International Relations Master's program

State regulation of the course (in Hungarian)

1. **Title of the Master's programme in English**: International Relations
   Title of the Master's programme in Hungarian: Nemzetközi tanulmányok

2. **The title of the certification qualification level**:
   Qualification in Hungarian: nemzetközi kapcsolatok elemző
   Qualification in English: International Relations Expert

3. **The level of qualification**: master- (magister, abbreviation: MA)

4. **Training area**: social sciences

5. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code:** 313

6. **Duration of training in semesters**: 4 semesters
   full-time training: 840 hours
   part-time (correspondence): 252 hours

7. **The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree**: 120 credits
   degree orientation: theory oriented (60-40 percent)
   thesis credit value: 10 credits
   minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits

8. **Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme**
   9.1. Accepted with the complete credit value: international studies and international governance undergraduate courses.
   9.2. May be primarily considered with the completion of the credits in undergraduate studies in the fields of social sciences, the humanities, economics, law, and political science.
   9.3. For entering the Master's programme, a minimum of 60 credits is necessary from the following subject areas:
   - introduction to social science: sociology, psychology, philosophy, anthropology, psychology
   - legal-governance studies: public law and civil law, constitutional law, public administration science, public policy, business law
   - economic studies: economy, macro and microeconomics, corporate economics, finance, international economics
   - political science: political thought, political history, international studies,
   - historical, cultural, and linguistic studies: economy, social and cultural history studies, linguistic, filologic studies.
   The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 30 credits. Missing credits must be attained as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

9. **Master's degree training objectives and professional competences:** The objective of the programme is the training of experts who, with their attained theoretical knowledge, are capable of analysing the tendencies of current international political and economic relationships. With their knowledge of international economics, international law, international relation theories, regional-civilisational interdisciplinary knowledge, and mastery of the terminology, they are prepared to understand the interrelationships of a globalising international system. They are capable of an in-depth analysis of a region's economic, political, and social context. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

10. **Thesis**: The requirements for the thesis/portfolio thesis: in accordance with the Kodolányi János University Thesis Regulations, which are available on the KJE Student Information website. The aim of the dissertation is to certify the student's knowledge and expertise in a chosen topic, scientific data collection, systematization, analysis and processing related to the chosen topic, discussion of the chosen phenomenon

or problem, hypothesis creation, problem solving, analysis of alternative hypotheses, analysis and in refuting the counter-arguments, in a coherent, consistent, language-oriented written explanation of his thoughts, views, positions, statements.

11. **Final exam**: The final complex examination (or also called state exam) is a two-part exam which takes place at the end of the official exam period.

    The final examination is a test and assessment of the knowledge, skills and competences required to obtain a qualification, during which the student must also demonstrate that he or she can apply the knowledge acquired.
    Criteria for passing the final examination:
    – fulfilment of the requirements set out in the curriculum (obtaining the diploma);
    – the completion of a thesis and a mark of at least satisfactory, with a recommended mark of at least satisfactory.
    Components of the final examination:
    – defence of the thesis;
    – complex oral examination.
    Method of calculation of the result: The average of the results of the thesis defence and the complex oral examination.
    Qualification of the diploma: The grade of the diploma is the rounded average of the following grades:
    – the result of the final complex oral examination
    – the average result of the student's grade point average per semester (which is also recorded in the transcript of records).

12. **Foreign language requirements:** In order to obtain a Master's degree, you must have an advanced level of foreign language proficiency (level C1) in a foreign language and an intermediate level of foreign language proficiency (level B2) in another foreign language, at least one of which must be at the level of a professional foreign language corresponding to the field of study of social sciences, law, economics or public administration.

13. **Information on the subjects**: http://moodle.kodolanyi.hu

14. **Mobility window**: semester 2

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lesson	1		2		3		4	
30/9	Current Trends in Political Thought Lecture	5	Social Sciences Research Methodology 1. Seminar	5	Social Sciences Research Methodology 2. Seminar	5	Specialisation	5
30/9	Comparative State Law Lecture	5	Regional International Organisations and Economic Integration Lecture	5	Case Studies in International Law Seminar	4	Specialisation	5
30/9	Economics of Globalisation Lecture	5	Specialisation	5	Specialisation	5	Specialisation	5
30/9	Regional and Civilisational Studies 1. Seminar	5	Regional and Civilisational Studies 2. Seminar	4	Specialisation	5	Theory and Practise of Conducting Foreign Service Seminar	4
30/9	Geopolitics and Geostrategy Lecture	4	Contemporary Issues in International Relations Lecture+Seminar	6	International Migration, Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions Lecture + Seminar	6	EU Governance, Interest Representation and Policy-making Lecture	5
30/9	Global Actors in International Relations Lecture+Seminar	6					International Conflicts and Crisis Management Lecture+Seminar	6
30/9			Elective Course 1. Lecture	5	Elective Course 2. Lecture	5		
*	Sport*		Sport*		Foreign Language Competency Exam			
Credit	30		30		30		30	
Credit hours	210/63		210/63		210/63		210/63	

