
(NMgr) Programme: Master in Area Studies (NP_MAS)

Programme N0312A200024: Master in Area Studies

Academic year 2024/2025

The Master in Area Studies programme (MAS) is a two-year English-language interdisciplinary Master's degree programme that offers expert knowledge and analytical-synthetic skills focused on modern history and current developments of Europe, Eurasia, and North America. The programme provides the students with tools for social science analysis and allows them to build their own thematic and territorial profile according to their individual needs and future career plans. Students enrolled in MAS may choose one of the three specialized tracks: "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East".

MAS graduates will be endowed with internationally recognizable multi-disciplinary training in the study of international affairs. They will be able to analyze individual topics arising within the region of their interest from a multidisciplinary point of view in terms of social sciences (sociology, economics, political science, and international relations) and modern history. Programme graduates will be able to understand current issues in their historical, societal, political, and economic context.

The programme graduates will become highly-skilled employees in the civil service and diplomacy, NGOs and international institutions as well as in private companies and mass-media. They will be well prepared for a variety of academic pursuits and will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills required in various social science fields.

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Master in Area Studies - course structure

<i>Compulsory courses</i>	60 ECTS
<i>Languages</i>	12 ECTS
<i>Elective courses</i>	min. 36 ECTS
<i>Optional courses (out of the list)</i>	max. 12 ECTS
<i>Defence of M.A. Thesis</i>	
Total	120 ECTS

Students opting for one of the specialised tracks need to obtain at least 30 ECTS from the elective courses flagged for the track and submit a master thesis that falls within the scope of the track.

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

Final state exam

- (JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
- (JSZ393) Academic debate on a selected topic (beyond the thesis focus) with respect to issues delivered in specialized tracks

Compulsory courses (J#053823)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM044	Academic Writing	Cotte	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM045	Introduction to Research Design	Weiss Hornát	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM046	Quantitative Methods in	Stauber	SS	0/2	Examination	6

	Social Sciences					
JTM047	Area Studies: Theory and Methodology	Vykoukal Kozák Lavengood	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM048	Comparative and Conceptual History	Brisku Espejo Jimenez	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM140	MA Thesis Seminar I	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM141	MA Thesis Seminar II	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	15

Total number of ECTS: 60

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM140	MA Thesis Seminar I	JTM045			
JTM141	MA Thesis Seminar II	JTM140			

Languages (J#0539)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTB150	Polish I	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB151	Polish II	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB152	Polish III	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB153	Polish IV	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB154	Greek Language I	Maniati	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB155	Greek Language II	Maniati	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB156	Greek Language III	Maniati	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JTB157	Greek Language IV	Maniati	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JTB158	Russian Language I	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6

JTB159	<u>Russian Language II</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB160	<u>Russian Language III</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB161	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB162	<u>Foreign Language I</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB163	<u>Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB164	<u>Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB165	<u>Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3

Total number of ECTS: 12

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTB151	Polish II	JTB150			
JTB152	Polish III	JTB151			
JTB153	Polish IV	JTB152			
JTB154	Greek Language I				JMB315 JMM147
JTB155	Greek Language II	JTB154			JMB316 JMM148
JTB156	Greek Language III	JTB155			JMB149 JMB317
JTB157	Greek Language IV	JTB156			JMB318 JMM150
JTB159	Russian Language II	JTB158			
JTB160	Russian Language III	JTB159			
JTB161	Russian Language IV	JTB160			
JTB163	Foreign Language II	JTB162			
JTB164	Foreign Language III	JTB163			

MAS - programme electives (J#0576)

For information on the three study tracks "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East" see [below](#).

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JKM596	<u>Nation Branding and Post War Reconstruction</u>	<u>Shavit</u>	SS	1/1	macc	3
JPM710	<u>Radicalization and Deradicalization</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	Aslan Ludvík	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East	Doboš	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM808	Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals	Kalhousová	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM820	Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in Cold War Central Europe	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM822	Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East	Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM971	Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups	Doboš	WS	2/0	Course credit	4
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM015	Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe	Jeřábek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia	Horák Brisku	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area	Horák Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space	Svoboda	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	Weiss	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	European Economic Integration	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM032	Government in United States	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM034	The Transatlantic Link:	Hornát	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>Understanding America from Europe</u>					
JTM035	<u>U.S. Legal Culture</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM036	<u>Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context</u>	<u>Fířtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM037	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Rařka</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM041	<u>European Comparative Politics and Society</u>	<u>Rovná</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM042	<u>Societal changes in Western European countries</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM043	<u>Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM051	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM052	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM053	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Balkan History</u>	<u>Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM055	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Russia and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM056	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM057	<u>Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM074	<u>Topics in American History</u>	<u>Kýrová</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6

