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# (NMGr) Obor 6701T031: International Security Studies (ISSA)

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## Programme 6701T031: International Security Studies

Academic year 2020/2021

**Master in International Security Studies** is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education. The programme opens perspectives on the most recent development in the area of international security, including the political, military, economic, societal and environmental areas. Students will explore international security issues by applying theoretical concepts of the security, conflict and strategic studies on questions of national and European security in both regional and global context.

Through the core and the methodological courses students will gain theoretical tools and develop analytical skills which will allow them to engage in a thorough analysis of the security issues in the programme seminars. A choice of optional courses broadens the opportunities to study various aspects of security on different levels of analysis, from the individual to the level of the international system. The programme offers an excellent stepping stone to start a successful career both in public and private sector, in international institutions and non-profit organizations.

**Academic supervisor:**

doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanovová, CSc.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Course structure:**

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| TOTAL CREDITS                                                                             | 120 credits |
| Compulsory courses                                                                        | 66 credits  |
| Elective courses                                                                          | 30 credits  |
| Optional courses (Crisis Games, Internship, Languages, Courses from the whole university) | 24 credits  |

**Composition of the master state examination:**

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| (JDIP01) Defence of diploma thesis                          |
| (JSZ585) Theory of security, conflict and strategic studies |
| (JSZ583) Contemporary security issues                       |
| (JSZ584) Security and defence policies                      |

**Compulsory courses: J#09018**

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| Code   | Course title                                             | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JPM561 | Security in Euroatlantic Area and Global Regions         | Halás         | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM628 | Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods | Parížek       | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM629 | Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods  | Střítecký     | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |

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| JPM693 | Traditional and Critical Concepts in Security Studies      | Střítecký<br>Weinfurter | WS/SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |
| JPM694 | Strategic Studies                                          | Hynek<br>Suchanová      | WS/SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |
| JPM699 | Security and Technology                                    | Střítecký               | WS/SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |
| JPM701 | European and Transatlantic Security                        | Karásek<br>Kazharski    | WS/SS | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |
| JPM704 | Approaches to Conflict and Violence                        | Karásek                 | SS    | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |
| JPM709 | Diploma Thesis                                             | Střítecký               | WS/SS | 0/8 | Course credit | 12 |
| JPM935 | Theories of International Relations (for Security Studies) | Střítecký<br>Kazharski  | SS    | 2/0 | Examination   | 6  |

**Subtotal credits: 66**

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

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| Code   | Course title                                               | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| JPM628 | Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods   |               |              |                    | JPM157          |
| JPM935 | Theories of International Relations (for Security Studies) |               |              |                    | JPM314          |

**Elective courses to Strategic Studies: J#09120**

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| Code   | Course title                   | Course leader      | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JPM390 | Hybrid Warfare                 | Střítecký          | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM595 | Arms Control and Disarmament   | Hynek<br>Suchanová | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM656 | Technology and Warfare         | Kučera<br>Bahenský | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM695 | War Studies                    | Hays II            | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM696 | Economic Warfare               | Ludvík             | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM712 | Insurgency and Counterinsurgen | Aslan<br>Ludvík    | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM998 | Health and Security            | Bošťíková          | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |

**Minimum credits : 6**

**Elective courses to Regional Security: J#09220**

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| Code   | Course title                     | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JPM697 | Asia Security                    | Kolmaš        | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM698 | Middle East Security             | Weinfurter    | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM711 | Russian and Post-Soviet Security | Aslan Laryš   | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM772 | Latin American Security          | Březinová     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM773 | Migration and Security           | Březinová     | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |

**Minimum credits : 6**

**Elective courses to Security and Technology: J#09319**

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| Code   | Course title                           | Course leader              | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
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| JPM076 | The Far-Right Today                    | Aslan Collins              | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM611 | Cyber Security                         | Střítecký<br>Erkomaishvili | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM650 | Intelligence                           | Michálek                   | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM700 | Space Security                         | Doboš Pražák               | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM923 | Artificial Intelligence and Security   | Špelda                     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM925 | Human-Artificial Intelligence Nexus    | Špelda                     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM926 | Sociology of Technology                | Vostal                     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM999 | Technoscientific Imaginaries & Futures | Vostal                     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JSM666 | Ethics and Integrity                   | Langr                      | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 5                  |

**Minimum credits : 6**

**Elective courses to European and Transatlantic Security: J#094120**

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| Code   | Course title                     | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
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| JPM390 | Hybrid Warfare                   | Střítecký     | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM613 | Armed Forces and Society         | Kučera        | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM702 | NATO and EU in Crisis Management | Ludvík        | WS/SS    | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |

**Minimum credits : 6**

**Elective courses to Conflict Studies: J#09520**

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| JPM705 | Human Security                       | Hynek Suchanová | WS    | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM706 | Terrorism and Counterterrorism       | Bureš Kazharski | WS/SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM707 | Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding       | Bureš           | WS    | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM708 | Ethics and Violence                  | Karásek Kučera  | WS    | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM710 | Radicalization and Deradicalization  | Aslan           | WS/SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM774 | Gender and Security                  | Nisbet          | WS    | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM924 | Territorial Violent Non-State Actors | Ludvík          | WS/SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |

**Minimum credits : 6**

**Recommended optional courses offered by Department of Security Studies : J#096**

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| Code   | Course title                                                                  | Course leader  | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JPM074 | Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in the Cold War                 | Kalhousová     | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 4                  |
| JPM075 | Genocide and Mass Violence                                                    | Kalhousová     | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 4                  |
| JPM524 | Energy Security                                                               | Holubcová      | WS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM634 | Crisis Games                                                                  | Kučera Parízek | SS       | 0/2            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM660 | Internship                                                                    | Střítecký      | WS/SS    | 0/1            | Jiné              | 3                  |
| JPM764 | Data Management and Data Analysis in R for Social Scientists                  | Klosek         | WS       | 0/2            | Examination       | 6                  |
| JPM807 | Approaches to Peacebuilding                                                   | Karásek        | SS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 4                  |
| JPM808 | Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals | Kalhousová     | SS       | 2/0            | Examination       | 4                  |
| JPM814 | Statecraft and Grand Strategy                                                 | Kalhousová     | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 4                  |
| JPM819 | Social Aspects of Peace Operations                                            | Karásek        | SS       | 1/1            | Examination       | 4                  |

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| JPM820 | <u>Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in Cold War Central Europe</u>            | <u>Kalhousová</u>                  | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM822 | <u>Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East</u>                                       | <u>Kalhousová</u>                  | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM823 | <u>Contemporary Humanitarian Action: Dilemmas and Opportunities</u>                        | <u>Karásek</u>                     | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM824 | <u>Ideology and Symbols in Radicalisation and Violent Extremism</u>                        | <u>Kocmanová</u>                   | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM825 | <u>Security trends in the Asia Pacific: Australia's perspective</u>                        | <u>Střítecký</u><br><u>Karásek</u> | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM857 | <u>Extremism and Hooliganism in the Western Balkans</u>                                    | <u>Kocmanová</u>                   | SS | 0/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM858 | <u>Middle-East Terrorists and Revolutionaries</u>                                          | <u>Kalhousová</u>                  | SS | 0/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM859 | <u>American Jews and Israel: Judaism and Jewish Responses to Israel in contemporary US</u> | <u>Kalhousová</u>                  | SS | 0/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JPM927 | <u>Intelligence Agencies: system, activities, methods (Czech only)</u>                     | <u>Střítecký</u>                   | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |

Note: Student are allowed to choose language courses and courses from the whole university for fulfilling the group of optional courses.

**Study plan code:**

J20ISSA1244