Social Science Studies: 10 credits, Professional Skills Related to International Relations: 60 credits, Specialisation: 30 credits, Optinal Courses: 10 credit, Thesis (Social Sciences Research Methodology 1. and Social Sciences Research Methodology 2.): 10 credits

*Only for full time courses
Mobility: 2. semester

Curriculum

Subject code	Subject name	Credit	Number of classes per term	Evaluation	Semester	Course type	Responsible department
NE 190a	Current Trends in Political Thought	5	30/9	exam	1.	lecture	NETA
NE 191a	Comparative State Law	5	30/9	exam	1	lecture	NETA
NE 142a	Economics of Globalisation	5	30/9	exam	1.	lecture	NETA
NE 192a	Regional and Civilisational Studies 1.	5	30/9	term mark	1.	seminar	NETA
NE 193a	Geopolitics and Geostrategy	4	30/9	exam	1.	lecture	NETA
NE 194a	Global Actors in International Relations	6	60/18	exam	1	lecture + sem.	NETA
SK 021a	Sport 1. (Only for full time courses)	-	-	signature	1.	practical	SK
NE 187a	Social Sciences Research Methodology 1.	5	30/9	term mark	2.	seminar	NETA
NE 188a	Regional International Organisations and Economic Integration	5	30/9	exam	2.	lecture	NETA
NE 189a	Regional and Civilisational Studies 2.	4	30/9	term mark	2.	seminar	NETA
NE 222a	Contemporary Issues in International Relations	6	60/18	exam	2	lecture+sem.	NETA
FM 025a	Elective Course 1.	5	30/9	exam	2.	lecture	Institutional
SK 023a	Sport 2. (Only for full time courses)	-	-	signature	2.	practical	SK
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	2.	lecture/sem.	NETA
NE 249a	Social Sciences Research Methodology 2.	5	30/9	term mark	3.	seminar	NETA
NE 250a	Case Studies in International Law	4	30/9	term mark	3.	seminar	NETA
NE 251a	International Migration, Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions	6	60/18	exam	3.	lecture+sem.	NETA
FM 026a	Elective Course 2.	5	30/9	exam	3.	lecture	Intstitutional
NY 001a	Foreign Language Competency Exam	-	-	signature	3.	practical requirement	NY
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	3.	lecture/seminar	NETA
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	3.	lecture/seminar	NETA

NE 252a	Theory and Practise of Conducting Foreign Service	4	30/9	term mark	4	seminar	NETA
NE 253a	EU Governance, Interest Representation and Policy-making	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	NETA
NE 254a	International Conflicts and Crisis Management	6	60/18	exam	4.	lecture + sem	NETA
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	4.	lecture/sem	NETA
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	4.	lecture/sem	NETA
	Specialisation	5	30/9	exam/term mark	4	lecture/sem	NETA

Specialisation

Central Europe

Subject code	Subject name	Credits	Number of classes per term	Evaluation	Semester	Type	Pre-requisite	Responsible department
NE 223a	Political History of Central Europe	5	30/9	exam	2.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 255a	Central Europe in the Global World Order	5	30/9	exam	3.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 256a	The "Idea of Central Europe", Central European Identity	5	30/9	term mark	3.	seminar	-	NETA
NE 257a	Changes in the Central European Area, Central Europe in the Euro-Atlantic Sphere of Power	5.	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 258a	Ethnopolitical Conflicts, Minority Protection in Central Europe	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 259a	Central Europe in the Geopolitical Strategy of the 21st century	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA

Diplomacy

Subject code	Subject name	Credits	Number of classes per term	Evaluation	Semester	Type	Pre-requisite	Responsible department
NE 224a	Theory and Practice of International Negotiations	5	30/9	term mark	2.	seminar	-	NETA
NE 260a	A Changed World: Political Geography in the 21st Century	5	30/9	exam	3.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 261a	Diplomatic Writing	5	30/9	term mark	3.	seminar	-	NETA
NE 262a	Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Skills	5.	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 263a	Diplomatic Leadership and Team Management	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 264a	Professional Diplomacy	5	30/9	term mark	4.	seminar	-	NETA

International PR and Marketing

Subject code	Subject name	Credits	Number of classes per term	Evaluation	Semester	Type	Pre-requisite	Responsible department
NE 224a	Theory and Practice of International Negotiations	5	30/9	term mark	2.	seminar	-	NETA
KO 976a	Marketing and PR	5	30/9	exam	3.	lecture	-	KOMM
GA 246a	Intercultural management	5	30/9	exam	3.	lecture	-	GAM
NE 265a	Intercultural communication in international relations	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 266a	International marketing management	5	30/9	exam	4.	lecture	-	NETA
NE 150a	International Business Project	5	30/9	term mark	4.	seminar	-	NETA