

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)													
First Cycle Curriculum for Study Program: Political Science and International Relations													
Academic year: 2023–2024													
Semester I							Semester II						
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS		Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	
POLS102	Introduction to Political Science		3	0	6		SOC102	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	6	
MATH100	Mathematical Skills		3	2	6		IR101	Introduction to International Relations		3	0	6	
ECON111	Introduction to Microeconomics		3	0	6		ECON112	Introduction to Macroeconomics		3	0	6	
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication		2	1	6		ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing		2	1	6	
xxx	University Elective I	See Table 1			3		xxx	University Elective II	See Table 1			3	
xxx	Language Elective I	See Table 2	2	0	3		xxx	Language Elective II	See Table 2	2	0	3	
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30							
Semester III							Semester IV						
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS		Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	
POLS101	Introduction to Philosophy		3	0	6		IR212	Politics in Europe	IR101	3	1	6	
IR211	International Relations Theories	IR101	3	1	6		IR214	International Law	IR101	3	1	6	
SOC201	Social Theory	SOC102	3	0	6		POLS211	Politics and the Media	POLS102	3	1	6	
POLS204	Comparative Political Analysis	POLS102	3	0	6		IR216	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR101	3	1	6	
POLS306	Religion and Politics	POLS102	3	1	6		SPS370	Work Placement/Internship		0	14	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	
IR312	Diplomacy	IR101	3	1	6		IR304	Security Studies	IR101	3	1	6	
IR300	Research Methodology and Design	Junior standing	3	2	6		IR305	International Organizations	IR101	3	1	6	
IR215	EU System	IR101	3	1	6		POLS304	Politics in BiH	POLS102	3	1	6	
POLS301	Political Philosophy	POLS101	3	1	6		POLS302	Contemporary Political Thought	POLS301	3	1	6	
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30							
Semester VII							Semester VIII						
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS		Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	
	Program Elective I	See Table 3	Junior standing		6			Program Elective V	See Table 3	Junior standing		6	
	Program Elective II	See Table 3	Junior standing		6			Program Elective VI	See Table 3	Junior standing		6	
	Program Elective III	See Table 3	Junior standing		6			Program Elective VII	See Table 3	Junior standing		6	
	Program Elective IV	See Table 3	Junior standing		6			Program Elective VIII	See Table 3	Junior standing		6	
	Free Elective I				6			Free Elective II				6	
Semester Total = 30						Semester Total = 30							
Total Credits Required for Graduation											240		
<i>6 to 8 Program Electives are taken from the Table 3</i>													
<i>2 Program electives can be replaced by IR491 Graduation Project with last semester, CGPA > 2.5 requirements</i>													
<i>2 Free Elective courses are taken from any program in any faculty.</i>													
<i>2 Language Elective courses are taken from the list of language courses provided (can not be the student's mother language)</i>													
<i>Work placement/Internship is typically practiced in summer for a period of at least 25 work days, amounting to a minimum of 150 hours.</i>													

Table 1: IUS pool of 3 ECTS university elective courses					Table 2: Language elective courses					
Code	Title	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ARCH107	Understanding Art and Architecture	2	0	3	TURK111	Spoken Turkish I		2	0	3
CS100	Computer Skills	0	2	3	BOS111	Spoken Bosnian I		2	0	3
CULT101	Understanding Cultural Encounters	2	0	3	TURK112	Spoken Turkish II	TURK111	2	0	3
ECON105	Understanding Business	2	0	3	BOS112	Spoken Bosnian II	BOS111	2	0	3
ECON107	Python	1	1	3						
ECON108	Matlab	1	1	3						
HUM100	Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development	2	0	3						
IBF105	Financial Literacy	2	0	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						
Table 3: Program electives										
Code	Title	Prerequisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	ECTS			
IR213	International Issues in the Balkans	Junior standing	6	IBF205	Principles of International Business	Junior standing	6			
IR307	Contemporary International Politics	Junior standing	6	IBF303	International Business Law	Junior standing	6			
IR331	Diplomatic History	Junior standing	6	IBF318	International Management	Junior standing	6			
IR332	European Union Foreign and Security Policy	Junior standing	6	IBF401	International Finance	Junior standing	6			
IR333	Turkish Foreign Policy	Junior standing	6	IBF402	International Trade	Junior standing	6			
IR334	US Foreign Policy	Junior standing	6	IBF403	Multinational Corporation and Process of Globalization	Junior standing	6			
IR335	Middle-East and North Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	6	IBF405	International Banking	Junior standing	6			
IR336	Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	6	POLS212	Political Participation	Junior standing	6			
IR337	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	Junior standing	6	POLS223	Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies	Junior standing	6			
IR339	Latin America in World Politics	Junior standing	6	POLS303	Survey of Political History	Junior standing	6			
IR341	Special Topics in Asian Politics	Junior standing	6	POLS305	Post-colonialism: Politics and Discourse	Junior standing	6			
IR461	Conflict Analysis	Junior standing	6	POLS401	Philosophical Approaches to Modernity	Junior standing	6			
IR462	Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflicts	Junior standing	6	POLS407	Politics and Governance in the Balkans	Junior standing	6			
IR463	Migration, Refugees and Diasporas	Junior standing	6	POLS410	Politics in the Middle East	Junior standing	6			
IR464	Studies in Genocide	Junior standing	6	POLS412	Issues in Turkish Politics	Junior standing	6			
IR465	Political Violence and Terrorism	Junior standing	6	SOC351	Political Sociology	Junior standing	6			
IR466	Civil-Military Relations	Junior standing	6	SOC404	New Social Movements	Junior standing	6			
IR467	Energy Security	Junior standing	6	SOC412	Multiculturalism and Social Change	Junior standing	6			
IR471	Economic Diplomacy	Junior standing	6	ECON367	Environmental Economics	Junior standing	6			
IR472	Human Rights	Junior standing	6	ECON430	Growth and Development	Junior standing	6			
IR474	Gender in International Relations	Junior standing	6	ECON462	Comparative Economic Systems	Junior standing	6			
IR475	Ethics in International Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST361	History of the United States	Junior standing	6			
IR476	Global Environmental Issues	Junior standing	6	HIST201	Historical Thought	Junior standing	6			
IR477	Conspiracy Theories in International Relations	Junior standing	6	HIST202	History of the Balkans	Junior standing	6			
IR478	Islam in World Politics	Junior standing	6	HIST304	History of World Religions	Junior standing	6			
IR491	Graduation project*	Last semester, CGPA > 2.5	12	HIST309	Social and Economic History of Europe	Junior standing	6			
LAW403	Private International Law	Junior standing	6	HIST313	History of the Middle East	Junior standing	6			
LAW444	Transitional Justice	Junior standing	6	HIST331	Early Islamic History	Junior standing	6			