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# **Studijní obor 6701T025: Geopolitical Studies - navazující magisterské (GPS)**

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**Geopolitical Studies** is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech ministry of Education, which seeks to explore the dynamic relationship between International Politics and Human Geography, focusing on essential theories, thinkers and regions.

As new boundaries are created between us and maps constantly re-drawn the world over, in a world that is still being described as borderless, it is therefore important to consider why this is happening. The programme will combine the strengths of the Institute of Political Studies' strongest departments, Political Geography and Security Studies to create a unique opportunity for students to focus on a key aspect of today's Political study.

Through the core courses, students will gain the theoretical tools and the historical background to develop a deeper analysis of the geography of the world they live in. Through their elective classes (which they may choose from a wide range of up to 30 classes per semester), they are free to strengthen their knowledge in related fields and concentrate on specific regions.

Note: A students may receive up to 10 credits from courses offered by the programme Security Studies at the Department of International Relations (in addition to the courses with security studies orientation presented on this list).

**Academic supervisor:** doc. PhDr. Michel Perottino, Ph.D.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Course structure:**

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| Total credits       | 120 credits        |
| Required classes    | 62 credits         |
| Elective classes I  | minimal 46 credits |
| Elective classes II | maximum 12 credits |
| Master's thesis     |                    |
| Final examination   |                    |

**Composition of the final state examination:**

(JDIP01) Defence of the Diploma Thesis

(JSZ611) Geopolitical Concepts and Theory (1 question)

(JSZ612) Geopolitics of World Regions (1 question)

**Required classes J#11117**

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| Code   | Course title  | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|--------|---|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JPM113 | Historical and Contemporary Geopolitical Issues in Europe | Riegl         | SS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM142 | Geopolitics and Political Geography of World Regions      | Riegl         | SS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM300 | Geopolitics of sovereignty, state failure                 | Riegl         | WS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 6                  |

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|        | <u>and unrecognized states</u>            |                         |    |     |               |   |
| JPM599 | ON WAR I.                                 | Kofroň                  | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM602 | Master's Thesis Seminar I.                | Kofroň                  | WS | 0/2 | Course credit | 4 |
| JPM603 | Master's Thesis Seminar II.               | Kofroň                  | SS | 0/2 | Course credit | 9 |
| JPM604 | Geopolitics and Geostrategy I             | Romancov                | WS | 2/0 | Course credit | 4 |
| JPM605 | Geopolitics and Geostrategy II            | Romancov                | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM620 | Geopolitical Thought                      | Kofroň                  | WS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM714 | Theories of International Relations (GPS) | Plechanovová<br>Ditrych | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 9 |

Total credits: 62

WS = Winter Semester (Oct.-Feb.),

SS = Summer Semester (Feb.-June)

#### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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| Code   | Course title  | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
|--------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| JPM113 | Historical and Contemporary Geopolitical Issues in Europe |               |              |                    | JPM324          |
| JPM142 | Geopolitics and Political Geography of World Regions      |               |              |                    | JPM641          |
| JPM605 | Geopolitics and Geostrategy II                            | JPM604        |              |                    |                 |

#### ELECTIVE CLASSES I

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Institute of Political Studies. Students must select at least five classes, and the total value of their elective classes must not be less than 46 credits.

#### J#0010118

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| Code    | Course title                              | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|---------|---|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JMMZ315 | U.S. Foreign Policy                       | Raška         | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JMM346  | U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War   | Raška         | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 5                  |
| JPM191  | Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia       | Leichtová     | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM422  | Geopolitics of Latin America,             | Krausz Hladká | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM423  | Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe | Just          | SS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 6                  |

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|--------|---|--------------------------------|----|-----|---------------|---|
| JPM425 | <u>Conflict &amp; Cooperation in International River Basins</u>         | <u>Landovský</u>               | WS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM426 | <u>Geopolitics of the Middle East</u>                                   | <u>Romancov Anselmo Vieira</u> | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM530 | <u>EU-China Relations</u>   | <u>Karásková</u>               | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM548 | <u>Public International Law</u>   | <u>Landovský</u>               | SS | 1/1 | Examination   | 7 |
| JPM549 | <u>Language Policy</u>  | <u>Hnízdo</u>                  | SS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM600 | <u>ON WAR II.</u>   | <u>Kofroň</u>                  | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM601 | <u>Strategic Potential Analysis</u>                                     | <u>Morgado Valentim Albino</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM648 | <u>Politics of Security in Northeast Asia</u>                           | <u>Karásková</u>               | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM661 | <u>Foreign Policy Analysis: The Neoclassical Realist Approach</u>       | <u>Morgado Valentim Albino</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM662 | <u>Political Risk Analysis</u>  | <u>Riegl Landovský</u>         | SS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM664 | <u>Geopolitics of Great Powers: China</u>                               | <u>Karásková</u>               | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM687 | <u>Astropolitics</u>  | <u>Doboš</u>                   | WS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM688 | <u>Geopolitics in the Lusosphere</u>                                    | <u>Morgado Valentim Albino</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM715 | <u>Geopolitics of Violent Non-State Actors</u>                          | <u>Doboš</u>                   | SS | 1/1 | Course credit | 4 |
| JPM716 | <u>The Geopolitics of Defence Industry and Arms Trade</u>               | <u>Kopečný</u>                 | WS | 1/1 | Course credit | 4 |
| JPM911 | <u>The Rise of Asia: Interdisciplinary Perspectives</u>                 | <u>Salamon</u>                 | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM912 | <u>Spaces of security and insecurity: new geographical perspectives</u> | <u>Kubátová</u>                | SS | 1/1 | Course credit | 4 |
| JPM930 | <u>The Politics of Terrorism</u>  | <u>Franěk</u>                  | WS | 1/1 | Examination   | 6 |
| JPM940 | <u>Hungary and V4 amidst the migration crisis</u>                       | <u>Riegl</u>                   | SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 5 |

Minimal number of credits: 46

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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| Code    | Course title                                     | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
|---------|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| JMMZ315 | U.S. Foreign Policy                              |               |              | JMM339             | JMM339          |
| JPM548  | Public International Law                         |               |              |                    | JPM675          |
| JPM911  | The Rise of Asia: Interdisciplinary Perspectives |               |              |                    | JPM902          |

**ELECTIVE CLASSES II**

**J#0011218**

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Institute of Political Studies. The total value of their elective classes must not be more than 12 credits.

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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| Code | Course title | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
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Kód plánu:

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