IV. – Russian
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: Final exam in Russian - 90 points	
Learning objectives: Improving language competencies and skills in working with professional texts is the goal of continuous preparation of students for the comprehensive exam. Emphasis is placed on developing argumentation and analytical word processing and critical thinking. The student applies the knowledge acquired during the study, is able to independently participate in discussions, argue in a foreign language on the topic of realities, history or diplomacy.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. State symbols, position, area, border. The population of the Russian Federation. 2. The dynamics of population growth, Russians in the world, the direction of emigration, the history of the composition and resettlement of the population, religion. 3. Kievan Rus (9th - 13th centuries) and Muscovy (14th century - early 17th century). 4. The era of Peter I (the first quarter of the 18th century) and Peter's reforms, wars and the territorial expansion of Russia. 5. Russia in the second half of the 18th and 19th centuries. The era of the reign of Catherine II (1762-1796). 6. Alexander I (1801–1825) War with Napoleon “Patriotic War” and Alexander II (1855–1881) and Alexander III (1881–1894). 7. The reign of Nicholas II (1894-1917) and Russia in the First World War and the October Revolution of 1917 and the Civil War. 8. USSR, WWII. 9. Post-war situation in the Soviet Union, "Cold War", Thaw (1955 - 1964), Stagnation (1964 - 1984). 10. Gorbachev's reforms - Perestroika and the collapse of the USSR. 11. Separation of powers under the Constitution of the Russian Federation. 12. Political parties. 13. Russian society in 2015 - trends, media. 14. American knot. 15. European knot.	

16. Asian and Far Eastern knot.
17. Post-Soviet states - problems and prospects, CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States).
18. Membership of the Russian Federation in international organizations, the Russian Federation is not a member.
19. The economic situation of the Russian Federation in 2015 - a manifestation of the crisis - the structure of the economy.
20. Globalization: pros and cons.
21. Terrorism and migration policy in the global world.
22. Country studies of the Slovak Republic.
23. Brief history.
24. Geography, population, religion.
25. Political system - government, media.
26. A small country of great impressions - cultural heritage, recreation and entertainment.

Recommended literature:

BELYNTSEVA, O., JANEK, A.: Učebnice současné ruštiny - Учебник современного русского языка, 1. díl, Brno: Computer Press, 2011.

FOZIKOŠ, A., REITEROVÁ, T.: Reálie rusky mluvících zemí/rusky hovoriacich krajín. Plzeň: Fraus, 1998.

HARBITSKI, S.: Ruština pro mezinárodní vztahy, Praha: Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2011.

MTROFANENKOVOVÁ, A. V. a kol.: Učebnica ruského jazyka pre diplomatov - Учебник русского языка для дипломатов. Moskva: Kanon+, 2016.

PEREVOZNIKOVÁ, A. K.: Ruský jazyk pre diplomatov - Русский язык для дипломатов. Moskva: Ruský jazyk - kurzy, 2019.

SCHILLOVÁ, K.: Odborné texty v ruštine pre študentov medzinárodných vzťahov a diplomacie. Banská Bystrica: Belianum 2021.

Language of instruction:

russian

Notes:student time load:

Full-time study: 120 hours, of which: combined study 13 hours, work with texts: 50 hours, self-study: 57 hours Part time study: 120 hours of which: combined study: 4 hours, work with texts: 50 hours, self-study: 66 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 164

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
30.49	11.59	21.95	7.93	14.02	9.76	3.05	1.22

Instructor: Mgr. Kamila Schillová, PhD.

Last changed: 03.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PCJ4ŠJ	Course name: First Foreign Language IV. – Spanish
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Writing assignment: 10p Active participation: 10p b) final assessment: Final exam: 80p	
Learning objectives: The student is able to combine language knowledge and skills (level B2-C1) with the content of professional subjects, is competent to apply communication and intercultural skills, acquired through the study of a foreign language, in practice focused on international relations.	
Brief outline of the course: Análisis, interpretación de textos seleccionados relacionados con la actualidad en el ámbito sociopolítico, económico, relaciones internacionales, diplomacia y cultura en España y la creación de textos/discursos propios en una situación comunicativa concreta, lo que supone que los alumnos adquieran una base teórica de varias unidades compositivas.	
Recommended literature: 1. Eduardo Vilariño Pintos. 2018. Curso de Derecho Diplomático y Consular. 2018. Madrid: Editorial Tecnos. 2. Barbé, E.: Relaciones internacionales, 2018, Editorial Tecnos. Madrid. 2. Díez de Velasco, M. 2010: Las organizaciones internacionales. Madrid: Editorial Tecnos, S.A., ISBN:9788430951383.	
Language of instruction: Spanish language	
Notes:student time load: Full-time study: 120 hours combined study (P, S, K): 13 h self-study: 92 h preparation of paper: 15 h Part-time study: 120 h combined study (P, S, K): 4 h self-study: 101 h preparation of paper: 15 h	

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 79

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
31.65	20.25	15.19	11.39	20.25	1.27	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD.**Last changed:** 26.02.2022**Approved by:** Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2d-uVZSP	Course name: General Foundations of Private Law
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The prerequisite for passing the course is attendance at a minimum of 90% of the teaching and active participation of students in class. The evaluation is in accordance with the classification scale according to the Study Regulations of Matej Bel University. a) continuous assessment: Continuous evaluation is not performed. b) final assessment: The basis for the award of the final grade is the demonstration of mastery of the knowledge of the lecture material, which is demonstrated in an active dialogue with the teacher in the teaching of the subject.	
Learning objectives: The graduate will be able to distinguish private law from public law, will be oriented in the basic principles of private law, which in the European continental legal system traditionally includes civil law, commercial law, family law and international private law. The graduate will have knowledge of the basic institutions of private law (both substantive and procedural), their current legal regulation and use in practice.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: VOJČÍK, P. a kol.: Občianske právo hmotné 1. a 2., Plzeň: Aleš Čenek, 2018. 764 s. ISBN 978-80-73807-19-1. CIRÁK, J. - GANDŽALOVÁ, D.: Základy rodinného práva, Úvodná časť - Manželské práva - Osvojenie, Banská Bystrica: UMB Belianum, 2019. ISBN 978-80-557-1548-3. MURÁNSKA, J. - GANDŽALOVÁ, D. - TAKÁČ, J.: Základy rodinného práva, Rodičia a deti - Výživné, Banská Bystrica: UMB Belianum, 2019. ISBN 978-80-557-1622-0. KUBÍČEK, P. – ŠKRINÁR, A. – NEVOLNÁ, Z. – KOLKUSOVÁ, R. – ĎURICA, M.: Obchodné právo. 3. vydanie. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2021, 420 s. ISBN 978-80-7380-847-1. Act No. 40/1964 Coll. Civil Code as amended. Act No. 36/2005 Coll. on the Family, as amended. Act No. 160/2015 Coll. on the Civil Procedure Code, as amended. Act No. 161/2015 Coll. on the Civil Procedure Code, as amended.	

Act No. 513/1990 Coll., Commercial Code, as amended.			
Language of instruction: Slovak language			
Notes:student time load: 90 hours combined study (L, C): 26 hours self-study: 64 hours			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. JUDr. Daniela Gandžalová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marián Ďurana, PhD., doc. JUDr. Juraj Takáč, PhD., doc. JUDr. Katarína Zajác Ševcová, PhD., JUDr. Monika Némethová, PhD., Mgr. Miroslava Dolíhalová, PhD., Mgr. Jakub Dzimko, PhD., JUDr. Eva Cvengová, JUDr. Dominik Čipka, JUDr. Drahomíra Dibdiaková, JUDr. Ing. Miroslav Paller			
Last changed: 30.03.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-fpv-323		Course name: Geographical learning of Europe	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 411			
abs	n	p	v
96.35	3.65	0.0	0.0
Instructor:			
Last changed: 19.09.2018			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2d-fpv-114		Course name: Geopolitical development of the World					
Type, extent and method of instruction:							
Form of instruction: Seminar							
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)							
Recommended number of periods: 26							
Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 4							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 71							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
53.52	12.68	15.49	5.63	4.23	7.04	1.41	0.0
Instructor:							
Last changed: 03.02.2017							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-HYHR	Course name: Hybrid Threats
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Writing an essay on the current situation: 20 points Midterm written test: 20 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: Final oral exam: 60 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The student remembers the basic definitions of hybrid threats, forms and tools. He understands the interconnection between hybrid threats and elections, law, cyber security. After completing the course, he is able to identify hybrid threats, find connections with current events, compare strategic documents at the national level and the level of international organizations. The graduate achieves a level of professional competence to use knowledge about hybrid threats to propose possible measures against their action.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept and definition of hybrid threats • Hybrid conflict, hybrid warfare • Instruments of hybrid warfare • Free elections and hybrid threats • Cyber security in the context of hybrid threats • Law and hybrid threats • Examples of hybrid conflicts in the world • Strategies against hybrid threats in the EU • Hybrid threats in Slovakia • Examples of good practice in selected countries --subject to change	
Recommended literature:	

HOFFMAN, F. 2007. Conflict in the 21st century the rise of hybrid wars. [online]. potomac institute.org. Dostupné na: <https://www.potomac institute.org/images/stories/publications/potomac_hybridwar_0108.pdf>

HOFFMAN, F.: Hybrid warfare and challenges. [online]. smallwarsjournal.com. 2009. Dostupné na: <smallwarsjournal.com/documents/jfqhoffman.pdf>

IVANČÍK, R.: Hybridná vojna – vojna 21. storočia. In ALMANACH Aktuálne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky, 2016. No. 11, s. 16-35. ISSN 1339-3502.

KLINGOVÁ, K. a kol.: HYBRIDNÉ HROZBY NA SLOVENSKU Analýza legislatívy, štruktúr a procesov v šiestich tematických oblastiach. Bratislava: Globsec, 2019.

KLINGOVÁ, K., MILO, D.: BOJ PROTI HYBRIDNÝM HROZBÁM V KRAJINÁCH EÚ: PRÍKLADY DOBREJ PRAXE. Bratislava: Globsec, 2018.

