

International University of Sarajevo (IUS)
Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
First Cycle Curriculum

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Semester I						Semester II					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
IR101	Introduction to International Relations		3	0	6	SOC102	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	6
MATH100	Mathematical Skills		3	2	6	POLS102	Introduction to Political Science		3	0	6
ECON111	Introduction to Microeconomics		3	0	6	ECON112	Introduction to Macroeconomics		3	0	6
xxx	University Elective I See Table 1				6	xxx	University Elective III See Table 1				6
xxx	University Elective II See Table 2				3	xxx	University Elective IV See Table 2				3
xxx	Language Elective I See Table 2		0	2	3	xxx	Language Elective II See Table 2		0	2	3
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30					
Semester III						Semester IV					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication		2	1	6	ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing		2	1	6
IR211	International Relations Theories	IR101	3	1	6	IR213	International Issues in the Balkans	IR101	3	1	6
IR212	Politics in Europe	IR101	3	1	6	IR214	International Law	IR101	3	1	6
POLS204	Comparative Political Analysis	POLS102	3	1	6	IR215	EU System	IR101	3	1	6
POLS306	Religion and Politics	IR101	3	1	6	IR216	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR101	3	1	6
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30					
Semester V						Semester VI					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
IR301	Political Geography and Geopolitics	IR101	3	1	6	ECON204	International Political Economy	ECON112	3	0	6
IR307	Contemporary International Politics	IR101	3	1	6	IR304	Security Studies	IR101	3	1	6
IR312	Diplomacy	IR101	3	1	6	IR305	International Organisations	IR101	3	1	6
IR300	Research Methodology and Design	Junior Standing	3	2	6	SPS312	Qualitative Research Methods	Junior standing	3	2	6
	Program Elective I See Table 3				6		Program Elective II See Table 3				6
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30					
Semester VII						Semester VIII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
IR470	Work Placement/ Internship	Junior standing	0	14	6	IR491	Graduation Project or 2 program electives		2	4	12
	Program Elective III See Table 3				6		Program Elective V See Table 3				6
	Program Elective IV See Table 3				6		Program Elective VI See Table 3				6
	Free Elective I				6		Free Elective III				6
	Free Elective II				6						
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30					
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), ECTS credit						No. of Courses					
Total Credits Required for Graduation						42					
Total Credits of Electives						Minimum ECTS Credits for Applied / Practical Component of the Curriculum					
72						30					
						Elective Ratio					
						30%					

6 to 8 Program Electives are taken from junior, senior or graduate level courses in IR, HIST, LAW, POLS or SOC a sample list is given below.

3 Free Elective courses are taken from any program in any faculty.

2 Language Elective courses are taken from the list of language courses provided (can not be the student's mother language)

In exceptional cases only, Faculty council may make a decision for a student bypass a prerequisite for any course

Work placement/internship is typically practiced in summer for a period of at least 25 work days, amounting to a minimum of 150 hours.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Table 1: IUS Pool of 6 ECTS University Courses

Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
CS103	Introduction to Programming		3	2	6
ELIT101	Introduction to Literature		2	1	6
ENS105	The Brain		3	0	6
IBF101	Introduction to Business		3	0	6
IBF205	Principles of International Business		3	0	6
LAW101	Introduction to Law I		3	0	6
MAN102	Introduction to Management		3	0	6
NS102	Physics		3	2	6
NS103	Biology		3	0	6
NS104	General Chemistry		3	2	6
PSY103	Introduction to Psychology		3	0	6
LAW109	Law and Ethics		3	0	6
SPS120	Critical Thinking		3	0	6
SPS150	World History		3	0	6
VA121	History of Art I		3	0	6

Table 2: IUS Pool of 3 ECTS University Courses

Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ARCH107	Understanding Art and Architecture		2	0	3
CS100	Computer Skills		0	2	3
CULT101	Understanding Cultural Encounters		2	0	3
ECON105	Understanding Business		2	0	3
ECON107	Python		1	1	3
ECON108	Matlab		1	1	3
IR100	Understanding the Contemporary World through Current Events		2	0	3
NS111	Understanding Nature and Knowledge		2	0	3
NS112	Understanding Science and Technology		2	0	3
SPS140	Understanding Religion		2	0	3
TURK121	Spoken Turkish I *		0	2	3
BOS121	Spoken Bosnian I **		0	2	3
TURK122	Spoken Turkish II **	TURK121	0	2	3
BOS122	Spoken Bosnian II **	BOS121	0	2	3
* Scholarship students will take either TURK121 / BOS 121					
** Scholarship students will take either TURK122 / BOS 122					

Table 3: Program electives for IR students

Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
IR331	Diplomatic History	Junior standing (*)	6	ECON200	History of Economic Thought	ECON112	6
IR332	European Union Foreign and Security Policy	Junior standing	6	ECON404	International Monetary System	ECON112	6
IR333	Turkish Foreign Policy	Junior standing	6	ECON454	Islamic Economics	ECON112	6
IR334	US Foreign Policy	Junior standing	6	ECON462	Comparative Economic Systems	ECON112	6
IR335	Middle-East and North Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST202	History of Balkans		6
IR336	Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST309	Social and Economic History of Europe	Senior standing	6
IR337	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST313	History of the Middle East	Junior standing	6
IR339	Latin America in World Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST361	History of the United States	Junior standing	6
IR341	Special Topics in Asian Politics	Junior standing	6	LAW113	Theory of the State and Law		6
IR461	Conflict Analysis	Senior standing (**)	6	POLS101	Introduction to Philosophy		6
IR462	Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflicts	Senior standing	6	POLS211	Politics and the Media		6
IR463	Migration, Refugees and Diasporas	Senior standing	6	POLS212	Political Participation		6
IR464	Studies in Genocide	Senior standing	6	POLS223	Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies		6
IR465	Political Violence and Terrorism	Senior standing	6	POLS301	Political Philosophy	Junior standing	6
IR466	Civil-Military Relations	Senior standing	6	POLS302	Contemporary Political Thought	POLS301	6
IR467	Energy Security	Senior standing	6	POLS304	Politics in BiH	Junior standing	6
IR471	Economic Diplomacy	Senior standing	6	POLS407	Politics and Governance in the Balkans	Senior standing	6
IR472	Human Rights	Senior standing	6	POLS412	Issues in Turkish Politics	Senior standing	6
IR474	Gender in International Relations	Senior standing	6	SOC201	Social Theory	SOC102	6
IR475	Ethics in International Politics	Senior standing	6	SOC351	Political Sociology	Junior standing	6
IR476	Global Environmental Issues	Senior standing	6	SOC404	New Social Movements	Senior standing	6
IR477	Conspiracy Theories in International Relations	Senior standing	6	SPS311	Quantitative Research Methods	Junior standing	6
IR478	Islam in World Politics	Senior standing	6				
IR491	Graduation project (+)	Last semester, CGPA > 2.5	12				

(*) Junior standing: The students must have completed at least 108 ECTS successfully.

(**) Senior standing: The students must have completed at least 168 ECTS successfully.

(+) If the senior student does not have CGPA > 2.5, s/he will take 2 more program electives.

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