

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University  
Faculty of Law

### INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

<b>Code:</b> XNMPb207	<b>Name:</b> International Relations				
<b>Cover:</b> Department of International Law and European Law					
<b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Practise				<b>Number of credits:</b> 3	<b>Recommended semester:</b> WT
<b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b> <b>Weekly:</b> 0/2 <b>For term of study:</b> ZS 46/24					<b>Study grade:</b> Bachelor
<b>Method of educational activity:</b> Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year WT	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)				
<b>Underlie subjects:</b>					
<b>Conditions for passing the course:</b>					
<b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by taking an examination					
<b>Continuous evaluation:</b>					
<b>Final evaluation:</b> Final evaluation: oral examination in the form of answering three questions from the list of questions published on the website of the Department of the International and European Law; Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-60%, FX: 59%-0%. <b>Finished:</b> By exam.					
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> After completing the course, the student is able to name and describe the main developmental stages of international relations, define and explain the rules and principles of international and amicable relations of states, compare and assess the competencies of state bodies for international relations and international bodies and organizations and analyze and interpret foreign policy behaviour. At the same time, the student can identify important personalities of Czechoslovakia and Slovakia who have significantly affected the international relations of both countries and analyze and critically evaluate the historical and current behaviour of states and, based on synthesis, identify and interpret the conditionality of current international relations by their historical interactions.					
<b>Schedule of subject:</b>					
1. Introduction to the study, definition of concepts.					
2. Rules for international relations.					
3. Principles of amicable relations and cooperation.					
4. Foreign policy.					
5. National authorities for international relations.					
6. Foreign policy behaviour of states.					
7. Philosophy of international relations, realism, liberalism, Marxism, alternative theories.					
8. History of international relations: the period from the earliest times to 1648, the period from 1648 to 1814/1815, the period of the European concept 1815 - 1918, the Conference in Versailles and the interwar period 1918 - 1939.					
9. History of international relations: the period of the Second World War, the emergence of the bipolar world 1939 - 1947, the Cold War, the disintegration of the bipolar division of the world 1947 - 1990, the post-bipolar world after 1990.					
10. International relations in the 21st Century.					
11. Foreign policy of the Slovak Republic - the role and place of the Slovak Republic in the current geopolitical space.					
12. The position of Czechoslovakia and Slovakia in international relations from 1918 to the present.					
<b>Recommended reading:</b>					
Basic recommended literature: VESELÝ, Z. Dějiny mezinárodních vztahů. Plzeň: Vydavatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2010. 605 p. ISBN 978-80-7380-278-3. Learning texts available in the e-learning system Moodle.					
Other recommended literature: NOVOTNÝ, A. Slovník mezinárodních vztahov. Magnet Press Slovakia, 2004. 336 p. ISBN 80-89169-01-5.					
<b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak					
<b>Notes:</b>					
Student's workload: 75 hours					
Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours					
Individual study, preparation for seminars, exam, analysis of historical events, study of materials in Moodle, preparation for discussion forms of analysis of current events within the scope of international relations: 51 hours					
<b>Course evaluation:</b>					
Assessed students in total: 165					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
70%	18%	3%	2%	0%	8%

**Lecturers:**

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