LUŽÁK, J., KLAČKO, L.: AUDIT BEZPEČNOSTNÉHO SYSTÉMU SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY V KONTEXTE HYBRIDNÝCH HROZIEB. Bratislava: Globsec, 2019.

MANSOOR, P. – MURRAY, W.: Hybrid Warfare in History: Fighting Complex Opponents From the Ancient World to the Present. Cambridge: Cambridge university press, 2012.

NOVÁKOVÁ, D., KOLLÁR, D.: Contemporary perception of hybrid threats. České Budějovice: Vysoká škola evropských a regionálnych štúdií, z. ú., 2021.

PUNTEL, A.: How ‘hybrid’ brought NATO and the EU together. [online]. esthinktank.com. 2021 Dostupné na: <<https://esthinktank.com/2019/04/21/how-hybrid-brought-nato-and-the-eu-together/>>

SCHMITT, M.N.: Classification of Cyber Conflict. In International Law Studies [online]. 2013, vol. 89. Dostupné na: <<https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/236321252.pdf>>

ŠTEPANOVIČ, D.: Hybridné hrozby. [online]. mosr.sk. 2019 Dostupné na: <https://www.mosr.sk/data/files/3887_2019-c-05-hybridne-hrozby.pdf>

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes: student time load:

Full time study

150 hrs. of which:

Contact study: 26 hours

Essay preparation: 34 hours

Preparation for the midterm test: 30 hours

Self-study: 60 hours

Part time study

150 hrs. of which:

Contact study: 8 hours

Essay preparation: 34 hours

Preparation for the midterm test: 30 hours

Self-study: 78 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 29

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
27.59	41.38	27.59	3.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD., PhDr. Dagmar Nováková, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-SSVD	Course name: Intelligence Services and War Diplomacy
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: - elaboration of a seminar work and its presentation on a selected topic: 30 points - active participation and discussion: 20 points Assessment is the same for full-time and part-time study. b) final assessment: - written exam in the form of a test: 50 points Assessment is the same for full-time and part-time study.	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student remembers and knows the content, form and place of intelligence services at home and abroad, is able to apply the acquired knowledge and skills in practice and critically identify and evaluate, can systematically categorize the ways and methods of services and achieves high level of competence in the subject matter of intelligence services. The student is qualified and is able to communicate professionally and take positions in a discussion with the professional security community.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. History of Intelligence and Intelligence Services (SPRS) 2. Development of modern Intelligence and SPRS 3. Current Intelligence and SPRS 4. State Intelligence and security system 5. SPRS in a democratic society 6. SPRS control in a democratic society 7. Intelligence practice 8. Intelligence and SPRS in international relations 9. Development trends and current Intelligence challenges 10. The future of SPRS	
Recommended literature: 1. Wolfgang Krieger: Dějiny tajných služeb 2. Manfred Reitz: Špioni, kteří měnili svět – Od faraonů k CIA 3. Frédeéric Guelton: Pourquoi le renseignement 4. NATO Open Source Intelligence Handbook. http://osint.ca/osint/osint_hdbk.pdf	

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6. Škvvrnda, F.: Spravodajské služby a bezpečnosť sveta. Bratislava: Ekonóm 2007.
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8. Kwa Chong Guan. Role of Intelligence in International Crisis Management. S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies. Singapore. 2012
9. Federal Bureau for Investigation. Intelligence Defined: <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/intelligence/defined>
https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/kent-csi/vol2no4/html/v02i4a08p_0001.htm
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12. Gustavo Díaz. Intelligence at the United Nations for peace operations UNISCI / Complutense University of Madrid. UNISCI Discussion Papers, N° 13 (Enero / January 2007) ISSN 1696-2206
13. Craig Forcese. Spies Without Borders: International Law and Intelligence Collection. Journal of national security law & policy .Vol. 5:179
14. Glenn Sulmasy and John Yoo, Counterintuitive: Intelligence Operations and International Law, 28Mich. J. Int'l L. 625 (2006), Available at: <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/facpubs/657>
15. Intelligence practice and democratic oversight – a practitioner's view, DCAF Intelligence Working Group.
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Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Total student workload full time study: 90 hours

of this:

- full-time study 26 hours
- preparation of presentations 10 hours
- preparation of the final work 20 hours
- self-study 34 hours

Total student workload part time study: 90 hours

of this:

- contact study 8 hours
- preparation of presentations 10 hours
- preparation of the final work 20 hours
- self-study 52 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 73

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
63.01	31.51	2.74	0.0	0.0	2.74	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-IRJ1	Course name: Intercomprehension of Roman Languages I.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Team paper: 30 p Active participation: 10 p Individual seminar exercises: 20 p b) final assessment: Individual paper on a specific topic: 40 points	
Learning objectives: The student <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. knows the basic elements of morphological-syntactic and lexical subsystems of the compared Roman languages, 2. is able to identify similarities and differences between Roman languages at the level of morphological-syntactic and lexical subsystems, 3. knows the methods of intercomprehension when working with a simple authentic text of the compared Roman languages, 4. can apply the acquired theoretical and methodological knowledge in understanding the written text in any Roman language. 	
Brief outline of the course: Simple genealogical classification of Roman languages. Distinctive features of the compared Roman languages at the level of phonological, lexical morphological, syntactic. The issue of false friends. Theoretical framework of intercomprehension. Transparent and non-transparent zones, decoding the meaning of words in selected texts of professional and journalistic style. Comparison of basic categories of nouns, verbs in Roman languages. Use of members and pronouns in Roman languages and in Slovak. Basic structural sentence formulas. Typology of texts, paratext.	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: Slovak language, Romance language at the A2-B1 level	
Notes: student time load: Full-time study: 90 hours Combined study (S, K): 25 hours	

Team seminar work (PowerPoint, approx. 20 minutes): 20 hours							
Individual seminar work (10 pages): 45 hours							
Part-time study: 90 hours							
Self-study (S, K): 25 hours							
Individual seminar work (10 pages, PowrPoint, approx. 20 minutes): 65 hours							
Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 21							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
80.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.76	0.0	14.29
Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD.							
Last changed: 30.03.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-IRJ2	Course name: Intercomprehension of Roman Languages II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Team paper: 30 p active participation: 10 p individual seminar exercises: 20 p b) final assessment: Individual paper on a specific topic: 40 points	
Learning objectives: The student 1. knows the basic elements of morphological-syntactic and lexical subsystems of the compared Roman languages, 2. is able to identify similarities and differences between Roman languages at the level of morphological-syntactic and lexical subsystems, 3. knows the methods of intercomprehension when working with a simple authentic text of the compared Roman languages, 4. can apply the acquired theoretical and methodological knowledge in understanding the written text in any Roman language.	
Brief outline of the course: EU language policy. Plurilingualism and multilingualism. Text typology, the use of context to determine the meaning of a word (headlines, advertising, recipe, etc.). Basic principles of word formation in Roman languages. Derived and compound words. Lexical-semantic transfer: Europeanisms, Latinisms, Hellenisms, Anglicisms, Biblisms and other lexicon with the same etymological basis, morphology of nouns, adjectives; prepositions; verbs - their mutual correlations.	
Recommended literature: 1. Bovino, E., Sandrine C., Vilaginúes Serra, E., Pippa, S. 2015: EuRom5. Milano: Hoepli. 2. Kolektív autorov 2015: Multilingválne spracovanie informácií. Interkomprehenzia v cudzích jazykoch. Banská Bystrica: Belianum.	
Language of instruction: Slovak language, Romance language at the A2-B1 level	
Notes: student time load: Full-time study: 90 hours Combined study (S, K): 25 hours Team seminar work (PowerPoint, approx. 20 minutes): 20 hours Individual seminar work (10 pages): 45 hours	

Part-time study: 90 hours Self-study (S, K): 25 hours Individual seminar work (10 pages, PowerPoint, approx. 20 minutes): 65 hours							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 16							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
81.25	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.25
Instructor: Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD.							
Last changed: 30.03.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-TMV	Course name: International Relations Theories
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Active participation on lectures - 10 points b) final assessment: Final exam - 90 points	
Learning objectives: Students will get acquainted with the most important theories of international relations, stages of their development and their representatives. They will gain knowledge about proto-theories and ideological predecessors of today's theoretical directions through classical theories to theoretical concepts of current international relations. The aim of the course is for students to be able to identify the key features of individual theories, to be able to compare them, critical approach and application of theoretical opinion in the analysis of specific problems of international practice.	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction to the study of international relations; Clarification of the meaning, functions of theoretical thinking; The birth of international relations as an academic discipline; Early idealism and cooperation in international relations; The first big debate: a realistic critique of idealism; Classical realism and war in international relations; The second big debate: approaches to the study of international relations; The third big debate between paradigms: liberalism - realism - Marxism; Dominance of neo-liberalism and neo-realism; Social constructivism, the role of norms, culture and identity in international relations; The fourth major debate: a clash over the metatheoretical assumptions of the study of international relations between positivists and postpositivists; Alternative theories of MV - feminism, green theory.	
Recommended literature: BARŠA, P., CÍSAŘ, O. (2008) Anarchie a řád ve světové politice. Kapitoly z teorií mezinárodních vztahů. Praha: Portál 2008 BOOTH, K.- SMITH, S. (Ed.) (1993) Současné teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Brno: Barrister & Principal, 1993. DRULÁK, P. (2010) Teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Praha: Portál, 2010 KNUTSEN, T. J. (2005) Dějiny teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Centrum strategických studií: Brno. HOLLIS, M.- SMITH, S. (2000) Mezinárodní vztahy: Výklad a porozumění. Praha, 2000	

HÚSENICOVÁ, L. (2011) Liberalizmus jako teória medzinárodných vzťahov, FPVaMV UMB Banská Bystrica .

DUNNE, K.- KURKI, M.- SMITH, S. (2013) International Relations Theories - Discipline and Diversity. Oxford University Press

GUZZINI, S. (2004) Realismus v mezinárodních vztazích a mezinárodní politické ekonomii. Barrister and Principal: Brno.

