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# (NMgr) Programme: Master in Area Studies (NP\_MAS)

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## Programme N0312A200024: Master in Area Studies

Academic year 2019/2020

The Master in Area Studies programme (MAS) is a two-year English-language interdisciplinary Master's degree programme that offers expert knowledge and analytical-synthetic skills focused on modern history and current developments of Europe, Eurasia, and North America. The programme provides the students with tools for social science analysis and allows them to build their own thematic and territorial profile according to their individual needs and future career plans. Students enrolled in MAS may choose one of the following specialized tracks: Transition Studies, Integration Studies, and Globalising US Studies.

MAS graduates will be endowed with internationally recognizable multi-disciplinary training in the study of international affairs. They will be able to analyze individual topics arising within the region of their interest from a multidisciplinary point of view in terms of social sciences (sociology, economics, political science, and international relations) and modern history. Programme graduates will be able to understand current issues in their historical, societal, political, and economic context.

The programme graduates will become highly-skilled employees in the civil service and diplomacy, NGOs and international institutions as well as in private companies and mass-media. They will be well prepared for a variety of academic pursuits and will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills required in various social science fields.

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## Master in Area Studies - course structure

<i>Compulsory courses</i>	60 ECTS
<i>Languages</i>	12 ECTS
<i>Elective courses (tracks)</i>	min. 36 ECTS
<i>Optional courses (out of the list)</i>	max. 12 ECTS
<i>Defence of M.A. Thesis</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 ECTS</b>

(Optional courses see article 5 para 4 of Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

## Final state exam

- (JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
- (JSZ393) Academic debate on a selected topic (beyond the thesis focus) with respect to issues delivered in specialized tracks

## Compulsory courses (J#0538)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM044	Academic Writing	Cotte	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM045	Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences	Weiss Young	WS	0/2	Course credit	6
JTM046	Quantitative Methods in	Nigrin Petrůšek	SS	0/2	Examination	6

	Social Sciences					
JTM047	Area Studies: Theory and Methodology	Vykoukal Kozák	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM048	Comparative and Conceptual History	Brisku Nigrin	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM079	MA Thesis Seminar I for MAS	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM080	MA Thesis Seminar II for MAS	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15

Total number of ECTS: 60

### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM079	MA Thesis Seminar I for MAS	JTM047			
JTM080	MA Thesis Seminar II for MAS	JTM079			

### Languages (J#0539)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTB150	Polish I	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB151	Polish II	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB152	Polish III	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB153	Polish IV	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB154	Greek Language I	Maniati	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB155	Greek Language II	Maniati	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB156	Greek Language III	Maniati	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JTB157	Greek Language IV	Maniati	SS	0/2	Examination	3

JTB158	Russian Language I	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB159	Russian Language II	Shvedova	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB160	Russian Language III	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB161	Russian Language IV	Shvedova	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB162	Foreign Language I	Vykoukal Weiss Nigrin	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB163	Foreign Language II	Vykoukal Weiss Nigrin	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB164	Foreign Language III	Vykoukal Weiss Nigrin	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB165	Foreign Language IV	Vykoukal Weiss Nigrin	SS	0/2	Course credit	3

**Total number of ECTS: 12**

### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTB151	Polish II	JTB150			
JTB152	Polish III	JTB151			
JTB153	Polish IV	JTB152			
JTB154	Greek Language I				JMB315 JMM147
JTB155	Greek Language II	JTB154			JMB316 JMM148
JTB156	Greek Language III	JTB155			JMB149 JMB317
JTB157	Greek Language IV	JTB156			JMB318 JMM150
JTB159	Russian Language II	JTB158			
JTB160	Russian Language III	JTB159			
JTB161	Russian Language IV	JTB160			
JTB163	Foreign Language II	JTB162			
JTB164	Foreign Language III	JTB163			

### Transition Studies - elective courses for the specialized track (J#0540)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM015	<u>Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM017	<u>Society and Culture in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Brisku Horák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	<u>Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	<u>Problems of the post-Soviet Space</u>	<u>Šír</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM207	<u>Internship for MAS</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM254	<u>Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM265	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	WS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM266	<u>Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	<u>Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM270	<u>History and Present in South East European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM274	<u>Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	<u>Post-Soviet Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Šír Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM280	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	Šír	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM282	Ukraine after 1991	Korablyova	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JTM290	International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality	Allan Lukešová Pisklová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	Political Geography	Kozák Bauer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	Make Love, Not War: An Introduction to International Relations Ethics	Allan Krulichová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM300	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	Handl Mejtřík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?	Emler	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM316	Doing Business in Central Europe	Kolmhofer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM320	Putin's Russia	Veselý	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM331	Cultural History of Communist Europe	Klípa	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ECTS for the Transition Studies specialized track certificate: 36

### Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central				JMM095

	European Countries				
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space				JMMZ053
JTM207	Internship for MAS				JMMZ366
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements				JMB057
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia				JMM361 JMM703
JTM279	Russia after 1991				JMM302
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?				JMM642
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025

## Integration Studies - elective courses for the specialized track (J#0541)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM015	Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe	Jeřábek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	Weiss	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	European Economic Integration	Young	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM041	European Comparative	Rovná	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

	Politics and Society					
JTM042	Societal changes in Western European countries	Bauer	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM043	Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM083	Culture and Politics in Europe	Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM084	Current Challenges in Europe	Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM085	Transnational History of Contemporary Europe	Brisku Matějka	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM207	Internship for MAS	Weiss	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM247	Cultural Pluralism and Antidiscrimination in WE and USA	Bernard Thompson Mikes	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM250	Hollywood/ Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	Nowell	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM254	Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries	Hornát	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM284	British Politics	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	Hauser	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean	Mejstřík Králová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM288	EU Policies	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality	Allan Lukešová Pisklová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western	Bauer	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	European Countries					
JTM294	Political Geography	Kozák Bauer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	Make Love, Not War: An Introduction to International Relations Ethics	Allan Krulichová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe	Rovná	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM298	Scandinavian Politics and Society	Juhás	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?	Emler	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM318	Grand Debates of European Integration	Kasáková Weiss	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM319	From Messina to Brexit: UK-EU Relations past and present	Butt-Philip Váška	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM322	Israel: Politics and Society	Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM325	Small States in the EU	Weiss	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM386	The EU and Israel: An Uneasy Partnership	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ECTS for the Integration Studies specialized track certificate: 36

## Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries				JMM095
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JTM024	European Economic Integration				JMM322
JTM207	Internship for MAS				JMMZ366
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and				JMMZ042



	East European Countries				
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152
JTM288	EU Policies				JMM582
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe				JMM671
JTM298	Scandinavian Politics and Society				JMM247
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?				JMM642

## Globalising US Studies - elective courses for the specialized track (J#0542)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM032	<u>Government in United States</u>	<u>Sehnáková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM034	The Transatlantic Link: Understanding America from Europe	<u>Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM035	<u>U.S. Legal Culture</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM037	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM207	<u>Internship for MAS</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments	<u>Nowell</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM242	American Literature 1900-1950	<u>Hanuš</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM243	American Literature 1950-2000	<u>Hanuš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	<u>Sehnáková</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM247	Cultural Pluralism and	<u>Bernard Thompson Mikes</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	Antidiscriminatio in WE and USA					
JTM248	Global Governance: The US and International Organizations	Hornát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM250	Hollywood/ Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	Nowell	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations	Pondělíček	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM254	Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries	Hornát	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM255	Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American History and Literature	Robbins Janičková	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM258	American Indian History and Policy	Kýrová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM259	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	Raška	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM260	United States Since WW2: Issues	Pondělíček	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights	Raška	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM262	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM263	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump</u>	<u>Kashkett</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	<u>International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality</u>	<u>Allan Lukešová Pisklová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	<u>Political Geography</u>	<u>Kozák Bauer</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	<u>Make Love, Not War: An Introduction to International Relations Ethics</u>	<u>Allan Krulichová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM313	<u>Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?</u>	<u>Emler</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM332	<u>U.S. and the Global South</u>	<u>Szobi</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM338	<u>Dissent in America</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM410	<u>U.S.-Czechoslovak Economic and Cultural Relations in the Cold War</u>	<u>Doležalová Albrecht</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

**Minimum ECTS for the Globalising US Studies specialized track certificate: 36**

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

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Course title</b>	<b>Pre-requisite</b>	<b>Co-requisite</b>	<b>Interchangeability</b>	<b>Incompatibility</b>
JTM032	Government in United States				JMM345
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture				JMM016
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context				JMM529
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy				JMM339
JTM207	Internship for MAS				JMMZ366
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments				JMM599 JMM630
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations				JMM206 JMMZ316
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations				JMM012

JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.				JMM337
JTM258	American Indian History and Policy				JMM598
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights				JMM601
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?				JMM642

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