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# (NMgr) Programme: Geopolitical Studies (NP\_GPS)

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## Programme N0312A200012: Geopolitical Studies - master, full-time

**Academic year 2019/2020**

**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 courses (which they may choose from a wide range of up to 30 courses per semester), they are free to strengthen their knowledge in related fields and concentrate on specific regions.

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

**Language of instruction:** English

**Course structure:**

Total credits	120 credits
Compulsory courses	67 credits
Elective courses	minimal 41 credits
Optional courses	12 credits
Master's thesis	
Final examination	

**Composition of the master state examination:**

(JDIP01) Defence of the Diploma Thesis
(JSZ611) Geopolitical Concepts and Theory (1 question)
(JSZ612) Geopolitics of World Regions (1 question)

**Compulsory courses J#0370**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM100	<u>Methods in Geopolitics I</u>	<u>Perottino Kofroň</u>	WS	2/1	Course credit	6
JPM101	<u>Methods in Geopolitics II</u>	<u>Perottino Doboř</u>	SS	2/1	Course credit	6
JPM142	<u>Geopolitics and Political Geography of World Regions</u>	<u>Riegl</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM599	<u>War, the State and Society I</u>	<u>Kofroň</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6

JPM600	<u>War, the State and Society II</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM604	<u>Geopolitics and Geostrategy I</u>	<u>Romancov</u>	WS	2/0	Course credit	4
JPM605	<u>Geopolitics and Geostrategy II</u>	<u>Romancov</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM620	<u>Geopolitical Thought</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM734	<u>Geopolitics of sovereignty, state failure and unrecognized states</u>	<u>Riegl Doboš</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	9
JPM735	<u>Theories of International Relations (GPS)</u>	<u>Plechanovová Ditrych</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM736	<u>Master's Thesis Seminar I</u>	<u>Perottino</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPM737	<u>Master's Thesis Seminar II</u>	<u>Perottino</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3

Total credits: 67

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
JPM101	Methods in Geopolitics II	JPM100			
JPM142	Geopolitics and Political Geography of World Regions				JPM324 JPM641
JPM605	Geopolitics and Geostrategy II	JPM604			
JPM734	Geopolitics of sovereignty, state failure and unrecognized states				JPM300
JPM735	Theories of International Relations (GPS)				JPM714
JPM736	Master's Thesis Seminar I				JPM602
JPM737	Master's Thesis Seminar II	JPM736			JPM603

**Elective courses J#0371**

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level courses offered in English at the Institute of Political Studies.

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM102	<u>Security Systems in the 21st Century</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM103	<u>Geopolitics of Transatlantic Space</u>	<u>Romancov</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JPM104	<u>China after the Treaty of Nanjing (1842)</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM115	<u>Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe</u>	<u>Just</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM116	<u>Global Political Philosophy</u>	<u>Benáček Salamon</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	7
JPM123	<u>Geopolitics in the Lusosphere</u>	<u>Morgado Valentim Albino</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM398	<u>Global Political Philosophy</u>	<u>Benáček Salamon</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM710	<u>Radicalization and Deradicalization</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM711	<u>Russian and Post-Soviet Security</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM712	<u>Insurgency and Counterinsurgency</u>	<u>Aslan Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	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
JPM738	<u>Historical and Contemporary Geopolitical Issues in Europe</u>	<u>Hnízdo</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM739	<u>Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia</u>	<u>Baštář Leichtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM740	<u>Language Policy</u>	<u>Hnízdo</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM741	<u>Geopolitics of Latin America</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM742	<u>Public International Law</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5

JPM743	Politics of Security in Northeast Asia	Karášková	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM744	Political Risk Analysis	Riegl Doboš	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM745	Geopolitics of Great Powers: China	Karášková	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East	Anselmo Vieira Doboš	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM747	Astropolitics	Doboš	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM748	Strategic Potential Analysis	Morgado Valentim Albino	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM749	Foreign Policy and International Politics through Neoclassical Realism	Morgado Valentim Albino	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM804	Geopolitics and security in Africa	Doboš	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM812	Democratic backsliding	Perottino	WS	1/2	Examination	6
JPM816	Secessionist Conflicts and Their Management	Riegl	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM817	African jihad	Doboš	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM262	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimal number of credits: 41

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

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM115	Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe				JPM423
JPM116	Global Political Philosophy				JPM323 JPM398
JPM123	Geopolitics in the Lusosphere				JPM688
JPM398	Global Political Philosophy				JPM116 JPM323
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security				JMM065
JPM738	Historical and Contemporary				JPM113 JPM324

	Geopolitical Issues in Europe				
JPM739	Geopolitics of Great Powers: Russia				JPM191
JPM740	Language Policy				JPM549
JPM741	Geopolitics of Latin America				JPM422
JPM742	Public International Law				JPM548 JPM675
JPM743	Politics of Security in Northeast Asia				JPM648
JPM744	Political Risk Analysis				JPM662
JPM745	Geopolitics of Great Powers: China				JPM664
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East				JPM426
JPM747	Astropolitics				JPM687
JPM748	Strategic Potential Analysis				JPM601
JPM749	Foreign Policy and International Politics through Neoclassical Realism				JPM661

#### Optional courses J#0372

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level courses offered in English at the Charles University.  
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#### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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#### Study plan code:

J19NPGPS1083