(Bc) Programme: Politics, Philosophy and Economics (BP_PPE)

Programme B0312A200010: Politics, Philosophy and Economics (BP_PPE)

Academic year: 2022/2023

Politics, Philosophy, Economics (PPE) is a multidisciplinary programme aimed to provide the students with a multifaceted view of the problems faced by contemporary society. It is inspired by the British model of undergraduate degree aimed at elite education of future leaders in civil service, politics, journalism, as well as business, first introduced in 1920s at the University of Oxford.

The required courses cover the three principal modules of the programme: politics, philosophy and economics. However, students also have an opportunity to adjust their study programme to their personal interests by choosing from a variety of elective and optional courses. Moreover, after the third semester, students choose one of three specialisations: Politics & Philosophy, Economics & Politics of Philosophy & Economics . This choice determines the required number of credits from the “specialising elective courses”.

The careers most commonly chosen by PPE graduates are in politics, banking and finance, business management, journalism and broadcasting, education, social work, and the many branches of the public services, including diplomacy and local government. Graduates of the PPE Bachelor’s programme may obviously also pursue graduate degree in PPE, Politics, Philosophy, Economics and other related disciplines at Charles University as well as other prestigious universities around the world.

Programme director: Janusz Salamon, Ph.D.
Programme coordinator: Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D.

Total number of required credits:	180
Compulsory courses credits:	114
Specialising elective course credits – at least:	34/35*
Other elective courses credits – at least:	5
Student’s choice credits – at least:	27/26**

* Economics & Politics specialisation: 34 credits, Politics & Philosophy and Philosophy & Economics specialisations: 35 credits.
** Economics & Politics specialisation: 27 credits, Politics & Philosophy and Philosophy & Economics specialisations: 26 credits. The student choice credits can be earned for optional courses as well as elective courses.

The comprehensive state examination consists of the following four parts:
• (JBAK01) Bachelor’s thesis defence
• (JSZ486) Oral examination in Political Science
• (JSZ383) Oral examination in Philosophy
• (JSZ485) Oral examination in Economics

Compulsory courses: J#021022

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPB096	Evolution of International Relations on the Map	Romancov	SS	2/0	Examination	6

JPB103	BA Thesis Seminar I	Hájek	SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB104	BA Thesis Seminar II	Franěk Salamon	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB105	BA Thesis Seminar III	Franěk Salamon	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB150	Methodology of Social Sciences	Hájek Halamka	WS	2/1	Examination	7
JPB151	Political Systems in Comparative Perspective	Brunclík	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations	Tesař	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies	Karásek	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB154	Geopolitics and World Order	Riegl	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB155	Introduction to Political Theory	Franěk	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB156	Introduction to Philosophy: A Global Approach	Salamon	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB157	Contemporary Political Philosophy	Franěk	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB158	Moral Philosophy and Value Theory	Salamon	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB159	Introduction to Statistics	Soukup Petrúšek	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB195	Classics of Political Philosophy	Salamon	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB330	Principles of Economics II	Janský	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB331	Institutional Economics	Schwarz	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB332	Economic History	Doležalová	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB333	Comparative Economics	Semerák	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB362	Principles of Economics I	Janský	WS	2/2	Examination	6

Total number of credits: 114

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPB096	Evolution of International				JPB132

	Relations on the Map				
JPB103	BA Thesis Seminar I				JPB160
JPB104	BA Thesis Seminar II	JPB103			JPB161
JPB105	BA Thesis Seminar III	JPB104			
JPB150	Methodology of Social Sciences				JPB135
JPB151	Political Systems in Comparative Perspective				JPB139
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies				JPB248
JPB154	Geopolitics and World Order				JPB277
JPB155	Introduction to Political Theory				JPB339
JPB157	Contemporary Political Philosophy	JPB195			
JPB158	Moral Philosophy and Value Theory	JPB156			JPM768
JPB195	Classics of Political Philosophy	JPB156			JPB578
JPB330	Principles of Economics II			JEB102	JEB004 JEB102
JPB331	Institutional Economics	J#R090			JEB022
JPB332	Economic History				JEB133
JPB333	Comparative Economics				JEB103 JPB363
JPB362	Principles of Economics I			JEB101	JEB003 JEB101