KRATOCHVÍL, P., DRULÁK, P. (Eds.) (2009) Encyklopedie mezinárodních vztahů. Portál 2009

MCGLINCHEY, S. –WALTERS, R. –SCHEINPFLUG, Ch. (eds., 2017): International Relations Theory. E-internationalrelations, dostupné: <http://www.eir.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/International-Relations-Theory-EIR.pdf>

PEARSON, F. S.- ROCHESTER, J.M.(1992) Medzinárodné vzťahy. McGraw-Hill, 1992. Vydal PhDr. Milan Štefanko – Vydavateľstvo IRIS.

TAMENE G. (2010) Moderné medzinárodné vzťahy a svetová politika. Iura edition 2010

WENDT, A. (1999) Social Theory of International Politics. Cambridge University Press

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes: student time load:

FULL_TIME STUDY

overall workload of student: 120 hours, of which:

combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 26 hours

self-study: 94 hours

PART-TIME STUDY

overall workload of student: 120 hours, of which:

combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 8 hours

self-study: 112 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 823

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
16.4	22.72	25.76	17.98	13.24	1.94	1.94	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Terem, PhD.

Last changed: 01.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-LMT-123		Course name: Limity intimity: o zodpovedných vzťahoch	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Practical / Seminar			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. Mgr. Lívia Nemcová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Lenka Rovňanová, PhD.			
Last changed: 22.03.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-ZPO	Course name: Master Degree Thesis
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 20	
Recommended semester/trimester:	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Elaboration of the working and final variant of the diploma thesis and, after assessment by the supervisor, its insertion into the academic information system. b) final assessment: Defense of the diploma thesis at the commission for state exams - 100%. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The master's degree student will use the acquired knowledge and skills in determining the subject and object, goals and methodology of research in the thesis. He / she is able to apply the proposed methodology in creating the text of the diploma thesis. On the basis of the obtained data, he will prepare a diploma thesis in accordance with the existing national and intra-university legal norms and rules. He / she is able to prepare and present his / her final work through an electronic presentation. It adequately responds to the comments of opponents and defends the thesis at the commission for state exams.	
Brief outline of the course: Selection and determination of the diploma thesis topic. Selection and study of scientific literature. Determination of research working methods, definition of subject, goal, diploma thesis. Data collection and evaluation. Determination and approval of the content structure of the diploma thesis. Creation of the text of the diploma thesis, continuous and final assessment of the diploma thesis. Inserting a diploma thesis into the academic information system. Study of training and opponent reviews. Preparation of electronic presentation. Defense of the diploma thesis before the commission for state exams.	
Recommended literature: 1. Study regulations of the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica 2. Directive no. 9/2021 on final, rigorous and habilitation theses at UMB 3. Act no. 131/2002 of the Codex of Acts on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Other Acts 4. https://www.fpvmv.umb.sk/studenti/zaverecne-prace/zaverecne-prace 5. https://www.fpvmv.umb.sk/drive/2022-03-28/metodicke-usmernenie-fpvmv-umb-	

spresnujuce-formalne-nalezitosti-bakalarskych-a-diplomovych-prac.pdf
6. <https://www.fpvmv.umb.sk/drive/2022-03-28/technika-citovania-priloha-k-metodicckemu-usmerneniu-o-formalnych-nalezitostiach.pdf>

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Total student workload - 600 hours

- processing of the working variant of the diploma thesis - 500 hours
- incorporation of comments of the supervisor of the diploma's thesis supervisor - 50 hours
- preparation for the defense and creation of an electronic presentation - 45 hours
- defense of the diploma's thesis at the commission for state exams - 5 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 64

A	B	C	D	E	FX(1)
60.94	17.19	4.69	9.38	6.25	1.56

Instructor:

Last changed: 01.06.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-MEDE	Course name: Media and Misinformation
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Formative assessment - these are activities such as interactive discussions or low-stake reflective assignments that provide ongoing feedback. - Participation in formative activities is a mandatory prerequisite for admission to the final examination. Formative activities do not contribute points to the final grade for the course. Format of formative activities will be announced in moodle at the beginning of the semester. Format subject to change Assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time b) final assessment: • Academic essay (2500 words; 100 points) There will be several essay topics to choose from. The essay is submitted electronically via moodle in an anonymized form. The first page of the essay consists of the cover sheet. Marking criteria for essays will be published at the beginning of the semester in moodle. The language of the essay is English or Slovak. For every 100 words above the set limit of 2500 words, a penalty of 5 points will be applied. If a student submits an essay within 24 hours after the deadline, a penalty of 10 points from will be applied. If a student submits an essay more than 24 hours after the deadline, the final mark will be equal to zero. In case of serious unpredictable personal events (hospitalisation, family member's funeral, etc.) or force majeure that would prevent the submission of the essay, the student may fill out the Mitigating Circumstances Form, a link to the form will be available in moodle. Such a request may be approved or rejected. The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Students who complete the module will be able to: — demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: (i) theoretical and methodological approaches, in particular, to digital media and disinformation in the political sciences; societal challenges of digital media and disinformation for security; (iii) key literature on digital media, disinformation and global politics in the social sciences. — demonstrate intellectual and transferable skills:	

(i) critically address a wide range of concepts and ideas relevant to digital media; (ii) exercise informed and independent critical judgment; (iii) formulate their own scientific arguments; (iv) communicate effectively and professionally in the context of digital media weaponization.

Brief outline of the course:

- Media on the map
- Disinformation - a story as old as humanity itself?
- (Un)freedom of speech
- Digital architecture
- Practicum
- What next? - efforts to address the position and influence of the media in the world
—Subject to change.

Recommended literature:

- AKHGAR, B. — BAYERL, P. S. — SAMPSON, F. 2016. Open-Source Intelligence Investigation. Springer.
- BENKLER, Y. — FARIS, R. — ROBERTS, H. 2018. Network propaganda: manipulation, disinformation, and radicalization in American politics. Oxford University Press.
- BOSSETTA, M. 2018. The Digital Architectures of Social Media: Comparing Political Campaigning on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat in the 2016 U.S. Election. In Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
- BOYD, D. M. – ELLISON, N. B. 2008. Social Network Sites: Definition, History, and Scholarship. In Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication.
- CHADWICK, A. 2013. The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power. Oxford University Press.
- Content and Technology (European Commission) Directorate-General for Communications Networks, A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Disinformation: Report of the Independent High Level Group on Fake News and Online Disinformation (LU: Publications Office of the European Union, 2018).
- EDWARDS, L. 2018. Law, Policy and the Internet. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- FATHAIGH, R. O — HELBERGER, N — APPELMAN, N. 2021. The Perils of Legally Defining Disinformation. In Internet Policy Review
- FUCHS, CH. 2014. Social media: a critical introduction. SAGE.
- GORWA, R. – BINNS, R. – KATZENBACH, CH. 2020. Technical and political challenges in the automation of platform governance. In Big Data and Society
- HABERMAS, J. 1962. The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society.
- HOWARD, P. — HUSSAIN, M. 2011. Digital media and the Arab Spring. In Journal of Democracy.
- HUSOVEC, M. 2014. Zodpovednosť na Internete: podľa českého a slovenského práva. CZ.NIC
- KLONICK, K. 2020. The Facebook Oversight Board: Creating and Independent Institution to Adjudicate Online Free Expression. In Yale Law Journal.
- KREPS, S. 2020. Social Media and International Relations. Cambridge University Press.
- LAZER, D. M. J. ET AL. 2018. The Science of Fake News. In Science.
- MILER, V. 2020. Understanding Digital Culture. SAGE.
- MILL, J. S. 1859. On Liberty.
- MINATAL, J. M. 2019. Snake Oil Spills Onto The Web. Centre for Media, Data and Society, Central European University

- MINTAL, J. M. — KALMAN, M. — FABIAN, K. 2021. Hide and seek in Slovakia: Utilizing Tracking Code Data to Uncover Untrustworthy Website Networks. In Lecture Notes in Computer Science.
- MINTAL, J. M. ET AL. 2022. Examining the Tech Stacks of Czech and Slovak Untrustworthy Websites. In Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies.
- NENANDIC, I. 2019. Unpacking the ‘European Approach’ to Tackling Challenges of Disinformation and Political Manipulation. In Internet Policy Review.
- PAPACHARISSI, Z. 2002. The virtual sphere: the internet as a public sphere. In New Media and Society.
- POPPER, K. 1945. The Open Society and Its Enemies. Routledge.
- RID, T. 2020. Active Measures: The Secret History of Disinformation and Political Warfare.
- SAWIRIS, M. — SYROVATKA, J. — SZICHERLE, P. — MOLNAR, C. 2020. Visualising Influence: Information bubbles and ideological proximities on Czech, Hungarian and Slovak Facebook. Globsec.
- SHIRKY, C. 2011. The political power of social media: Technology, the public sphere, and political change. In Foreign Affairs.
- TUCKER, J. A. ET AL. 2018. Social media, political polarization, and political disinformation: A review of the scientific literature.
- VAN DIJCK, J. 2013. The Culture of Connectivity: a critical history of social media. Oxford University Press.
- VOSOUGHI, S. — ROY, D. — ARAL, S. 2018. The Spread of True and False News Online. In Science.
- WU, T. 2017. Is the First Amendment Obsolete? In Michigan Law Review.
— Subject to change.

