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Transatlantic Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic. It caters to an English-speaking audience with a deep and versatile exploration of "the Transatlantic" Euro-American cultural as well as political and geographic space.

Primary attention is paid to modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as to fundamental social, cultural and economic problems. It also offers students the elective chance to learn or improve their knowledge of the Czech language.

The core courses provide an overview of crucial segments of the area from an analytical and multidisciplinary perspective, while the elective classes allow students to create their own specialisation. The aim of the programme is to help students write a Master's thesis of sufficient quality to merit publication. Through the university's network of exchange programmes, talented students may also be offered the opportunity to make a brief research visit to another country. By developing the student's knowledge of the Czech milieu and language, the programme may also serve as an access-point to some of our Ph.D. programmes. 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.

Academic supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Francis D. Raška, Ph.D.

Study requirements

Compulsory courses 76 ECTS (credits)

Optional courses minimum 32, maximum 44 ECTS (credits)

Elective courses (not part of Transatlantic Studies Programme) maximum 12 ECTS (credits)

(Elective courses: See article 4 paragraph 10 of the Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

Total 120 ECTS (credits)

Final state examination:

(JDIP01) Diploma thesis defence

(JSZ868) Modern History

(JSZ869) Political Systems and International Relations

Compulsory Courses J#0173

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| Code | Course title | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
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| JMMZ184 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar I | <u>Calda</u> | WS | 0/2 | Course credit | 3 |
| JMMZ185 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar II | <u>Calda</u> | SS | 0/2 | Course credit | 3 |
| JMM010 | American History Documents II | <u>Hervey</u> | SS | 0/2 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM016 | Introduction to the US Legal | <u>Kozák</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |

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| | System: European Perspective | | | | | |
| JMM020 | Academic Writing | Raška | WS | 0/2 | macc | 3 |
| JMM293 | The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain | Raška | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM294 | Issues in United States National Security Policy | Raška | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM337 | USA Today I | Sehnálková Christensen | WS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM339 | American National Security Policy | Raška | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM340 | American Thoughts and Thinkers | Calda | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM345 | Government in United States | Sehnálková | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM346 | U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War | Raška | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM401 | Religion in Modern American History in a Transatlantic Context | Anděl | WS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM530 | European Comparative Politics and Society | Rovná | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM593 | The US and Europe after the Cold War | Anděl | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM423 | Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe | Just | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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| Code | Course title | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
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| JMMZ184 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar I | JMM020 | | | |
| JMMZ185 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar II | JMMZ184 | | | |
| JMM345 | Government in United States | | | JMM014 | |

Optional Courses - Electives J#0174

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| JMMZ068 | <u>Transatlantic Issues - U.S. and British Security Policies Compared</u> | <u>Pick</u> | SS | 0/4 | macc | 6 |
| JMMZ186 | <u>Contemporary Issues in Transatlantic Security</u> | <u>Ulík</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ204 | <u>Imperial Nations and Subject Peoples: Czech nation in the Austrian Empire and After (17th – 21st centuries)</u> | <u>Vykoukal Janičková Robbins</u> | WS/SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ205 | <u>Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American History and Literature</u> | <u>Vykoukal Janičková Robbins</u> | WS/SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM033 | <u>Jazz in Czech Culture</u> | <u>Calda</u> | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM134 | <u>British Politics</u> | <u>Rovná</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM188 | <u>Economic transformation in the post-Soviet area</u> | <u>Svoboda</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM200 | <u>Roots of American Music - Folklore, Blues, Jazz</u> | <u>Calda</u> | WS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM206 | <u>Evolution of Sino-American Relations</u> | <u>Lepš Sehnálková</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM283 | <u>Splendor and Misery of Détente</u> | <u>Fojtek</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM338 | <u>USA Today II</u> | <u>Anděl</u> | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM348 | <u>American Literature 1900-1950</u> | <u>Hanuš</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM349 | <u>American Literature 1950-2000</u> | <u>Hanuš</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM384 | <u>Cold War in Documents 1945-1962</u> | <u>Smetana</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |

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| JMM385 | <u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u> | <u>Šlosarčík</u> | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM595 | <u>U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia after WWII</u> | <u>Bečka</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM596 | <u>Cold War in Documents 1963-1991</u> | <u>Smetana</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM600 | <u>Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations</u> | <u>Lepš Sehnálková</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM625 | <u>Dissent in America</u> | <u>Young</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM626 | <u>History of Transatlantic Cultural Relations</u> | <u>Toth</u> | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM701 | <u>American Folklore</u> | <u>Giarelli</u> | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |

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| JMM385 | Legal Framework of the European Union | | | | JMM251 |

For students interested in study of the Czech language we strongly recommend to concentrate on courses offered to foreign students by the Institute of International Studies.

JMMZ 165 Czech Language for BECES I

JMMZ 166 Czech Language for BECES II

JMMZ 167 Czech Language for BECES III

JMMZ 168 Czech Language for BECES IV

Our institute also offers Russian language courses (I-IV). See subject codes: JMMZ 141, JMMZ 142, JMMZ 143, JMMZ 144.

The above language courses are designed for our students and should best approach their needs as well as their requirements.