Elective courses - specialising - group 1a (Module Politics): J#021122

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPB023	War and Strategy in Nuclear Age	Ludvík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB024	Israel's Foreign Policy	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB025	History of European Integration	Lenčéš Chalániová	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JPB030	Simulation of Politics	Hájek	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPB043	Czech Politics and History	Charvát	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB052	Politics of Authoritarianism	Musil	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB265	Geopolitical Threats in the Contemporary World	Riegl Doboš	SS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB281	Local Politics in the EU	Jüptner	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB370	Applied Game Theory	Tesař	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB371	Global Politics of Development and Environment	Tesař	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB376	The Israeli-Arab/ Palestinian Conflict	Kalhousová	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB378	Understanding EU Politics	Lenčéš Chalániová	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimal number of credits from group 1a: 17 for Politics & Philosophy specialisation; 17 for Economics & Politics specialisation; 0 for Philosophy & Economics specialisations

Elective courses - specialising - group 1b (Module Philosophy): J#021222

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPB031	Advanced Seminar in Contemporary Political Philosophy	Halamka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB054	Political Philosophy of the AI	Čech	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB163	Utopias and Dystopias in Political Philosophy and Literature	Franěk	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB164	Advanced Seminar in Social and Political Ethics	Salamon	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB166	Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism	Salamon	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB167	Global Ethics: The Current Debates	Salamon	WS	2/0	Examination	6

JPB369	Political Philosophy of Republicanism	Halamka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB372	Contemporary Political Ideologies	Halamka	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB553	Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism	Franěk	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimal number of credits from group 1b: 18 for Politics & Philosophy specialisation; 18 for Philosophy & Economics specialisations; 0 for Economics & Politics specialisation

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses
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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPB164	Advanced Seminar in Social and Political Ethics	J#R080			JPM767

Elective courses - specialising - group 1c (Module Economics): J#0213

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB025	Public Finance	Janský	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB044	Cambridge Lectures in Economic History	Doležalová	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB334	Economics of Global Business	Semerák	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB335	International Finance	Semerák	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB336	European Economic Integration	Komárek	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB337	Economic Policy	Dlouhý Janský	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB338	Ethics and Economics	Cahlík	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB340	History of Economic Thought	Cahlík	SS	2/2	Examination	6

Minimal number of credits from group 1c: 17 for Economics & Politics specialisation; 17 for Philosophy & Economics specialisations; 0 for Politics & Philosophy specialisation

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses
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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JEB025	Public Finance	J#R092			JSM731
JPB044	Cambridge Lectures in Economic History	JPB332			

JPB334	Economics of Global Business	JPB330			JEB135
JPB335	International Finance	JPB330			JEB050
JPB336	European Economic Integration	JPB330			JEB026
JPB337	Economic Policy	JPB330			JEB020
JPB338	Ethics and Economics	JPB330			JEM020 JPB368
JPB340	History of Economic Thought	JPB330			JEB016

Elective courses - group 2: J#021422

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB065	English Academic Writing	Kunzová	WS	0/2	Examination	4
JPB002	Political Dimension of International Migration	Burianová	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB056	Politics and Identity in the Near East	Musil	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB126	The Politics of Regret	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB354	International Trade	Semerák	WS	2/2	Examination	8
JPB364	Introductory Banking	Pečená	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB366	Current Political Extremism	Charvát	WS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB367	US Government and Politics	Kotábová	WS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations	Salamon	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB802	North Macedonian Welfare Policies	Krausz Hladká	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPB850	Political Thought of Carl Schmitt	Halamka	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPB854	PPE Classics: Morality, Rationality,	Salamon	SS	0/1	Examination	4

	Markets and Justice					
JPB855	The rule of law in new democracies	Perottino	SS	0/1	Examination	4