Language of instruction:
Slovak; English

Notes:student time load:

Total student workload full time study: 150 hours
out of this:
contact hours: 26 hours
self-study: 124 hours
Total student workload part time study: 150 hours
out of this:
contact hours: 8 hours
self-study: 142 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 19

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	10.53	15.79	10.53	47.37	15.79	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Jozef Michal Mintal, PhD., MA

Last changed: 22.09.2023

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-vstv-106		Course name: Physical Education 6	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 73			
abs	n	p	v
94.52	5.48	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Kristián Bako, Mgr. Michal Hlávek, Mgr. Marián Škorik			
Last changed: 27.03.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-vstv-107		Course name: Physical Education 7	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Seminar			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 26			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Martin Bako, Mgr. Marián Škorik, Mgr. Michal Hlávek			
Last changed: 27.03.2023			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-vstv-108		Course name: Physical Education 8	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 54			
abs	n	p	v
92.59	7.41	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PaedDr. Boris Beťák, PhD., Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, Mgr. Kristián Bako, Mgr. Marián Škorik			
Last changed: 27.03.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-POST	Course name: Political Storytelling
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Discussion and presentation on selected topic - 50 points (mandatory attendance in lectures). b) final assessment: Final written examination about application of acquired knowledge - 50 points. (max. points: 100)	
Learning objectives: Knowledge: student acquires basic information in regard to political storytelling. Student is able to interpret and research connections with the ambit of political communication and political marketing. Student is able to research and select the relevant scientific literature of this course. Student is able to apply his knowledge in case of selected topics analysis and to evaluate the adequate resources and quality of research. Competences: At the base of acquired knowledge in lectures and seminars student develops general competences analytically and critically to research the topic of political storytelling, mainly through practical and empirical analyses of case studies (selected countries, leaders, political parties, media, comparison of different narratives). Skills: as a result of the work with scientific literature on political storytelling and the application of acquired knowledge and competences, the student is able to develop his rhetorical skills in the presentation of main results of his own analysis and to work in a team (the presentations of the results of selected research problems in the seminars are realized in group).	
Brief outline of the course: - The origin and evolution of storytelling. - The narrative: functions, aims, scenery, basic elements, characteristics of person, phases of narrative (how to tell stories) - Political drama and political scenario. - Political personalities as protagonists of political drama. - Archetypes and symbols of political drama. - Leaders and their stories: why leaders use storytelling? - Storytelling as technique of communication. - Case studies of selected leaders of several states - Analysis of several types of narratives.	
Recommended literature: - Campbell, J.: The Hero with a Thousand Faces. Novato: New World Library, 2008 - Campbell, J.: Tisíc tváří hrdiny. Praha: Argo, 2018 - Salmon, C.: Storytelling: Bewitching the Modern Mind. London-New York: Verso, 2017 - Sgreva, G.: Political Storytelling. Picture book (www.celestebook.com), 2012 - Sykes, M. – West, M. D. – Malik, N.: Stories that Move Mountains: Storytelling and Visual Design for Persuasive Presentations. Chichester: John Wiley	

& Sons, 2012 – Sergeant, P.: The Art of Political Storytelling. Why Stories Win Votes in Post-Truth Politics. London-New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020.

Language of instruction:

Slovak - English

Notes:student time load:

90 h.: Direct teaching (lecture, seminar): 26 h. Self-study: 44 h. Project work, case study (ppt. presentation): 20 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 191

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
82.2	8.9	1.57	3.14	0.52	3.66	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Daniela Škutová, PhD.

Last changed: 11.04.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PPZB	Course name: Post-Soviet Space and the Western Balkans
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Case study 40 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: oral exam 60 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The student remembers information about the concept, history, geographical characteristics of the post-Soviet space and the Western Balkans. Understands geopolitical significance (historical and contemporary) these regions as in terms of international relations and the formation of so-called national idea, ie nationalism, as well as the background of socio-political conflicts. After completing the course, he is able to identify the reasons for the processes of integration and disintegration of both regions, find connections with current events, compare strategic documents at the national level and the level of international organizations. The graduate achieves the level of professional competence to use knowledge about the background of socio-political conflicts as well as about the processes that have an implicit character from the point of view of Central Europe, which is immediately adjacent to the regions.	
Brief outline of the course: Conceptual apparatus related to the geopolitical definition of regions History of the post-Soviet space and the Western Balkans Geographical characteristics of the post-Soviet space and the Western Balkans Geopolitical significance of the post-Soviet space and the Western Balkans Shaping the national idea of the post-Soviet space and the Western Balkans Integration and immigration processes of both regions Background of socio-political conflicts	
Recommended literature: ALBULESCU, A.M. 2021. Incomplete Secession after Unresolved Conflicts: Political Order and Escalation in the Post-Soviet Space. London: Routledge, 2021. ISBN 9781000472882	

UPADHYAY, A. 2021. Transitions in Post-Soviet Eurasia: Identity, Polity and Strategic Choices. Routledge, 2021. ISBN 9780367610524

KUDAIBERGENOVA, D.T. 2020. Toward Nationalizing Regimes: Conceptualizing Power and Identity in the Post-Soviet Realm. Pittsburg: UPS, 2020. ISBN 9780822946175

O'LOUGHLIN, J., CLEM, R. S. 2020. Political Geographies of the Post-Soviet Union. London: Routledge, 2020. ISBN 9780367728878

RYTÖVUORI-APUNEN, H. 2019. Power and Conflict in Russia's Borderlands: The Post-Soviet Geopolitics of Dispute Resolution. London: I.B.Tauris, 2019. ISBN 9781788311434

BIEBER, F., TZIFAKIS, N. 2021. The Western Balkans in the World: Linkages and Relations with Non-Western Countries. London: Routledge, 2021. ISBN 978-1032240909

BIEBER, F. 2019. The Rise of Authoritarianism in the Western Balkans. London: Palgrave, 2019. ISBN 978-3030221485

KER-LINDSAY, J. et al. 2019. The National Politics of EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans. London: Routledge, 2019. ISBN 978-0367432690

ZOPPI, M. 2022. Futures of the Western Balkans: Fragmentation and Integration in the Region and Beyond. Berlin: Springer, 2022. ISBN 978-3030896270

TEJCHMAN, M. 2017. Balkán ve 20. století. Praha: Karolinum Press, 2017. ISBN 9788024631783

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Full time study

150 hrs. of which:

Contact study: 26 hours

Self-study: 73 hours

Preparation of the case study: 51 hours

Part time study

150 hrs. of which:

Contact study: 26 hours

Self-study: 91 hours

Preparation of the case study: 51 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Rastislav Kazanský, PhD., EMBA, Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD.

Last changed: 13.06.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PTMV	Course name: Post-modern Theories in International Relations
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Active participation on seminars - 10 points Elaboration of professional texts - 20 points b) final assessment: Final exam - 70 points	
Learning objectives: Student will acquire new knowledge of basic theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of individual theories of international relations. Student is able to identify basic distinctions between individual theories. Student is capable of critical analysis of individual theories. Student is able to make a comparative analysis between the theory and the real evolution of international relations and international policy. Student will be able to apply gained knowledge in his/her survey of implementation and application of individual theories and theoretical approaches in international relations and international policy.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic theoretical approaches and definition of key terms. 2. Postmodernism and its perception of international relations. 3. The English School – an introduction to the English School and its position within the system of theoretical thinking about International Relations 4. The English School – basic theoretical approaches. 5. The English School – analysis of selected conceptions and approaches. 6. The English School – comparison of approaches with selected theories of International Relations. 7. Neo-Marxism – basic theoretical approaches. 8. Neo-Marxism – analysis of selected conceptions and approaches. 9. Neo-Marxism – comparison of approaches with selected theories of International Relations. 10. Constructivism – basic theoretical approaches. 11. Constructivism – analysis of selected conceptions and approaches. 12. Constructivism – comparison of approaches with selected theories of International Relations. 13. Conclusion and summary.	
Recommended literature: 1. Bauman, Z.: Globalizácia: Dôsledky pre ľudstvo. Kalligram: Bratislava 2001 2. Baylis, J. – Smith, S. (eds.): Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations. OUP: Oxford 2001 3. Beck, Ulrich: Čo je globalizácia? Vydavateľstvo spolku slovenských spisovateľov 2004 4. Buzan, B. – Little, R.: International Systems in World History. OUP: Oxford 2000 5. Buzan, B.: From International to World Society? English School Theory and the	

Social Structure of Globalisation. CUP: Cambridge 2004 6. Burchill, S., Liklater, A., Devetak, J., Donnelly J., Paterson M., Rues-Smit, True, J. /2005). Theories of International Relations. Dostupné na <http://lib.jnu.ac.in/sites/default/files/RefrenceFile/Theories-of-IR.pdf>

7. Buzan, B. (2001). The English School: an underexploited resource in IR. Dostupné na: <https://library.fes.de/libalt/journals/swetsfulltext/11357358.pdf>

8. Buzan, B.: Lawson, G. (2018). The English School: History and Primary Institutions as Empirical IR Theory? Dostupné na: <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333852006>

9. Murray, R.W.(2013) System, Society & the World: Exploring the English School of International Relations. Dostupné na: <https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/181081/Exploring-the-English-School-e-International-Relations.pdf>

10. Picard, J (2008). How do Postmodernists Analyse International Relations? Dostupné na: <https://www.e-ir.info/2008/01/28/how-do-postmodernists-analyse-international-relations/>

11. Theys, S. (2018) Introducing Constructivism in International Relations Theory. Dostupné na: <https://www.e-ir.info/2018/02/23/introducing-constructivism-in-international-relations-theory>

Language of instruction:

slovak, english

Notes:student time load:

FULL - TIME STUDY:

total number of hours: 180

consist of: full-time study: 39 hours

elaboration of professional texts: 30 hours

preparation for seminars: 30 hours

self-study and preparation for final exam: 91 hours

PART-TIME STUDY:

total number of hours: 180 hours

consist of: full-time study: 18 hours

elaboration of professional texts: 10 hours

preparation study materials for elaboration of final paper: 30 hours

elaboration of final paper: 40 hours

self-study and preparation for final exam: 82 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 616

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
42.37	28.25	19.97	6.82	2.44	0.0	0.16	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Lucia Rýsová, PhD.

