

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

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:

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:

(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	Karásek	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

JPM693	<u>Traditional and Critical Concepts in Security Studies</u>	<u>Střítecký Weinfurter</u>	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM694	<u>Strategic Studies</u>	<u>Hynek</u>	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM699	<u>Security and Technology</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM701	<u>European and Transatlantic Security</u>	<u>Karásek Kazharski</u>	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM704	<u>Approaches to Conflict and Violence</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM709	<u>Diploma Thesis</u>	<u>Plechanovová Střítecký</u>	WS/SS	0/8	Course credit	12
JPM935	<u>Theories of International Relations (for Security Studies)</u>	<u>Střítecký Kazharski</u>	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	<u>Hybrid Warfare: Concepts and Critiques</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM595	<u>Arms Control and Disarmament</u>	<u>Hynek</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM656	<u>Technology and Warfare</u>	<u>Kučera</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM695	<u>War Studies</u>	<u>Hays II</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM696	<u>Economic Warfare</u>	<u>Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM712	<u>Insurgency and Counterinsurgen</u>	<u>Aslan Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM998	Health and Security	Boštíková	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
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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	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM772	Latin American Security	Březinová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM773	Migration and Security	Nisbet	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
JPM611	Cyber Security	Střítecký	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

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
JPM390	Hybrid Warfare: Concepts and Critiques	Eberle	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM613	Armed Forces and Society	Kučera	WS/SS	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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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM705	<u>Human Security</u>	<u>Hynek Bruner</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM706	<u>Terrorism and Counterterrorism</u>	<u>Bureš Kazharski</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM707	<u>Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding</u>	<u>Bureš</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM708	<u>Ethics and Violence</u>	<u>Karásek Kučera</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM710	<u>Radicalization and Deradicalization</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM774	<u>Gender and Security</u>	<u>Nisbet</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM924	<u>Territorial Violent Non-State Actors</u>	<u>Ludvík</u>	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
JPM524	<u>Energy Security</u>	<u>Kučerová Holubcová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	<u>Kučera Parížek</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM660	<u>Internship</u>	<u>Plechanovová Střítecký</u>	WS/SS	0/1	Jiné	3
JPM764	<u>Data Management and Data Analysis in R for Social Scientists</u>	<u>Klosek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM807	<u>Approaches to Peacebuilding</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM808	<u>Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM814	<u>Statecraft and Grand Strategy</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM819	<u>Social Aspects of Peace Operations</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4

JPM820	<u>Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in Cold War Central Europe</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM927	<u>Intelligence Agencies: system, activities, methods (Czech only)</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

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

Study plan code:
J20ISSA1244