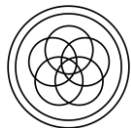


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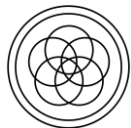
**European Studies**

BACHELOR DEGREE programme

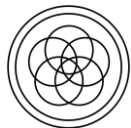
Code	Course	Credits	Semester	Short Description	Course Grading	Lecturer
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 950/22	<b>Academic Communication I.</b>	6	W	The course introduces students to the environment of academic communication. It covers key topics of active and critical reading and argumentation including.	Class participation and seminar exercises – 25 %, Home assignments – 35 %, Final assignment – 40 %	Mgr. Zuzana Maďarová, M.A., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 750/16	<b>History of Political Thought 1</b>	6	W	Students will learn about the historical development of political thinking based on key publications and approaches from different authors.	Materials for the respective seminars (70% of grade), Completion of weekly group assignments (30% of grade)	Shane Markowitz, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 380/22	<b>Introduction to Energy Security in EU</b>	6	W	Students will build up on the previous knowledge from subjects on International Relations and those connected to European Union (The Law of the EU, The Institutions of the EU).	Memos (25%), Commentary on current issue (10%), Student's class presentation/Group class presentation (25%), Final Paper – 40%	Mgr. Andrea Figulová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 110/16	<b>Comparative Politics I.</b>	6	W	The course's main objective is to give an overview of the most important principles shaping comparative method in political science.	Attendance and participation: 10%, Weekly preparation and reading comments: 20%, Group presentation: 20%, Essay (1,500 words): 50%	Dr. Karen Henderson
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1200/22	<b>Media in International Relations</b>	4	W	The course provides an interdisciplinary approach that considers both cultural and political dimensions of media coverage of international relations (IR)	participation on seminars 10 x 4 = 40 points, 1st assignment 30 points, - 2nd assignment 30 points	Mgr. Lucia Yar



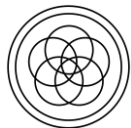
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 990/22	<b>International Relations I</b>	6	W	Upon completion of the course, students will have a solid introduction to the main problematics of International Relations and diplomacy.	10% - Active participation and class preparedness,20% - Presentation,30% - Seminar activities,40% - Final simulation	Mgr. Clarissa do Nascimento Tabosa, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1400/22	<b>International Relations III</b>	6	W	Upon completion of the course, students will have the ability to identify and critically analyze core current issues of international politics.	15% - Active participation and class preparedness,25% - Group presentation,30% - Seminar activities,30% - Oral exam	Mgr. Clarissa do Nascimento Tabosa, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 190/22	<b>Political Sociology</b>	6	W	As a result of participating in Political Sociology course students will be able to use key concepts on analyzing the political and social problems and to identify how changes in social structure impact politics	To participate in the seminars 20%,be evaluated at weekly basis (30 points),Write a final essay 30%	doc. PhDr. Oľga Gyárfášová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 210/22	<b>The Law of the European Union</b>	6	W	After successful passing of the course The Law of the European Union, students will be able to apply EU laws both on national level as well as to evaluate the fulfilment of Member State's obligation in relation to EU law application.	participation on seminars (10 x 4 = 20 points), 1st assignment – EU law system and implementation 30 points, 2nd assignment – EU common market 30 points	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokr, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 080/22	<b>Sexuality in Public Policies</b>	3	W	After successfully passing the course "Sexuality in Public Policies", students understand key analytical categories, theoretical approaches and subject areas related to the study of the social construction of gender, sex and sexuality within public policies.	1 <sup>st</sup> assignment (40pts),• 2nd assignment (60pts)	Mgr. Veronika Valkoviov, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 930/22	<b>Theories and Methodology of Political Science</b>	6	W	Students will become familiar with main concepts and theoretical approaches in the study of politics. The course positions the study of politics within a broader field of social sciences and provides an introduction into the philosophy of social sciences.	Tests: 50%; reaction paper: 20%; in-class activity and seminar work with weekly readings: 30%;	Mgr. Pavol Hardo, M.A., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 660/15	<b>Theories of Democracy</b>	6	W	Students will learn about basic terms and categories of democratic theory. Upon completion of the course, students will have a solid introduction to the basic concepts and problems in democratic governance	Tests: 55%; Research paper 25%; In-class activity and seminar work with weekly readings: 20%;	Mgr. Pavol Hardo, M.A., PhD.



FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1000/22	<b>Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods</b>	6	W	The course is a practical introduction to understanding quantitative research in political science. Course grading: semester tests (30%), final test (40%), assignments (40%) of the total grade	5 short tests (1 short test = 6 questions = 6 points) = 30 points; 10 assignments (1 assignment = 4 points) = 40 points; 1 final test (30 questions) = 30 points	doc. PhDr. Andrej Findor, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 240/22	<b>Western Balkans in the Context European Integration and Security</b>	6	W	Students will obtain basic knowledge about the history and current state of affairs in Western Balkans countries, mainly in the context of Yugoslav wars, EU enlargement and geopolitical dynamics of great powers (China, EU, USA, Russia).	Flash news from Western Balkan countries - 30%, Group Project – 30%, Project Presentation - 20%, Activity - 20%,	Mgr. Kristína Janková, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1900/22	<b>Conflict Analysis and Peace Studies</b>	3	S	The students will obtain basic knowledge on how to analyse a conflict from different levels of analysis.	Policy paper on selected conflict and presentation 70% (40+30), Activity 30%,	Mgr. Kristína Janková, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 760/22	<b>History of Political Thought 2</b>	6	S	Students will learn about development of political thinking based on the key elements and concepts.	materials for the respective seminars (70% of grade), Completion of weekly group assignments (30% of grade)	Shane Markowitz, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 980/22	<b>History of Postwar Europe and European Integration</b>	6	S	(Geo)political developments in Europe (world) over the past 200 years. Shift of major power centers, major political and social trends. Events leading to WWII.	participation on seminars (10 x 4 = 20 points), essay up to 3-4 pages – 40 points, active participation 20%	PhDr. Kálmán Petőcz, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1500/22	<b>EU Environmental Policy and Climate Action</b>	6	S	During the course, students will gain knowledge of various aspects of the EU's environmental and climate agenda (such as environmental protection, clean air and water, waste disposal and a sustainable economy).	Active participation on the seminars 40%, • Written part 25%, • Oral part 35%	Mgr. Donald Wertlen
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 130/22	<b>European Political Cultures</b>	6	S	As a result of participating in European Political Culture course students will be able to use key concepts on analyzing the political culture in all its diversity.	To participate in the seminars 20 points, one class presentation 25 points, To pass written test 25 points	doc. PhDr. Oľga Gyárfášová, PhD.



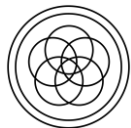
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 170/22	<b>Institutions of the EU</b>	6	S	Students will learn about functioning of the EU institutional system, the system of multi-level governance and relations with EU Member states as well as about processes that lead to the formulation of EU policies.	presentation on pre-given topic (20%),Tests 30%,active participation, e.g.involvement in discussion, etc. (10%),model negotiations of CoEU 40%	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 220/22	<b>Comparative Politics II.</b>	6	S	Students will deepen their knowledge and learn about political institutions and government systems in different countries based on key publications and views of different authors.	Preparation of three response essays 70%, Completion of weekly group assignments 30% of grade	Shane Markowitz, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 270/22	<b>Comparative Politics III.</b>	6	S	In the course "Comparative Politics - Central Europe" students will learn to analyse the different political concepts of Central Europe and the specificities of the region's past and present development	: 10%; Commentary on readings - 20%; final paper - 43%, weekly discussion contributions - 3% (9-27% total)	Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 180/22	<b>Human Rights I.</b>	6	S	By completing the course, students will gain theoretical knowledge about the development, categories of human rights and freedoms, from a national and transnational perspective.	participation - 10 points ,Verbal presentation 20 points,Written test– 50 points	JUDr. Alexandra Strážnická, LL.M., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 320/22	<b>International Organizations</b>	6	S	Students will broaden their knowledge about the international system functioning, including the precise knowledge on the structure of international organisations, on the dynamics of the relationships between international organisations and their organs, staff, and the outside world	Regular seminar work (30% = 3 x 10), Active participation (10%) ,final assessment (30 + 30%):	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 1300/22	<b>International Relations II</b>	6	S	The aim of the course is to introduce the students to the study of International Relations (IR). The students will be presented with the discipline's historical origins, its purpose, its debates, as well as the basic theoretical approaches it has developed	15% - Active participation and class preparedness,25% - Group presentation,30% - Seminar activities,30% - Oral exam	Mgr. Clarissa do Nascimento Tabosa, PhD.



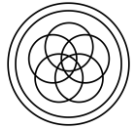
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /1-UES- 960/22	<b>Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods</b>	6	S	Students are entitled for 1 re-take of final paper. Students are entitled for maximum 2 absences, which have to be justified according to Code of Studies. Midterm exam and graded in-class activities can be retaken only in case of an excused absence.	Attendance and participation 30%, In-class or take-home exam 30%, Research proposal and presentation 40%	Mgr. Lucia Najšlová, PhD.
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MASTER DEGREE programme