Last changed: 31.03.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PRVT	Course name: Preparation and Realization of a Scientific Event
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: Participation rate and mastery of the organizational arrangements for the preparation, conduct and evaluation of the scientific conference, including compilation and editorial work - 100%	
Learning objectives: Knowledge: The student will gain knowledge in the field of organization of social events, expand their knowledge with information about the preparation, organizational support, the actual implementation and evaluation of the course of scientific, respectively another social event. Skills: Students are able to create an online environment for challenge, advertising, registration for a scientific conference, processing of annotations and scientific contributions and participation fees and catering. Students are able to compile a program of a scientific event, organize and lead a conference. Students are able to carry out compilation and editorial work for the outputs of the event. Competences: The student is ready to work actively and creatively within the organizational teams of social and scientific events at various levels of public administration, is able to coordinate collective organizational activities, knows the means for technical and organizational provision of events.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Thematic intention of the scientific conference 2. Ensuring the financial coverage of the conference 3. Coordination activity and division of tasks - organizing and scientific committee 4. Preparation and operation of the online environment for registration of applications, contributions and payments 5. Communication and selection of potential participants, invitation 6. Compilation of the conference program and catering 7. The very organizational activities and management of the conference and its sections 8. Conference evaluation and cost accounting 9. Collection of contributions and review procedure 10. Compilation and publication of a collection of scientific papers, editorial and compilation levers.	
Recommended literature:	

1. <https://www.direktor.sk/sk/casopis/manazment-skoly-v-praxi/spolocenske-podujatia-a-eventy-1.m-602.html>
2. BAROŠOVÁ, N. 2002. Event marketing ako súčasť korporáčnej komunikácie. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.sme.sk/c/746347/event-marketing-ako-sucast-korporacnej-komunikacie.html#ixzz5aEMmsrH2>.
3. <https://sk.scienceforming.com/10626245-how-to-organize-a-scientific-and-practical-conference>
4. <https://sk.topinfoweb.com/17357851-kak-organizovat-konferentsiyul-878>
5. <https://milsystem.sk/ako-pripravit-vedecku-konferenciu/>

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

FULL-TIME STUDY

Total load - 90 hours:

- 26 hours seminar

- preparation of the Interpolis conference: 64 hours

PART-TIME STUDY

Total load - 90 hours:

- seminar - 8 hours

- preparation of the Interpolis conference: 82 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 9

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
77.78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.22

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Ján Koper, PhD.

Last changed: 26.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-PRAXBŠ	Course name: Professional Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: a) practice (70%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: essay (30%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The aim of the course is to (1) gain practical experience in dealing with a research project or (2) practical experience in the field. The goal is to provide the basic prerequisites and habits of mind for practical training in research or practice. The student will (2) have knowledge of current topics in security studies - theoretical and practical experience with one research project or research setting. The student will (3) apply the acquired knowledge to a concrete example, and (4) be able to present, discuss, and constructively critique scientific data, both in writing and orally, in proper English. (5) Gain the ability to work in an interdisciplinary and international team within the academic or private sector.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical thinking and consideration of ethics in research and society. - engaging in open, professional communication, collaboration and understanding - critical evaluation of everyday problems in research and practice - responsibility for the tasks assigned - expressing one's own opinion, responsibility for co-determination - involvement in national and international professional practice or research - practicality and feasibility of own concepts - organisational and personnel resources 	
Recommended literature: Bradbury, H.: The SAGE Handbook of Action Research. SAGE Publications Limited, 2015 Stern, T., Townsend, A., Rauch, F., Schuster, A: Action Research, Innovation and Change International perspectives across disciplines. Routledge, 2013. Bryman, A.: Social Research Methods. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.	

Babbie, E. R.: The practice of social research. Boston: Cengage Learning. 2016.	
Language of instruction: Slovak, English	
Notes:student time load: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 150 hours, of which: - full-time study: 26 hours - practice: 40 hours - essay: 44 hours - self-study: 40 hours PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 150 hours, of which: - full-time study: 8 hours - practice: 40 hours - essay: 44 hours - self-study: 58 hours	
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 14	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Anton Hruboň, PhD., doc. PhDr. Rastislav Kazanský, PhD., EMBA, Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA, prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD.	
Last changed: 29.05.2022	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: Odborná stáž	Course name: Professional Intership
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load:	
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 20	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Lucia Rýsová, PhD.	
Last changed:	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2d-PMG-513		Course name: Project management					
Type, extent and method of instruction:							
Form of instruction: Seminar							
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)							
Recommended number of periods: 26							
Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester:							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD.							
Last changed: 08.09.2023							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-REBE	Course name: Regional Security
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: - submission of four opinion essays - 20 points - students work on four specific topics related to the content of the course in a way, that they state their opinion on the topic and explain their reasoning - preparation and presentation of a topic related to a security development in selected region - 25 points - students prepare and present an issues of security development in the region or a sub-region in the world The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: - oral exam - 55 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Students who participate at the course will be: - familiar with different approaches in the research of the security on regional level, - able to apply different theoretical approaches while analysing situation in any region, primarily in area of security, but also in political, cultural and economic areas, - able to comprehend specifics of differences in development in different regions in broader context of international security and international relations.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. theoretical background: a) regional security complex theory b) security communities c) regionalism 2. Historical development related to a differences in regions - colonialism, imperialism, dependency 3. International relations from regional perspectives - thoughts on international relations from non-western scholars 4. Growth of "the others" - Japan, China, BRICS 5. Growth of "the others" - most significant regional groupings 6. Selected security crises in the world based on current development	

7. Regional security initiatives

Recommended literature:

1. Adler, E. – Barnett, M.: Security Communities. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
2. Acharaya, A. - Buzan, B.: The Making of Global International Relations: Origins and Evolution of IR at its Centenary. Cambridge University Press, 2019.
3. Buzan, B. – Waever, O.: Regions and Powes: The structue of International Security. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
4. Farrell, M. - Hettne, B. – Langenhove, L.: Global Politics of Regionalism: Theory and Practice. Pluto Press 2005.
5. Selected chapters and analyses available in Moodle

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Overall time for full time student: 150 hours
participation in classes: 26 hours
preparation for the classes: 54 hours
self-study: 70 hours
Overall time for part time student: 150 hours
participation in classes: 8 hours
preparation for the classes: 54 hours
self-study: 88 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 123

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
49.59	30.08	15.45	3.25	1.63	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-REPRE2	Course name: Representation II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load:	
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 10	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Instructor:	
Last changed:	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-SECES	Course name: Security Environment of the Central European States
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Active participation (18%) b) Policy Memo (35%) c) Leading Class Discussion (12%) PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle (30%) b) Policy Memo (35%) b) final assessment: Final test (35%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Course will provide students with basic knowledge on security policy of the state. Lectures (1) will identifies 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 analyse and critical evaluate their security environment.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of the theory of security policy of the state - Historical development of the Central Europe region - Transformational process of security environmnet of V4 countries - Definition of internal and international security environment of V4 countries - Importance of Visegrad Group Cooperation - Cooperation among V4 countries in the area of security - Security problems in region and security agenda of V4 countries - Future of security cooperation of V4 countries - Comparison of the Security Strategies of the V4 Countries 	
Recommended literature:	

<p>Ušiak, J.: Security and strategic culture of the Visegrad Group countries. Univerzita Mateja Bela, Banská Bystrica, 2013</p> <p>Dyduch, J., Jakubowski, S., Kosír I., Ušiak, J.: Poland and Slovakia. Bilateral Relations in the Multilateral Context (2004-2016). Essays on Politics and Economics. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2017.</p> <p>Valášek, T., Gyarfášová, O.: Easternization of Europe's Security Policy. Institute for Public Affairs 2004</p> <p>Cottey, A.: East-Central Europe after the Cold War. Macmillan Press, London, 1995</p> <p>Security Strategy of the Slovak Republic 2002, 2005, 2017</p> <p>The National Security Strategy of the Republic of Poland 2003, 2007, 2014</p> <p>Security Strategy of the Czech Republic 2003, 2011, 2015</p> <p>The National Security Strategy of the Republic of Hungary 2004, 2012</p> <p>Duleba Alexander: Slovak Foreign Policy after EU and NATO Accession</p> <p>Kořán Michal: V4 Cooperation from the Point of View of the Czech Republic</p> <p>Gniazdowski Mateusz: Visegrad Cooperation in Polish Foreign Policy: as it Stands and the Outlook for the Future</p> <p>Magyarics Tamás: From Semi-Periphery to Semi-Periphery – Hungary's Foreign Relations under the Socialist-Free Democrat Governments (2002-2010)</p>																							
<p>Language of instruction: English</p>																							
<p>Notes:student time load: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 150 hours, of which: - full-time study: 26 hours - pre-course preparation: 24 hours - Policy Memo: 30 hours - Leading Class Discussion: 20 hours - self-study: 50 hours PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 150 hours, of which: - full-time study: 8 hours - answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: 34 hours - Policy Memo: 48 hours - self-study: 60 hours</p>																							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 27</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>FX(0)</th> <th>FX(1)</th> <th>n</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>29.63</td> <td>29.63</td> <td>22.22</td> <td>14.81</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>3.7</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n	29.63	29.63	22.22	14.81	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0
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<p>Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.</p>																							
<p>Last changed: 28.03.2022</p>																							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>																							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-BPSR	Course name: Security Policy of Slovak Republic
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Active participation (18%) b) Policy Memo (30%) c) Leading Class Discussion (17%) PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle (35%) b) Policy Memo (30%) b) final assessment: Final test (35%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: After completion of the course students will (1) be aware of the position of the Slovak Republic in security organizations and its goals and future (2) be able to analyse and assess strategic documents of the Slovak Republic (3) be able to create a coherent picture about organs and tools in the Slovak Republic, which form security environment. Students will thus acquire (4) expertise and practical competences related to the security policy of Slovakia and its real application in practice.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic theoretical background- Historical development of the security environment in Slovakia- Development of the security environment after 1989- Security organisations - membership of Slovakia- Security environment and security problems, risks and threats of Slovakia- Security policy and security interests of the Slovak Republic- Security system of the Slovak Republic- Security strategy of the SR- Armed forces and defence policy of the SR- State crisis management - SR- Slovakia's place in Central Europe	
Recommended literature:	

Ušiak, J.: Bezpečnostná politika Slovenskej republiky a vybrané bezpečnostné dokumenty. 2 prepracované a doplnené vydanie. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV UMB, 2020
 Ušiak, J.: Bezpečnostná politika Slovenskej republiky a vybrané bezpečnostné dokumenty. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV UMB, 2012
 Cottey, A.: East-Central Europe after the Cold War. London: Macmillan Press, 1995
 Ušiak, J., Nečas, P.: Nový prístup k bezpečnosti štátu na začiatku 21. storočia. Liptovský Mikuláš: Akadémia ozbrojených síl gen. M. R. Štefánika, 2010
 Kmec, V., Korba, M., Ondrejcsák, R.: Transformácia NATO a bezpečnostná a obranná politika SR. Bratislava: Centrum bezpečnostných štúdií, 2005
 Biela kniha o obrane SR z roku 2016
 Strategické hodnotenie obrany SR z roku 2011 (východiská a závery)
 Bezpečnostná stratégia SR z roku 2005 a 2021

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 180 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 39 hours
- pre-course preparation: 31 hours
- Policy Memo: 40 hours
- Class discussion: 20 hours
- self-study: 50 hours

PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 180 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 12 hours
- pre-course preparation: 38 hours
- Policy Memo: 40 hours
- answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: 40 hours
- self-study: 50 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 328

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
15.85	15.55	21.34	19.51	13.41	2.44	11.89	0.0

Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Beňuška, PhD.

