
(NMgr) Programme: International Security Studies (NP_MISS)

Programme N0312A200031: International Security Studies

Academic year 2022/2023

Master in International Security provides students with a complex guide through security, conflict, strategic studies, and intelligence. Responding to the pressing agendas of the current security environment the program is administered by the team of young scholars of the Department of Security Studies.

Students will obtain theoretical and methodological training allowing them to address security issues that range from conventional conflicts and wars to unconventional agendas associated with virtual or space domains.

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Language of instruction: English

The program structure offers 4 specialisation routes and 1 cross-specialisation route:

- Security, Technology, and Society Concentration
- Strategic and War Studies Concentration
- Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration
- Global and Regional Security Concentration
- Cross-Concentration Program Route

To successfully complete the degree students will take the major theoretical and methodological courses and compulsory courses introducing each concentration. Based on their preference they will further choose among the elective and optional courses. Within the cross-concentration program route students are required to pass two elective courses from each concentration (4*12 ECTS). In case students opt for one of the concentrations they must pass 5 electives (30 ECTS) in their concentration and one elective course in each of the remaining three concentrations (3*6 ECTS).

Course structure

TOTAL CREDITS	120 credits
Compulsory courses (incl. dissertation)	60 credits
Elective courses	48 credits
Optional courses (Crisis Games, Internship, Languages, Courses from the whole university)	12 credits

Master state examination

The final state examination will consist of an oral and a written part. In the oral part, the defence of the diploma thesis will take place before an academic committee. In the written part, students answer one question from the compulsory subjects, which is designed as a theoretical and conceptual. The second question will reflect the opted specialisation.

1. (JDIP01) Thesis Defence (oral)
2. (JSZ670) Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Security Studies (written)
3. Specialisation part (written):
 - a. (JSZ671) Security Policies, Issues, and Threats (cross-specialisation)
 - b. (JSZ672) Strategic and War Studies (specialisation)
 - c. (JSZ673) Global and Regional Security (specialisation)
 - d. (JSZ674) Security, Technology, and Society (specialisation)
 - e. (JSZ675) Peace and Conflict Studies (specialisation)

Compulsory courses for all specializations

Group J#0240

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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
JPM693	Traditional and Critical Concepts in Security Studies	Střítecký Weinfurter	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM694	Strategic Studies	Hynek Solovyeva	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM699	Security and Technology	Střítecký	WS/SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM704	Approaches to Conflict and Violence	Karásek	WS/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 Kazharski	SS	2/0	Examination	6

Total credits: 60

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
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods			X00037986	
JPM935	Theories of International			X00037501	JPM314

Elective courses Strategic and War Studies

Group J#0241 (6), J#0242 (12), J#0243 (30)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM390	Hybrid Warfare	<u>Střítecký</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM595	Arms Control and Disarmament	<u>Hynek Solovyeva</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM613	Armed Forces and Society	<u>Kučera</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM656	Technology and Warfare	<u>Kučera Bahenský</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM695	War Studies	<u>Hays II</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM696	Economic Warfare	<u>Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	<u>Aslan Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM998	Health and Security	<u>Boščíková</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum credits: 30 for students of Strategic and War Studies specialization, 6 for students of other specialization, 12 for students without specialization

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Elective courses Global and Regional Security

Group J#0244 (6), J#0245 (12), J#0246 (30)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM697	Asia Security	<u>Kolmaš</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM698	Middle East Security	<u>Weinfurter</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM702	NATO and EU in Crisis Management	<u>Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security	<u>Aslan Laryš</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM733	Czech Security System	<u>Kučera Ludvík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM772	Latin American Security	<u>Březinová</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM773	<u>Migration and Security</u>	<u>Březinová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
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Minimum credits: 30 for students of Global and Regional Security specialization, 6 for students of other specialization, 12 for students without specialization

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM697	Asia Security				JPM644
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security				JMM065

Elective courses Security, Technology and Society

Group J#0247 (6), J#0248 (12), J#0249 (30)

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

Minimum credits: 30 for students of Security, Technology and Society specialization, 6 for students of other specialization, 12 for students without specialization

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM700	Space Security				JPM632

Elective courses Approaches to Conflict and Violence

Group J#0250 (6), J#0251 (12), J#0252 (30)

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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 Solovyeva</u>	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/SS	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: 30 for students of Approaches to Conflicts and Violence specialization, 6 for students of other specialization, 12 for students without specialization

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM705	Human Security				JPM559
JPM706	Terrorism and Counterterrorism			JPM554	JPM554

Recommended optional courses for all specializations

Group J#0253

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM660	Internship	Střítecký	WS/SS	0/1	Jiné	3
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
JPM822	Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East	Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM857	Extremism and Hooliganism in the Western Balkans	Kocmanová	SS	0/1	Examination	4
JPM858	Middle-East Terrorists and Revolutionaries	Kalhousová	SS	0/1	Examination	4
JPM859	American Jews and	Kalhousová	SS	0/1	Examination	4

	<u>Israel: Judaism and Jewish Responses to Israel in contemporary US</u>					
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Note: Student are allowed to choose language courses and courses from the whole university for fullfilling the group of optional courses.

Study plan code:

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