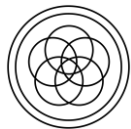
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FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 950/22	<b>European Union in Political and Public Discourse</b>	6	W	After successful passing of the course <i>European Union in Political and Public Discourse</i> students will be able to understand political and socio-cultural processes in the EU.	To participate in the seminars and to prepare with compulsory readings. (20 points), To write weekly a short written annotation (30 points), class presentation (15 points), To write a final paper 35ps	doc. PhDr. Oľga Gyarfášová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 670/22	<b>Geopolitics of the Outer Space: An European Perspective</b>	3	W	Students will gain information in the area of International space law regarding regulations, norms, principles and implementation in specific research areas.	40% oral presentation , 40% final essay , 20% active participation in seminars and lectures	Mgr. Bibiana Wertlen
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 790/22	<b>Quantitative Research Methods</b>	6	W	The course presents a practical experience how to conduct quantitative research in political science.	5 short tests (1 short test = 6 questions = 6 points) = 30 points; 10 assignments (1 assignment = 3 points) = 30 points; 1 final assignment = 40 points	doc. PhDr. Andrej Findor, PhD.; Mgr. Matúš Sloboda, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 230/22	<b>International Humanitarian Law</b>	6	W	student will be able to: Identify the basic principles of international humanitarian law, and their sources, and understand how they are monitored and enforced.	50% semester paper, 50% semester evaluation, 10 points activity on seminar sessions, 10 points case summary	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.



FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 110/22	<b>International Law</b>	6	W	Students will gain knowledge of the international law system, particular in international public law.	1) Judgement(s) analysis 10 seminars á 5 points at max present 50% of the course's evaluation , 2) semester brief -Semester brief presents 40% of the course evaluation, 3)Active participation on seminar activities is evaluated by max 10%	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 960/22	<b>Organizational and Institutional Analysis in Political Science and International Relations</b>	6	W	Course Organizational and Institutional Analysis in Political Science and International Relations is designed for students who want to actively engage in debates about the nature of basic organizing principles in social sciences and learn more about the role of institutions in social and political life.	Presentation – 10, Weekly assignments – 30,Active Participation - 30, Final exam – 30 pts	Mgr. Matej Navrátil, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 910/22	<b>Advanced Academic Writing Seminar</b>	6	W	The course aims to strengthen students' understanding of diverse approaches to writing and training of writers.	Attendance and participation 30%, Group project 30%, Final paper 40%	Mgr. Lucia Najšlová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 930/22	<b>Political Economy of the European Union</b>	6	W	Students will gain knowledge of conceptual and analytical tools necessary for understanding the creation and functioning of the economic policies of the European Union	Seminar assignments 24 points, Presentation of the assignment and the discussion 15 points, Semester group project 16 points, Final exam 45 points	Radovan Geist, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 390/22	<b>EU Policies</b>	6	W	Students will learn how to academically analyse key policy areas in the emerging political system of the European Union.	Attendance and participation: 10%, Weekly preparation and reading comments: 20%,Group presentation: 20%,Essay (2,000 words): 50%	Dr. Karen Henderson
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 640/22	<b>Policies of Gender Equality</b>	6	W	The aim of the course is to get familiar with gender equality concepts and theoretical background, as well as tools how to implement them in public policy.	15% - active participation in discussions on required reading on weekly basis,30% - individual or group presentation on additional reading ,55% - final paper	Zuzana Očenášová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 810/16	<b>Regionalism and Global Order</b>	6	W	The students should:master the key concepts (world order, region, regionalism) and their most common theoretical interpretations	Assignments/quizzes during the semester - 40%, Discussant assignment (essay or presentation) - 30%, Final exam – 30%	Mgr. Aliaksei Kazharski, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 920/22	<b>Justice and Equality: Modern Political Philosophy</b>	6	W	Students learn basic facts and frameworks of modern political philosophy and will be able to build up critical explorations of key topics in modern political philosophy pertaining to social justice and equality	Class participation, seminar work with weekly readings – 30 %,Midterm test, final test – 40%,Research paper – 30%	Mgr. Pavol Hardoš, M.A., PhD.

