

Syllabus for the course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CZECH REPUBLIC AND EUROPE IN TODAY'S WORLD

Course code:	2SMQ13
Course title in language of instruction:	International Relations: Czech Republic and Europe in today's world
Course title in Czech:	Mezinárodní vztahy: Česká republika a Evropa v dnešním světě – anglicky
Course title in English:	International Relations: Czech Republic and Europe in today's world
Number of ECTS credits allocated:	3
Mode of delivery:	full-time; 0/2 (hours of lectures per week / hours of seminars per week) as semestral course
Mode of completion:	graded course
Language of instruction:	English
Level of course and year of study:	— <i>item not defined</i> —
Semester:	SS 2019/2020
Name of lecturer(s):	Mgr. Jarolím Antal, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor), doc. JUDr. Nicole Grmelová, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor), PhDr. Lada Hazaiová, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor), Mgr. Ing. Kateřina Kočí, Ph.D. (supervisor), PhDr. Dominika Kovářová, MBA, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor), PhDr. Olga Vilímková, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor), Ing. Jitka Volfová, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor)
Prerequisites and co-requisites:	none
Recommended optional programme components:	none
Work placement:	none

Aims of the course:

The course is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and the analytical tools to understand and explain the external relations and internal processes of the European Union and Latin America, with a focus on actual problems and interactions among the different actors in both regions.

Learning outcomes and competences:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able:

- to understand decision and policy-making process in European union,
- to present comprehensively international relations' topics related to both regions and lead discussions,
- analyze the EU's position as an autonomous actor in international relations
- to summarize orally professional documents and press articles,
- to present a relevant final project.

Course contents:

1. **Czech Language survival course** (lectures: 0, seminars: 2)
2. **Czech Culture Awareness, History and Culture of the CR, Intercultural Differences** (lectures: 0, seminars: 6)
3. **Methods of intercultural training** (lectures: 0, seminars: 4)
4. **EU – institutions and law** (lectures: 0, seminars: 2)

5. **EU – current challenges of the EU (migration, security, ecology, sustainable development)** (lectures: 0, seminars: 2)
6. **The Europe as an actor of international relations** (lectures: 0, seminars: 6)
- a) Europe: specifics, interests, foreign policy priorities and instruments
 - b) EU as a special security actor: Global security, conflict resolution, peacekeeping and stabilization
 - c) EU, Russia and the United States: Specifics and main topics in their relations; cooperation and competition
 - d) EU and Latin America: Specifics and main topics in their relations
 - e) Main challenges of the Europe in the globalized world and final conclusions
7. **Project presentation** (lectures: 0, seminars: 2)

Learning activities, teaching methods and workload (hours):

Type of teaching method	Hours of workload
	Daily attendance
Attendance at seminars/workshops/tutorials	26
Preparation for seminars/workshops/tutorials	20
Preparation of presentation	6
Preparation for final test	26
Total	78

Assessment methods and criteria:

Requirement type	Weight
	Daily attendance
Active lecture/seminar/workshop/tutorial participation	40 %
Presentation	10 %
Final test	50 %
Total	100 %

Assessment:

Graded courses
 1 Excellent (90 – 100%)
 2 Very good (75 – 89%)
 3 Good (60 – 74%)
 4 Insufficient (0 – 59%)

Ungraded courses
 P Passed
 NP Not Passed

Special requirements and details:

none

Reading:

Type*	Author	Title	Published in	Publisher	Year	ISBN
RQ	DAVIES, N.	Europe : a history	London	Bodley Head	2014	978-1-84792-290-8
RQ	HOWORTH, J.	Security and defence policy in the European Union	Houndmills	Palgrave Macmillan	2007	978-0-333-63912-2
RQ	MCCORMICK, J.	European Union politics	Basingstoke	Palgrave Macmillan	2011	978-0-230-57707-7

RQ	MCCORMICK, J.	The European superpower	Houndmills	Palgrave Macmillan	2007	978-1-4039-9846-0
RQ	MCCORMICK, J. – OLSEN, J.	The European Union : politics and policies	Boulder	Westview Press	2017	978-0-8133-4984-8

* RQ – required RE – recommended