Last changed: 28.03.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-BETE	Course name: Security Theories
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Active participation (18%) b) Policy Memo (30%) c) Leading Class Discussion (17%) PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) Answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle (35%) b) Policy Memo (30%) b) final assessment: Final test (35%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: 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.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proto-paradigms of international security (Westphalian system and the Concert of Europe) - Paradigms of international security (Cold War and Post-bipolar era) - International relations heritage (liberalism, realism, social constructivism, critical theory) - Security and Strategic studies - International security studies - Research of security by means of types of studies (peace studies, critical studies, humanitarian studies) - New types of security studies (behavioural, humane security) - Sectors security and their limits - Metatheories and alternative approaches towards security - Security – synthesis of the knowledge 	

- Transatlantic security development
- European security paradigms
- Contemporary security theories problems

Recommended literature:

Williams, P D.: Security Studies: An Introduction 3rd edition, New York, NY: Routledge, 2018
 Dannreuther, R.: International Security: The Contemporary Agenda, 2nd edition, Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2013
 Collins, A.: Contemporary Security Studies, 4th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016
 Lasicová, J., Ušiak, J.: Bezpečnosť ako kategória. VEDA, Bratislava, 2012
 Ušiak, J., Nečas P.: Nový prístup k bezpečnosti štátu na začiatku 21. storočia. AOS, Liptovský Mikuláš, 2010
 Vlček, D.: Filozofické teórie vojny a mieru. UMB, Banská Bystrica, 2003
 Buzan, B., Hansen, L.: The Evolution of International Security Studies. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2009
 Buzan, B., Waever, O., Wilde J.: Security: A New Framework For Analysis. Lynne Rienner Publishers, London, 1998

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 180 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 39 hours
- pre-course preparation: 31 hours
- Policy Memo: 40 hours
- Class discussion: 20 hours
- self-study: 50 hours

PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 180 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 12 hours
- pre-course preparation: 38 hours
- Policy Memo: 40 hours
- answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: 40 hours
- self-study: 50 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 196

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
18.37	21.94	21.94	17.35	7.14	3.06	10.2	0.0

Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.

Last changed: 04.09.2023

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-BHR	Course name: Security Threats and Risks in World Politics
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: a) active participation (18%) b) Leading Class Discussion (32%) PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: (50%) b) final assessment: essay (50%) The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Upon completion of course (1), students will be able to think critically about contemporary issues and conceptual frameworks in the field of global and regional security studies. They will also (2) be able to analyse the interdependence between classical security issues (such as war, nuclear proliferation, or deterrence) in a contemporary context. In addition, (3) they will be able to examine ways of conducting contemporary problems with an emphasis on human security, health security, failed states, terrorism and the role of culture in international relations. At the end of (4) they will acquire competences to identify and analyse the causes of different forms of international conflicts in the world.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conceptual frameworks for security analysis - strategic thinking - global and regional security studies - classical security problems - contemporary security issues - human security - failed states - terrorism - the role of culture in international relations - international conflicts in the world 	
Recommended literature:	

Williams, P. D.: Security Studies: An Introduction 3rd edition, New York, NY: Routledge, 2018.
 Collins, A.: Contemporary Security Studies, 4th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
 Ušiak, J., Nečas, P.: Nový prístup k bezpečnosti štátu na začiatku 21. storočia. Liptovský Mikuláš: Akadémia ozbrojených síl gen. M. R. Štefánika, 2010.
 Procházka, J., Nečas, P.: Přístupy k tvorbě bezpečnostních a obranných strategií, Banská Bystrica: Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2020.
 Ivančík, R., Kazanský, R., Nečas, P.: Teoretické východiská skúmania terorizmu ako bezpečnostnej hrozby pre zlyhávajúce štáty. České Budějovice: Vysoká škola evropských a regionálnych štúdií, 2020.
 Husenicová, L., Ušiak, J.: Liberal Values in International Relations. Krakow: University of Public and Individual Security „Apeiron” in Krakow, 2020.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 90 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 26 hours
- Leading Class Discussion: 24 hours
- self-study: 40 hours

PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY:

Overall student workload: 90 hours, of which:

- full-time study: 8 hours
- answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: 24 hours
- self-study: 58 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 42

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
28.57	26.19	19.05	7.14	0.0	0.0	19.05	0.0

Instructor: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA, prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-SOBE	Course name: Societal Security
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: none The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: Final oral exam: 100 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the theoretical framework of the societal security sector according to the Copenhagen school. He remembers basic definitions, reference objects and potential threats. After completing the course, he is able to analyze reference objects with their own identity in different conditions and evaluate the severity of potential threats. The graduate reaches the level of professional competence to apply the theoretical basis to current problems of migration, separatism, extremism and other manifestations in Europe and Slovakia.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copenhagen school, explanation of the concept of social security • The relationship between security and the identity of different groups • Four threats to identity • Reference objects within the social security sector • The role of the state in the social sector • Application to the European region • Application to Slovakia --subject to change	
Recommended literature: AGGESTAM, L., & HYDE-PRICE, A.: Security and identity in Europe: Exploring the new agenda. London: Macmillan, 2000. BOIN, A., LODGE, M., & LUESINK, M.: Learning from the COVID-19 crisis: An initial analysis of national responses. In: Policy Design and Practice, 2020, 3(3): 189-204. BOLEČEKOVÁ, M.: Migračná politika, Banská Bystrica: Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov UMB v Banskej Bystrici, 2010.	

BUZAN, B.- WAEVER, O. - DE WILDE, J.: Bezpečnosť, nový rámec pro analýzu. Brno: Centrum strategických studií, 2005.

DANICS, Š.: Extrémizmus. Praha: Triton, 2003

Koncepcia boja proti extrémizmu. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.minedu.sk/koncepciaboja-proti-extremizmu/>

McSweeney, B.: Security, Identity and Interests. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

ROE, P. : Societal security. In A. Collins (Ed.), Contemporary security studies (pp. 164–181). New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

ROE, P.: Ethnic violence and the societal security dilemma. London: Routledge, 2005.

ŠTEFANČÍK, R., LENČ, J.: Mladí migranti v slovenskej spoločnosti - medzinárodná migrácia, moslimovia, štát a verejná mienka. Brno: Tribun EU, 2012.

UŠIAK, J., NEČAS, P.: Sociálny a politický sektor v kontexte bezpečnosti štátu. In: Politické vedy: časopis pre politológiu, najnovšie dejiny, medzinárodné vzťahy, bezpečnostné štúdiá. Banská Bystrica: Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov UMB, 2011, 14(1), 30-49. ISSN 1335-2741.

WÆVER, O., BUZAN, B., KELSTRUP, M., & LEMAITRE, P.: Identity, migration and the new security agenda in Europe. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Full time study
 Contact study: 26 hours
 Self-study: 124 hours
 Part time study
 Contact study: 8 hours
 Self-study: 142 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Anton Hruboň, PhD., PhDr. Dagmar Nováková, PhD.

Last changed: 12.06.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-ŠDŠP1	Course name: Sports Diplomacy and Sports Practice I.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: The student completes a practical task on the basis of fulfilling theoretical knowledge, presentation on a given topic, seminar work.	
Learning objectives: The aim is to develop practical application of competencies with the performance of activities in connection with the theoretical basis of subjects: sports diplomacy in the process of historical development of sport and its relationship to the Olympics, the emergence of international sports federations, integration and role of sport in the globalization and migration process, EU structures, theory and practice of diplomacy, fundamentals of protocol, professional ethics and international relations. One of the goals is to create an informal platform for students and teachers in connection with lectures in the field of sports diplomacy and sports activities	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Theory of practice of sports diplomacy 2. International sports events from the point of view of sports diplomacy 3. Active participation in sports events from the point of view of sports diplomacy 4. Lectures with experts in sports diplomacy in practice from the external environment 5. Olympics and diplomacy - seminar 6. Theoretical bases of outdoor activities 7. Presentations of students on a selected topic in the field of sports diplomacy 8. Sport and environment in Slovakia and abroad 9. Sports policy of Slovakia - financing, management and structure 10. Final practical and theoretical summary	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: Slovak - English	
Notes: student time load: 90 - hours / 3 credits preparation for seminars, project elaboration, preparation of seminar paper - 30 hours preparation and elaboration of the presentation - 30 hours	

completion of a practical task -30 hours	
Course assessment	
The final number of assessed students: 87	
abs	n
66.67	33.33
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Terem, PhD.	
Last changed: 02.03.2022	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-ŠDŠP2	Course name: Sports Diplomacy and Sports Practice II.
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: b) final assessment: The student completes a practical task on the basis of fulfilling theoretical knowledge, presentation on a given topic, seminar paper.	
Learning objectives: Practically apply competencies with the performance of activities in connection with the theoretical basis of subjects: sports diplomacy in the process of historical development of sport and its relationship to the Olympics, the emergence of international sports federations, integration and role of sport in the globalization and migration process, place of sport and sports diplomacy in the EU structures, analyze and compare selected sports policies of the world.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Theory and practice of sports diplomacy 2. Theory of didactics of summer sports 3. Active participation in sports events from the point of view of sports diplomacy 4. Lectures with experts in sports diplomacy in practice from the external environment 5. Sport and economic aspects in Slovakia 6. Theoretical bases of outdoor activities 7. Presentation of students on a selected topic in the field of sports diplomacy 8. Sport and international relations 9. Sports policy of Russia and the USA 10. Final practical and theoretical summary	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: Slovak - English	
Notes: student time load: 90 - hours / 3 credits preparation for seminars, project elaboration, preparation of seminar paper - 30 hours preparation and elaboration of the presentation - 30 hours completion of a practical task - 30 hours	

