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Short Description of the IEPS programme

CHARLES UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE Two-Year Master's Degree Programme in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STUDIES

The last decade of the Twentieth Century has borne witness to some of the most startling changes in global politics and economics since the reconstruction of the European powers at the end of the First World War. Globalisation has moved from the realm of economic theory to a universal buzzword; global warming (real or imagined) raises questions about the sustainability of current political and economic paradigms; and while history may have ended in the sense that Fukuyama understood it, it certainly seems to be restarting in other parts of the world.

International Economic and Political Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, which seeks to investigate contemporary political, economic and social issues from a multidisciplinary perspective. Although the predominant emphasis is on approaches from economics and political science, students will also be expected to explore historical and sociological perspectives. And in a world of omnipresent media, basic techniques for the analysis of the media will also be emphasised.

Through the core courses, students will gain both the theoretical tools and the historical background to develop a deeper analysis of the world they live in, while through their elective classes (which they may choose from a wide range of up to 50 classes per semester), they are free to develop their own specialisation.

The programme is deliberately structured to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the Faculty, and students will be encouraged to make connections between different fields of study, learning to combine a Global perspective with attention to detail and local interests. It is an excellent stepping stone in developing an academic career in any of the Faculty's academic disciplines, as well as a valuable source of analytical skills and practical background knowledge that can be applied in professional life.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STUDIES

Academic supervisor:
Doc. PhDr. Bořivoj Hnízdo

Language of instruction:
English

Course structure:

12 required classes (6 ECTS credits each)	72 credits	
1 required seminar (6 ECTS credits)	6 credits	
Elective classes I (6 ECTS credits each)	30 credits	
Elective classes II (3-9 ECTS credits each)	12 credits	
Master's thesis + Final examination		

TOTAL CREDITS	120 credits	
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Composition of the final state examination

(JDIP01) Defence of the Diploma Thesis
 (JSZ485) Economics
 (JSZ486) Political science

- Classes scheduled for the **Winter Semester (Oct.-Feb.)** are marked in **BLACK**.
- Classes scheduled for the **Summer Semester (Feb.-June)** are in **RED**.

Required classes #0080

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JJM110	Media and Society: An Introduction	Jiráček	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM014	North America Since WW2: Chronology	Anděl Fiřtová Kozák	WS	1/1	Course credit	3
JMM015	American Society Since WW2 II	Calda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM385	Legal Framework of European Integration	Šlosarčík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM530	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM113	Geography and Politics in Europe	Hnízdo	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM142	Regionalism in Global Politics	Hnízdo	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM194	Master's Degree Seminar IEPS	Hnízdo	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM249	Public Finance	Švarcová	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM312	Comparative Economics	Cahlík	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPM313	European Economic Integration	Hedbávný Dědek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM314	Theories of International Relations	Druhlák Plechánovová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JS2M08	European Social Policy	Potůček	SS	1/1	Examination	9

Celkový počet kreditů: 78

WS = Winter Semester (Oct.-Feb.), SS = Summer Semester (Feb.-June)

ELECTIVE CLASSES I.

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students must select **at least five** classes, and the total value of their elective classes must not be less than 30 credits.

For further details of the classes on offer, please see the preliminary list [HERE](#), or use the search engine in our Timetable and SIS applications. But please note that **these resources also include classes at the Bachelor level, and classes in other languages, so make sure you always read the class description.**

ELECTIVE CLASSES II.

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Faculty or at another accredited institution, subject to approval from the Academic Supervisor. Students must select **at least two classes** , and the total value of their elective classes must **not be less than 12 credits** .

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