

Winter 2026**Required:**

International Relations of Central Asia / 4 credits / Dr Emilbek Dzhuraev

Contemporary Security Issues / 4 credits / Dr. Sebastian Mayer

International Political Economy / 4 credits / Dr Baurzhan Rakhmetov

MA Thesis Seminar / 4 credits / Dr Shairbek Dzhuraev

Governance, Democracy and Public Policy / 2 credits / Dr. Anja Mihr

Elective:

Quantitative Methods in IR / 2 credits / Dr. Baktybek Urmanbetov

International Law / 2 credits / Dr. Pal Dunay

European Politics / 2 credits / Dr. Clara Portela

Analyzing social discourse / 2 credits / Dr. Barbara Christophe

Project Management / 2 credits / Dr Waleed Gumaa

12 Jan, Mon	13 Jan, Tue	14 Jan, Wed	15 Jan, Thu	16 Jan, Fri	17 Jan, Sat
9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia		9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Political Economy		11:00-12:30 International Political Economy	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy		13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	

19 Jan, Mon	20 Jan, Tue	21 Jan, Wed	22 Jan, Thu	23 Jan, Fri	24 Jan, Sat
9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	9:00-10:30 International Law (elective)	9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Political Economy	11:00-12:30 International Law	11:00-12:30 International Political Economy	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	13:30-15:00 International Law (elective)	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy	

26 Jan, Mon	27 Jan, Tue	28 Jan, Wed	29 Jan, Thu	30 Jan, Fri	31 Jan, Sat
9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	9:00-10:30 International Law (elective)	9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues		
11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 International Law (elective)	11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
		13:30-15:00 International Law (elective)		13.30-15.00 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	
				15.15-16.45 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	

2 Feb, Mon	3 Feb, Tue	4 Feb, Wed	5 Feb, Thu	6 Feb, Fri	7 Feb, Sat
9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	9:00-10:30 International Law (elective)	9:00-10:30 International Law (elective)		
11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 International Law (elective)	11:00-12:30 International Law (elective)	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar		13.30-15.00 International Law (elective)	13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar	13.30-15.00 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	
				15.15-16.45 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	

9 Feb, Mon	10 Feb, Tue	11 Feb, Wed	12 Feb, Thu	13 Feb, Fri	14 Feb, Sat
9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues	9:00-10:30 International Relations of Central Asia	9:00-10:30 International Law (elective)	9:00-10:30 Contemporary Security Issues		
11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 International Law (elective)	11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
13:30-15:00 International Law (elective)		13:30-15:00 International Law (elective)	13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar	13.30-15.00 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	
				15.15-16.45 Quantitative Methods in IR	

16 Feb, Mon	17 Feb, Tue	18 Feb, Wed	19 Feb, Thu	20 Feb, Fri	21 Feb, Sat
9:00-10:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	9:00-10:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	9:00-10:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr			10:00-11:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr
10:45-12:15 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	11:00-12:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	11:00-12:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr		11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	12:30-14:00 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr
13:00-14:30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	13:30-15:00 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	13:30-15:00 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr		13.30-15.00 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	14:30-16:00 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr
15:00-16.30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	15:00-16.30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr	15:00-16.30 Governance, Democracy and Public Policy Dr. Anja Mihr		15.15-16.45 Quantitative Methods in IR (elective)	

23 Feb, Mon	24 Feb, Tue	25 Feb, Wed	26 Feb, Thu	27 Feb, Fri	28 Feb, Sat
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11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 Quantitative Methods in IR		11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	
13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar		11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar			

2 Mar, Mon	3 Mar, Tue	4 Mar, Wed	5 Mar, Thu	6 Mar, Fri	7 Mar, Sat
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11:00-12:30 Contemporary Security Issues	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 Quantitative Methods in IR	11:00-12:30 International Political Economy	11:00-12:30 International Relations of Central Asia	11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar			13:00-14:30 International Political Economy		13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)

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	13:00-14:30 International Political Economy		13:00-14:30 International Political Economy		13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)

30 Mar, Mon	31 Mar, Tue	1 Apr, Wed	2 Apr, Thu	3 Apr, Fri	4 Apr, Sat
9:00-10:30; 10:45-12:15; 13:00-14:30 European Politics / 2 credits / Dr. Clara Portela (elective)					9:00-10:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)

6 Apr, Mon	7 Apr, Tue	8 Apr, Wed	9 Apr, Thu	10 Apr, Fri	11 Apr, Sat
9:00-10:30; 11:00-12:30; 13:30-15:00 Analyzing social discourse / 2 credits / Dr. Barbara Christophe (elective)					9:00-10:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)

13 Apr, Mon	14 Apr, Tue	15 Apr, Wed	16 Apr, Thu	17 Apr, Fri	18 Apr, Sat
9:00-10:30; 10:45-12:15; 13:00-14:30 Project Management / 2 credits / Dr Waleed Gumaa (elective)					9:00-10:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					11:00-12:30 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)
					13.30-15.00 MA Thesis Seminar (individual sessions)

20 Apr, Mon	21 Apr, Tue	22 Apr, Wed	23 Apr, Thu	24 Apr, Fri	25 Apr, Sat
Exam week					

Break: 27 April - 8 May, 2026