Course assessment	
The final number of assessed students: 150	
abs	n
84.67	15.33
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Terem, PhD.	
Last changed: 02.03.2022	
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA	

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-SMMO	Course name: Strategic Thinking of the Powers
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: - submission of six opinion essays - 30 points - students prepare specific topics, related to the content of the course, they state their opinion and explain it in the essay content - preparation of presentation on a selected topic related to security politics of one of the powers - 20 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: oral exam - 50 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Students are after the course: - able to identify factors, that are with a significant impact influencing strategic thinking of states, mainly powers, - know to analyze a specific behaviour of states, - use theoretical concept of strategic culture, - able to apply theories on the selected cases and formulate own arguments and present opinion.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. strategic culture - theoretical concept, development and application 2. U.S. - evolution of strategic thinking - creation of the country, liberal ideas, foreign policy traditions, growth to position of power, Cold War strategies, foreign and security politics in the 1990s, period after 9/11, strategies of last presidents, decline of the U.S 3. PRC - China - evolution of strategic thinking in the ancient China - Sun Tzu, Confucious, impact of the century of shame and civil war on China, Maoist principles, foreign policy from Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping, Chinese dream, threats to the growth 4. Russia - impact of the geographical location on the strategic culture, specific features of the history of	

state like associations on Russian territory, Imperial history of Russia, influence of Marxism-Leninism,
Russia after the Cold War, Putin's Russia, foreign and security policy after Crimea annexation and military invasion in 2022

Recommended literature:

Doktriny mocností a nejdůležitějších aliancí na počátku 21. století. 2011. Praha: Professional Publishing. ISBN 978-80-7431-054-6

Horemuž, M. 2013. Súčasná bezpečnostná politika Ruskej federácie a jej vybrané dimezie. Ružomberok: Verbum, 2013, ISBN 978-80-8084-947-4, 261 s.

Krejčí, O. 2009. Zahraniční politika USA. Praha: Professional Publishing. ISSN 978-80-86946-68-6, 435 s.

Web pages of ministries of defence and foreign affairs of selected states and available strategic documents.

Articles from lectures and seminars - available in Moodle

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

overall time of course for full time student: 150 hours

participation in classes: 26 hours

preparation before classes: 64 hours

self-preparation: 60 hours

overall time of course for part time student: 150 hours

participation in classes: 8 hours

preparation before classes: 64 hours

self-preparation: 78 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 266

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
50.38	23.31	13.53	5.26	1.13	6.39	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Lucia Husenicová, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2d-vdsl-02	Course name: The Great Works in World Literature II
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The student prepares an essay in which he/she takes a position on the issue discussed. The final assessment is passed/failed.	
Learning objectives: 1. The student will obtain an adequate overview of the origin and functioning of selected representative literary works from several civilizational and cultural areas from medieval literature to contemporary literature; will improve in professional terminology. 2. The student will acquire the specific interpretation skills necessary when working with a literary text anchored in a radically different cultural environment, thereby strengthening tolerance towards cultural differences and the will to respect the right to be different. 3. The student is able to conduct research on the assigned topic, can identify reliable sources, select relevant information from them and present it to others in a clear and useful form. 4. The student will acquire an organized sum of knowledge and a more widely applicable set of useful habits, methods, approaches, competences applicable in the interpretation of literary and non-literary texts or other cultural phenomena from various cultural periods.	
Brief outline of the course: Some of the greatest works of the European literature from the Middle Ages to the present day will be presented. It will be a selective selection of the presentation of literary worlds and the values they created. The Divine Comedy as the main work of the Middle Ages or the Renaissance? The Middle Ages as the "cradle" of European culture and education. Testaments enfant terrible. The spiciness of the Decameron and Laura's ephemerality. From Shakespeare to French classical drama. Playwrights and their (non)dramatic characters. Fairy tales that changed the world. Shock the bourgeois! Avant-gardes in world art. Literature as a place for women. On Freedom, Being and Apricot Cocktails: Existentialism in World Literature. Crazy for Life: The Beat Generation and Their Followers. Great works in small publishers.	
Recommended literature: 1. BURKE, Peter. Kulturní historie. Dokořán, 2011. 2. MACURA, V. a kol.: Slovník světových literárních děl. 3. PIŠŮT, M.: Dejiny svetovej literatúry (I., II.). 4. Malá encyklopédia spisovateľov sveta	

5. VANTUCH, A.: Dejiny francúzskej literatúry.
6. BAŠTÍN, Š.: Dejiny anglickej a americkej literatúry.
7. STROMŠÍK, J.: Od Grimmshausena k Dürenmattovi – Kapitoly z německé literatury.
8. CVRKAL, I.: Z dejín európskych literatúr 20. storočia.
9. CVRKAL, I.: Kapitoly z moderny, avantgardy a postmoderny.
10. NEZVAL, V.: Moderní básnické směry.
11. KASÁČ, Z.: Svetová literatúra 20. storočia.
12. Heslo Svetová literatúra, v: <http://hyperlexikon.sav.sk/sk/pojem/zobrazit///svetova-literatura>
13. <http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Literature>

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

90 hours, of which 26 hours full-time, 64 hours self-study

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 1

abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: PaedDr. Zuzana Bariaková, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Martin Golema, PhD., doc. Ivan Jančovič, PhD., Mgr. Martina Kubealaková, PhD., Mgr. Eva Pršová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jozef Tatár, PhD.

Last changed: 19.09.2023

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-TPG	Course name: Theory and Practice of Geopolitics
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: case study 12 pages: 40 points, presentation: 10 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: oral exam 50 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: student will 1. apply the theoretical knowledge for adopting the principles of the application of geopolitical approaches in the foreign and security policy of the state 2. is able to independently assess and analyze geopolitical theories and their relationship to the security environment at present 3. apply theoretical and practical examples from the practice of international relations in a creative way 4. examine the basic theories of geopolitics in the context of the security aspects of international relations 5. assess, on the basis of verifiable facts, the implications of doctrines and strategies for security studies 6. Create a knowledge base for its professional competence to analyze the influence of geopolitical thinking on the foreign policy of the state in the form of output of a case study of a particular situation	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Geopolitics and foreign policy 2. The theoretical-methodological basis of geopolitics as a scientific discipline 3. German Geopolitical School 4. Anglo-Saxon Geopolitical School 5. French Geopolitical School 6. Russian Geopolitical School - Eurasian School 7. Continentalist geopolitical school 8. Central European model models 9. Development of the geopolitical position of Slovakia 10. The geopolitical position of Central Europe and its perspectives 11. Geopolitics and national interest of the state 12. Position and perspectives of geopolitics in current science and practice of international relations	
Recommended literature: 1. VOLNER, Š.: Klasická a nová geopolitika. Zvolen: Bratia Sabovci, 2007 2. VOLNER, Š.: Európska únia – geopolitický aktér 21. storočia. Hlohovec: Efekt Copy, 2006 3. KREJČÍ, O.: Geopolitika stredoevropského priestoru. Praha: Professional Publishing, 2009 4. Ó TUATHAIL, G. – DALBY, S. - ROUTLEDGE, P. : The Geopolitics Reader. London and New York: Taylor	

& Francis e-Library, 2003 5. TSYGANKOV, A. P. Russia's Foreign Policy. Change and Continuity in National Identity. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2010 6. KAZANSKÝ, R. – IVANČÍK, R.: Základné teoretické východiská pre štúdium geopolitiky. Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2016 ISBN 978-80-557-1088-4

Language of instruction:

slovak, english

Notes:student time load:

Full time study

150 hours, consist from:

Contact study: 39 hrs

selfstudy: 60 hrs

preparation before the exam: 51 hrs

preparation of presentation 30 hrs

Part time study

150 hours, consist from:

Contact study: 12 hrs

selfstudy: 87 hrs

preparation before the exam: 51 hrs

preparation of presentation 30 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 324

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
37.04	30.86	17.9	9.57	3.4	0.62	0.62	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Rastislav Kazanský, PhD., EMBA, Mgr. Dávid Kollár, PhD.

Last changed: 29.05.2022

Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-TEKO	Course name: Theory of Conflicts
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Case study (essay)...: 40 points Activity at lectures and seminars ...: 10 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: oral exam 50 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: Student 1. will use a theoretical knowledge for the adoption of the principles, causes, dynamics, solution and prevention of conflicts 2. is capable to independently assess and analyze the conflicts and their relation to the security environment 3. applies by a creative way the theories and practical examples from the international relations practice 4. will consider the basic theories of conflict in the context of the security aspects of international relations 5. will assess on the basis of the verifiable facts the causes, course and solution of conflicts from the point of view of the security studies 6. will create a knowledge base for his/her special competence to competently analyze the conflicts in the form of outcome in own case study of the concrete situation	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic theory of conflict 2. Causes of conflict 3. Functions of the conflict 4. The structure of conflict 5. Typology of conflicts and datasets 6. The dynamics of the conflict and its phase 7. Conflict, violence, peace, security 8. Post-Conflict reconstruction 9. Theory and practice of conflict resolution in the conditions of the 21st century 10. Conflict prevention and its instruments 11. Conflicts and global and regional security issues 12. Conflicts and prevention in Slovakia, the United Nations, NATO and the EU	
Recommended literature: 1. KAZANSKÝ, R. 2011. Bezpečnostná politika – Teória konfliktov. Banská Bystrica: FPVaMV UMB, 2011, ISBN 978-80-557-0250-6 2. KAZANSKÝ, R. 2013. Súčasný problémy medzinárodných konfliktov a kríz a ich riešenia. Banská Bystrica: Vydavateľstvo Belianum UMB, 2013, ISBN 978-80-557-0573-6 3. KAZANSKÝ, R. - IVANČÍK, R. Teoretické východiská skúmania konfliktov. Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. ISBN 978-80-557-857-7 4. GALTUNG, J. 2004. Transcend and Transform :	