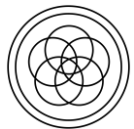


FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 940/22	<b>Contemporary Challenges: Greening of the EU Policies</b>	6	W	The students will gain more complex perspective on the EU green policies, primarily through the understanding of the process and outcomes of the EU green policymaking in policy sectors that are not traditionally associated with the climate agenda.	Active participation on the seminars and fulfillment of seminar assignments – 20%, Research paper proposal (in-class presentation) – 30%, Final (research) paper – 50%	Mgr. Donald Wertlen
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 740/22	<b>Statistical Analysis 2</b>	6	W	Students will develop their own research group project (groups of 3) in three deliverables using real datasets.	5 page research design document with descriptives (due mid-semester) = 30 points, Non-technical presentation of findings (due final week) = 20 points, 8-10 page final research report (exam period) = 50 points	Mgr. Brian Fabo, MA, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 990/22	<b>Research Methods in Critical IR and European Studies</b>	6	W	This is an advanced course in qualitative research methods, with a specific focus on understanding international and transnational actors, processes and networks.	Attendance and participation (20%), Three short homeworks or in-class quizzes (30%), Group presentation addressing one of the assigned prompts (20%), Research paper (30%)	Mgr. Lucia Najšlová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 010/22	<b>Foreign Policy of the EU</b>	6	W	The course EU Foreign Policy is focused the development and current functioning of the EU policy making in its External relations.	Seminar activity and assignments – 20%, Research proposal (theory and methodology) – 40%, Case study - 40%,	doc. JUDr. PhDr. Lucia Mokra, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 170/22	<b>Foreign Policy of Slovakia</b>	6	W	Students will gain knowledge about key factors that constitute current foreign policy of Slovakia.	• weekly "flashnews" (30%), • policy paper (30%), • final team research project (40%)	Mgr. Andrea Figulova, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 970/22	<b>Security Studies</b>	6	S	Students will deepen their knowledge in specific areas of international relations: security studies, especially from the implementation perspective.	Preparation of three response essays (45% of grade), Preparation of analytical research (25% of grade), Completion of weekly group assignments (30% of grade)	Shane Markowitz, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 710/22	<b>Conspiracy Theories</b>	3	S	The course's objective help students to understand the emergent field of conspiracy studies	Class participation, seminar work with weekly readings – 55 %, Research paper – 45%	Mgr. Pavol Hardoš, M.A., PhD.



FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 540/22	<b>Qualitative Research Methods</b>	6	S	The course aims to clarify the fundamentals of scholarship and its relevance to political science, including public policy and administration.	Assignment A 10 points + 5 points, Task B 10 points: defining the case study , Task C 10 points: interview protocols, Research presentation 15 points, Final paper 30 points: seminar paper	Mgr. Lucia Najšlová, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 840/22	<b>International Human Rights Protection</b>	6	S	Students will deepen their knowledge of the system of protection of human rights from an international perspective, with special regard to the regulation of the rights of specific groups of the population.	participation - 10 points , Written part- 30 points, Verbal part: two verbal presentations in power-point lasting max. 20 minutes on a topic from I. and II. Topic block (2x 15 points, together 30 points) b) written test – (3 x 10 points, together 30 points)	doc. PhDr. JUDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD., JUDr. Alexandra Strážnická, LL.M., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 220/22	<b>Migration in Context</b>	6	S	Upon completion of the course, students will have knowledge on the main determinants of immigration policies and core theoretical frameworks.	20% - active participation and class preparedness, 30% individual projects – written assignment, 10% project presentation , 40% Seminar activities	Mgr. Clarissa do Nascimento Tabosa, PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 700/22	<b>Political Representation</b>	3	S	Students will develop knowledge of the concept of political representation, both through a historical and a conceptual lens.	Class participation, seminar work with weekly readings – 55 % , Research paper – 45%	Mgr. Pavol Hardoš, M.A., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 170/19	<b>The Politics of Collective Memory</b>	6	S	The course provides critical exploration of key issues and challenges related to the politics of memory in a globalized world.	Class participation, work with weekly readings – 40 % , Research project – 60%	Mgr. Zuzana Maďarová, M.A., PhD.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 720/22	<b>Development Studies: Theory and Practice</b>	6	S	The course will equip students with essential knowledge and toolkit to understand, analyse and engage with key theories, issues, and practice in the fields of development studies and international development	Participation in the seminar discussions (20 points), Participation in the policy roundtable (25 points), Assessed Paper (40 points), Presentation of the Assessed Paper (15 points)	Jakub Csabay, MPhil.
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 980/22	<b>Sectoral Policies EU in Practice</b>	6	S	The objective of the course is to share with students experience with the practical functioning of sectoral policies.	Participate in seminars, read, analyze and discuss texts which are assigned "compulsory reading". (20 points), Prepare one presentation (30 points), Write a final thesis (50 points).	doc. PhDr. Oľga Gyarfášová, PhD. + external collaborators
FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 610/22	<b>Contemporary IR Theories</b>	6	S	Students become familiar with major contemporary ways of theorizing international relations and world politics.	Assignments are 40% of the final grade, Short tests are 30% of the final grade, The exam is 30% of the final grade,	Mgr. Aliaksei Kazharski, PhD.





FSEV.ÚEŠMV /2-UES- 730/22	<b>Statistical Analysis 1</b>	6	S	Students will be able to manage, visualize and analyze their data using the R programming language	2-4 page overview of the puzzle and data (due mid-semester) = 30 points, Presentation of the findings (final week) = 20 points, 2. 8-10 page final analytical report (exam period) = 50 points	Mgr. Brian Fabo, MA, PhD.
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