

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: IR-123	Názov predmetu: Introduction to International Relations
Druh, rozsah a metóda vzdelávacích činností: Two weekly meetings of 90 minutes each, amounting 42 hours total. Every week, the first meeting takes the form of a lecture and the second, of a seminar. (full-time form)	
Počet kreditov: 5 ECT	
Odporúčaný semester/trimester štúdia: 3. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety:	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 10% - active participation and class preparedness; 25% - 5 short writing assignments (analytical assessment of core IR readings); 25% Research project/group presentation: application of IR theories to international issues; 20% Seminar activities (including short writing assignments done in class); 20% Final exam – oral test (as agreed with students). Course evaluation (%): A – excellent: 100-93%, B – very good: 92-84%, C – good: 83-74%, D – satisfactory: 73-63%, E – sufficient: 62-51%, Fx – fail: 50-0%. Passing the course assumes that student was not absent at more than 4 class sessions. Late arrival is marked as a “tardie”. Three tardies equal one absence. Missing more than 15 minutes of the class is considered an absence.	
Výsledky vzdelávania: The course aims at introducing the students to the study of International Relations (IR) and its main theories. The students will be presented with the discipline’s historical origins, its purpose, its debates, as well as the main theoretical approaches developed within the discipline. Upon completion of the course students should be able to analytically apply the main theoretical approaches of IR to current affairs in world politics, to critically assess international relations’ issues, and to independently conduct basic research in IR.	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. Introduction/What is a theory?; 2. International Relations as an academic discipline; 3. Idealism; 4. Classical realism; 5. Neorealism; 6. Neoliberalism; 7. The English School; 8. Marxism in IR; 9. Constructivism; 10. Post-structuralism in IR; 11. Feminism in IR; 12. The concept of power in International Relations.	
Odporúčaná literatúra: Angell, N. (1911). The Great Illusion: A Study of the Relation of Military Power in Nations to their Economic and Social Advantage (3 ed.), New York and London: G.P. Putnam's & Sons. Pp. vii – ix; 29 – 48. Bull, H. (1977). The anarchical society: A study of order in world politics. New York: Columbia University: pp. xxxii- xxxv, 3-21 Carr, E. (1946). The twenty years' crisis, 1919-1939: An introduction to the study of international relations. London: Macmillan : pp. ix-x (Preface to the first edition), 1-10 Calkivik, A. (2017) Poststructuralism and Postmodernism in International Relations. Oxford University Press <online> Drzner, D. (2014). Theories of International Politics and Zombies. Princeton University Press. Chapter: THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF ZOMBIES. Drzner, D. (2014). Theories of International Politics and Zombies. Princeton University Press. Chapter: THE SUPERGENDERED POLITICS OF THE POSTHUMAN WORLD Keohane, R., & Nye, J. (1977). Realism and complex interdependence. In Power and interdependence: World politics in transition. Boston: Little, Brown. Pp. 20 – 31.	

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Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 249

A	B	C	D	E	FX
33,73%	26,51%	18,07%	9,64%	3,21%	8,84%

Vyučujúci: Mgr. Clarissa do Nascimento Tabosa, PhD.

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