<p>An Introduction to Conflict Work. London: Pluto Press, 2004 ISBN 978-1-59451-063-2 5. RAMSBOTHAM, O. 2010. Transforming Violent Conflict. London: Routledge, 2010, ISBN 10: 0-203-85967-7 6. TESARŤ, F. 2007: Etnické konflikty. Praha: Portál, 2007, ISBN: 978-80-7367-097-9</p>							
<p>Language of instruction: slovak, english</p>							
<p>Notes:student time load: Full time study: 180 hrs. of which: Contact study: 39 hours Self-study: 60 hours Preparation of the case study: 51 hours Presentation 30 hours Part time study: 180 hrs. of which: Contact study: 12 hours Self-study: 87 hours Preparation of the case study: 51 hours Presentation 30 hours</p>							
<p>Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 272</p>							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
42.65	29.41	16.91	5.88	2.94	2.21	0.0	0.0
<p>Instructor: doc. PhDr. Rastislav Kazanský, PhD., EMBA</p>							
<p>Last changed: 29.05.2022</p>							
<p>Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA</p>							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 2-TEB	Course name: Transatlantic and European Security - NATO and the EU
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Essay on selected topic and its presentation in powerpoint: 30 points Activity at seminars: 20 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies. b) final assessment: Oral Exam 50 points The assessment is the same for both full-time and part-time form of studies.	
Learning objectives: The student remembers the historical development of transatlantic and European security, understands the basic concepts, strategic documents, actors, international organizations (EU, NATO, OSCE), policies and cooperation mechanisms. After completing the course, he is able to analyze and evaluate the transatlantic and European security situation, the security policy of the US and European states and assess the severity of potential threats. The graduate reaches the level of professional competence to use the knowledge of strategic documents and typical characteristics of selected countries for a possible prediction of future behavior of states.	
Brief outline of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-war development in Europe, European political cooperation to the Maastricht Treaty • Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) actors and instruments and the Lisbon Treaty • Forming the Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP) • Security strategies of the EU, USA and selected countries • EU operations and missions • The importance and activities of the European Defence Agency (EDA) • Development, position, structure and activities of NATO - cooperation with the EU • Development, position, structure and activities of the OSCE and other security organizations • The position of neutral states in Europe • European radicalism and extremism • Problems of energy and environmental security • Fight against terrorism in Europe and the USA 	

- Cyber security and hybrid threats
- subject to change

Recommended literature:

- BENGTTSSON, R.: The EU and the European security order, interfacing security actors. London: Routledge, 2010.
- BISCOP, S., ANDERSSON, J. J.: The EU and the European security strategy - forging a global Europe. London: Routledge, 2008.
- COTTEY, A.: The European Neutrals and NATO - Non-alignment, Partnership, Membership? Palgrave- McMillan, 2018.
- Dokumenty konference o bezpečnosti a spolupráci v Evropě. Helsinky '95. Praha: Nakladatelství Svoboda, 1975.
- FIDLER, J., MAREŠ, P.: Dějiny NATO. Praha: Paseka, 1997.
- HOSCHEKOVÁ, D.: Bezpečnostné komplexy – bezpečnosť na európskom kontinente. Banská Bystrica : FPVaMV UMB, 2011. (skriptá)
- KRÁTKÝ, K.: O evropské integraci, bezpečnosti a spolupráci. Praha : Ústav mezinárodních vztahů , 1996.
- KŘÍŽ, Z: NATO after the End of the Cold War. Brno: MUNI, 2015.
- NEČAS, P., Nižňanský, J.: Towards NATO's political and military strategy for the 21st century. Bratislava : Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic, 2004.
- NEČAS, P.: Beyond tradition: new alliance's strategic concept. Roma : NATO Defense College, 2004.
- O'HANLON, M. E.: Beyond NATO: a new security architecture for Eastern Europe. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2017.
- RATTI, L.: Stepping up to reintegration: French security policy between transatlantic and European defence during and after the Cold War. In Journal of Transatlantic Studies, 2014,12(4), 367-378.
- SAMSON, I., GÁBELOVÁ, B. (eds): Transatlantické vzťahy po roku 1989. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2004.
- SOVACOOOL, B. K.: The Routledge handbook of energy security.. New York: Routledge, 2011.
- Stratégia kybernetickej bezpečnosti Európskej únie. Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace, JOIN(2013), <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/sk/policies/cyber-security/>
- Stratégia kybernetickej obrany NATO (NATO Policy on Cyber Defence), 2011, www.mosr.sk
- SVÁROVSKÝ, M.: The NATO Eastern Flank and the US Military Presence in the Region. Prague, 2019.
- VALUCH, J.: Kybernetické hrozby v kontexte medzinárodného práva a medzinárodnej bezpečnosti. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer SR, 2019.
- VOYGER, M: NATO at 70 and the Baltic States. Strengthening the Euro-Atlantic Alliance in an Age of non-linear Threats. Tartu, 2019, s.14-21, 52-82.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

Full time study

180 hrs. of which:

Contact study : 39 hours.

Preparation of the essay and presentation: 50 hours.

Presentation of the essay: 1 hour.

Self-study: 90 hours.

Part time study 180 hrs. of which: Contact study: 12 hours. Preparation of the essay and presentation: 50 hours. Presentation of the essay: 1 hour. Self-study: 117 hours.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 58							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
34.48	39.66	13.79	3.45	6.9	0.0	0.0	1.72
Instructor: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA, PhDr. Dagmar Nováková, PhD.							
Last changed: 12.06.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-FS1-003		Course name: Univerzitný folklórny súbor 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Seminar			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 26			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 10			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. art. Martin Urban, PhD.			
Last changed: 04.04.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-UKO1-003	Course name: Univerzitný komorný orchester 1		
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 1			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Pavel Martinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 04.04.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations			
Code: 2d-SPZ1-003		Course name: Univerzitný spevácky zbor 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction:			
Form of instruction: Seminar			
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)			
Recommended number of periods: 26			
Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.			
Level: II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 2			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Pavel Martinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 04.04.2023			
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
Code: 12-V4S	Course name: V4 Studies
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: -	
Learning objectives: Course will provide students with basic knowledge on V4 cooperation. Students (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.	
Brief outline of the course: Common course of Metropolitan University Budapest (HU), Metropolitan University Prague (CZ), Matej Bel University (SK), Maria Curie Skłodowska University (PL) Block 1: Hungary Topics of the classes: 1. The history of the system changes in Hungary and the beginning of the cooperation with the Visegrad partners 2. Euroatlantic integration of Hungary 3. The Visegrad Cooperation and its importance after Hungary joined the NATO in 1999 and the EU in 2004 4. Defense cooperation in Central Europe 5. Economic opportunities and the Visegrad cooperation 6. Societal cooperation in Central Europe 7. The future of Europe and the practical functioning of the Visegrad spirit Block 2: Czech Republic Topics of the classes: 1. The history of the system changes in the Czech Republic and the beginning of the cooperation with the Visegrad partners 2. Euroatlantic integration of the Czech Republic 3. The Visegrad Cooperation and its importance after the Czech Republic joined the NATO in 1999 and the EU in 2004	

4. Defense cooperation in Central Europe
5. Economic opportunities and the Visegrad cooperation
6. Societal cooperation in Central Europe
7. The future of Europe and the practical functioning of the Visegrad spirit

Block 3: Slovakia

Topics of the classes:

1. The history of the system changes in Slovakia and the beginning of the cooperation with the Visegrad partners
2. Euroatlantic integration of Slovakia
3. The Visegrad Cooperation and its importance after Slovakia joined the NATO and the EU in 2004
4. Defense cooperation in Central Europe
5. Economic opportunities and the Visegrad cooperation
6. Societal cooperation in Central Europe
7. The future of Europe and the practical functioning of the Visegrad spirit

Block 4: Poland

Topics of the classes:

1. The history of the system changes in Poland and the beginning of the cooperation with the Visegrad partners
2. Euroatlantic integration of Poland
3. The Visegrad Cooperation and its importance after Poland joined the NATO in 1999 and the EU in 2004
4. Defense cooperation in Central Europe
5. Economic opportunities and the Visegrad cooperation
6. Societal cooperation in Central Europe
7. The future of Europe and the practical functioning of the Visegrad spirit

Recommended literature:

Ušiak, J.: Security and strategic culture of the Visegrad Group countries. Univerzita Mateja Bela, Banská Bystrica, 2013 Dyduch, J., Jakubowski, S., Kosír I., Ušiak, J.: Poland and Slovakia. Bilateral Relations in the Multilateral Context (2004-2016). Essays on Politics and Economics. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2017. Valášek, T., Gyarfášová, O.: Easternization of Europe's Security Policy. Institute for Public Affairs 2004 Cottey, A.: East-Central Europe after the Cold War. Macmillan Press, London, 1995 Security Strategy of the Slovak Republic 2002, 2005, 2017 The National Security Strategy of the Republic of Poland 2003, 2007, 2014 Security Strategy of the Czech Republic 2003, 2011, 2015 The National Security Strategy of the Republic of Hungary 2004, 2012 Duleba Alexander: Slovak Foreign Policy after EU and NATO Accession Kořán Michal: V4 Cooperation from the Point of View of the Czech Republic Gniazdowski Mateusz: Visegrad Cooperation in Polish Foreign Policy: as it Stands and the Outlook for the Future Magyarics Tamás: From Semi-Periphery to Semi-Periphery – Hungary's Foreign Relations under the Socialist-Free Democrat Governments (2002-2010)

Language of instruction:

english

Notes:student time load:

FULL-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 90 hours, of which: - full-time study: 26 hours - Leading Class Discussion: 24 hours - self-study: 40 hours PART-TIME FORM OF STUDY: Overall student workload: 90 hours, of which: - full-time study: 8 hours - answers to objectives/questions for assignments submitted via LMS Moodle: 24 hours - self-study: 58 hours

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 95							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
21.05	14.74	6.32	2.11	13.68	0.0	42.11	0.0
Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Ušiak, PhD.							
Last changed: 06.09.2022							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Political Science and International Relations							
Code: 2d-VMG-513		Course name: Volunteer management					
Type, extent and method of instruction:							
Form of instruction: Seminar							
Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses)							
Recommended number of periods: 26							
Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester:							
Level: II.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD.							
Last changed: 08.09.2023							
Approved by: Dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Pavel Nečas, PhD., MBA							