Minimal number of credits from group 2: 5

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses
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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPB354	International Trade				JEB039 JEM328
JPB364	Introductory Banking				JEB126
JPB366	Current Political Extremism				JPB568 JPB597
JPB367	US Government and Politics				JPB592
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations				JPM769

Bayreuth-Prague Double Degree courses: J#021722

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPB135	Methodology of Social Sciences	Hájek Halamka	WS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB139	Political Systems in Comparative Perspective	Brunclík	SS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB180	BA Thesis Seminar I – PPE Double Degree	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB181	BA Thesis Seminar II – PPE Double Degree	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	7
JPB197	Introduction to International Relations	Tesař	SS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB248	Introduction to Security Studies	Karásek	WS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB277	Geopolitics and World Order	Riegl	SS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB331	Institutional Economics	Schwarz	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB339	Introduction to Political Theory	Franěk	WS	2/1	Examination	5
JPB363	Comparative Economics	Semerák	SS	2/2	Examination	5

JPB368	Ethics and Economics	Cahlík	WS	2/2	Examination	5
JPB379	Global Politics of Development and Environment	Tesař	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB701	Logic and Theory of Argumentation	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB702	Foundations of Mathematics	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB703	Introduction to Philosophical Analysis	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB704	Introduction to Philosophical Analysis II - Seminar	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	2
JPB705	Ethics	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB706	Microeconomics I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB707	Political Philosophy I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB708	Ethics II - Seminar	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	2
JPB710	Foundations of Decision Making	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB711	Microeconomics II	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB712	Macroeconomics I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB713	Writing and Presentation	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB714	Political Philosophy II - Seminar	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	2
JPB715	Theory of Knowledge I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB716	Philosophy of Science I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB717	Advanced Philosophy I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB718	Macroeconomics II	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB719	Advanced Economics	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB720	Statistical Methods I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB731	Practice I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB732	Practice II	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of credits: 161

Students participating in the Double Degree offered in cooperation with the University of Bayreuth must take ALL the mandatory courses listed in the above table in order to be awarded two degrees: BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Charles University and BA in Philosophy and Economics from the University of Bayreuth. To reach the prescribed **minimum of 180 credits**, each Bayreuth-Prague Double Degree student has to take the following **elective courses**:

(a) at least 2 courses from the Module Politics (see group 1a above)
(b) at least 1 course from the Module Philosophy (see group 1b above)
(c) at least 1 course from the Module Economics (see group 1c above)

Prague-Bayreuth Double Degree courses: J#021822

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB101	Principles of Economics I	Janský	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB102	Principles of Economics II	Horváth	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB150	Methodology of Social Sciences	Hájek Halamka	WS	2/1	Examination	7
JPB151	Political Systems in Comparative Perspective	Brunclík	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations	Tesař	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies	Karásek	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB156	Introduction to Philosophy: A Global Approach	Salamon	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB157	Contemporary Political Philosophy	Franěk	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB158	Moral Philosophy and Value Theory	Salamon	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB159	Introduction to Statistics	Soukup Petrúšek	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB180	BA Thesis Seminar I – PPE Double Degree	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB181	BA Thesis Seminar II – PPE Double Degree	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	7
JPB285	BA Thesis Seminar III – PPE Double Degree	Salamon	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB331	Institutional Economics	Schwarz	WS	2/0	Examination	5

JPB332	Economic History	Doležalová	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB333	Comparative Economics	Semerák	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB371	Global Politics of Development and Environment	Tesař	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB701	Logic and Theory of Argumentation	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB708	Ethics II - Seminar	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	2
JPB710	Foundations of Decision Making	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB715	Theory of Knowledge I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB716	Philosophy of Science I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB724	Interdisciplinary Seminar I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB725	Interdisciplinary Seminar II	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB726	Advanced Philosophy I	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	15
JPB727	Advanced Economics	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	20
JPB733	Practice I-II	Salamon	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	12

Total number of credits: 180

Students participating in the Double Degree offered in cooperation with the University of Bayreuth must take ALL courses listed in the above table in order to be awarded two degrees: BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Charles University and BA in Philosophy and Economics from the University of Bayreuth.

Study plan codes:
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