
(NMgr) Programme: Media and Area Studies (NP_MARS)

Programme N0388A200002: Media and Area Studies - master, full-time

Academic year 2020/2021

The Master in Media and Area Studies (MARS) combines two important contemporary fields of study: Media Studies and Area Studies. This combination provides in-depth and critical knowledge about processes of mediation and signification, and how space and geography - the political and social specificities of an area - intersect with them. In particular, MARS will enable a thorough understanding of the role of context. Media (and communication) studies has a long tradition of emphasizing the importance of context, in dealing, for instance, with media production, content and interpretation/reception. And, of course, contexts are also spatial. Regions and countries, with their imagined communities, their politics, their institutional structures, their insides and outsides, are particular, and they impact in particular ways on media (infra)structures, media content and audience practices. MARS will generate a better understanding of the complexity of this context. Regions and countries are not internally homogeneous, and they cannot be studied in isolation and as structurally different from other regions and countries. MARS still takes into consideration that these regions and countries are particular socio-political and cultural entities that have characterizing but complex (and sometimes contradictory) particularities, which are extremely significant for the study of the media spheres that are embedded in these regions and countries. MARS is a collaboration between the Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism (ICSJ FSV UK) and the Institute of International Studies (IIS FSV UK).

MARS graduates will have achieved in-depth knowledge about the media and political ecology in Central Eastern Europe and the European Union. This will support their future employment in more senior/advisory positions in a variety of social fields and organizations, including state administrations, private sector (including media), public service institutions, and non-profit organizations.

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Programme coordinator: **Mgr. Jan Miessler**

Course Structure and Study Requirements

Total Credits	120 ETCS
Compulsory courses	84 ETCS
Elective courses	min. 24 ETCS
Optional courses	max. 12 ETCS

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

Master state examination

(JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
(JSZ384) Theories of Media and Area Studies

Compulsory courses

Group **J#0450**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
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JJM007	<u>Czech Media System in European Comparison</u>	<u>Štoll Miessler</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JJM234	<u>Media and Society: An Introduction</u>	<u>Jiráček</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JKM001	<u>Communication and Politics</u>	<u>Shavit Konrádová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JKM138	<u>Media and Conflict in Europe</u>	<u>Shavit</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JKM139	<u>Introduction to Postcolonial Theory</u>	<u>Miessler</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JKM140	<u>Master Thesis Seminar I</u>	<u>Miessler</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	7
JKM141	<u>Master Thesis Seminar II</u>	<u>Miessler</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	8
JKM143	<u>Methodology of Social Sciences</u>	<u>Nečas Vochocová</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JKM144	<u>Academic Writing</u>	<u>Yüksek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JTM014	<u>Political Systems of East Central European Countries</u>	<u>Kubát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	<u>Political Geography</u>	<u>Bauer Lavengood</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM318	<u>Grand Debates of European Integration</u>	<u>Kasáková</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM336	<u>Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM382	<u>EU Institutions</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6

Total ETCS: 84

Prerequisites, co-requisites, Interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JJM234	Media and Society: An Introduction				JKM126
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries				JMM095

JTM382	EU Institutions				JTM022
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Elective courses - Social and Political Context

Group **J#0451**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM052	Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM083	Culture and Politics in Europe	Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries	Bauer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM331	Cultural History of Communist Europe	Klípa	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM335	Central Europe: Ideologies and Politics (1700's - present)	Robbins Janíčková	WS/SS	2/2	Examination	6

Minimum ETCS: 12

Prerequisites, co-requisites, Interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Elective courses - Media Communication

Group **J#0452**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JJM001	Audiovisual Interpretation of Reality	Štoll	WS	1/1	Examination	8

JJM240	Cultural studies	Soukup	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JJM298	Media and Technical Images	Silverio Lábová	SS	2/0	macc	6
JJM344	Political Economy of Communication	Vochocová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JKM025	Current Issues in Digital Media Studies	Švelch	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JKM142	Internship	Miessler	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JKM145	Audiovisual Interpretation of Reality	Štoll	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JKM146	Contexts of Television	Štoll	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ETCS: 12

Prerequisites, co-requisites, Interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JJM001	Audiovisual Interpretation of Reality				JKM145
JJM240	Cultural studies				JKM127
JJM298	Media and Technical Images				JJM449
JKM025	Current Issues in Digital Media Studies				JJM235
JKM145	Audiovisual Interpretation of Reality				JJM001

Recommended optional courses

Group J#0453

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JJM002	Content Analysis	Nečas	WS	0/2	macc	6
JKB205	The psychology of morality	Vranka	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKM103	Future Media Experiences	Supa Rosenfeldová	SS	1/1	macc	6
JKM204	Media and Migration	Neag	SS	1/1	macc	5
JTM014	Political Systems of	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>East Central European Countries</u>					
JTM015	<u>Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM265	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	WS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM285	<u>Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	<u>Contemporary Mediterranean</u>	<u>Mejstřík Králová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM383	<u>Contemporary French Politics, Culture & Society</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

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