JTM083	European Culture and Society	Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM084	Current Challenges in Europe	Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM085	Transnational History of Contemporary Europe	Brisku Králová Kocián	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM198	Volunteering	Švec	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM207	Internship for MAS	Weiss	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM216	Discourses on Victimhood: a force of evil or good in contemporary politics?	Harmens	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM240	Mexico and Canada: Politics, Economy and Society	Fišťová Perutka	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments	Nowell	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM242	American Literature 1900-1950	Hanuš	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM243	American Literature 1950-2000	Hanuš	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962	Smetana	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM245	Cold War in Documents 1963-1991	Smetana	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	Sehnálková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM248	Global Governance: The US and International Organizations	Hornát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM250	Hollywood/ Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	Nowell	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM251	<u>Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations</u>	<u>Pondělíček</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM252	<u>Issues in United States National Security Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM253	<u>Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM254	<u>Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM256	<u>Security Issues in Japan and the Far East Asia</u>	<u>Hosoda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM257	<u>Splendor and Misery of Détente</u>	<u>Fojtek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM258	<u>American Indian History and Policy</u>	<u>Kýrová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM259	<u>The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM261	<u>U.S. and Human Rights</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM262	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War</u>	<u>Raška</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM263	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump</u>	<u>Kashkett</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM266	<u>Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	<u>Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus	Brisku	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM273	Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans	Šístek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM274	Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia	Horák Jordanová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	Russia after 1991	Svoboda	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM280	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	Šír	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM284	British Politics	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	Hauser	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean	Mejstřík Králová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	Šlosarčík Weiss	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality	Allan Krucichová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM291	Modernizing the Balkans	Šístek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries	Bauer	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	Political Geography	Kozák	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	Make Love, Not War: A Global Care Ethic	Allan Krucichová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe: Challenge of the Climate Change	Rovná Kasáková	SS	0/2	Examination	6

JTM298	<u>Scandinavian Politics and Society</u>	<u>Juhás</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM300	<u>The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists</u>	<u>Handl Mejstřík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM313	<u>Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?</u>	<u>Emler</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	<u>Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM317	<u>Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM318	<u>Grand Debates of European Integration</u>	<u>Kasáková</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM320	<u>Putin's Russia</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM321	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM322	<u>Israel: Politics and Society</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM323	<u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM325	<u>Small States in the EU</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM331	<u>Cultural History of Communist Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM332	<u>U.S. and the Global South</u>	<u>Szobi</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM336	<u>Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM381	<u>Innovations in Policy-Making</u>	<u>Kleňha</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM382	<u>EU Institutions</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM383	<u>Contemporary French Politics, Culture & Society</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM404	<u>The Foreign Policy of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM407	<u>Professional Simulation & Wargaming</u>	<u>Bahenský Ržazade</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM412	<u>Contemporary Balkans</u>	<u>Králová</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JTM417	<u>Internal and External Security Policy in the EU</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM427	<u>Germany and Central Europe: Geopolitics of an Uneasy Relationship</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM468	<u>The Notion of Nature in Modern Societies</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM477	<u>Post-Soviet Ukraine: from an "Unexpected Nation" to the Unwarranted War</u>	<u>Korablyova</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM478	<u>Current Issues of (post)Constitutional European Integration</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	<u>The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	<u>History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM499	<u>Genocide and Mass Violence</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM503	<u>Eurovision: Contemporary</u>	<u>Vuletic</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	European History through Popular Culture					
JTM504	Managing Diplomatic Crisis: Challenges of Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century	Munter	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM505	The City in Modern Central Europe	Piskačová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM515	Transnational Politics, Complicity, and Victims of the Holocaust	Roginer Hofmeister Králová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM516	World War II: Public History and Memory	Králová Roginer Hofmeister	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM517	Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court	Hornaday	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM518	Russia: Nationalism, National Minorities and National Problems (since the Late 1980s)	Dubrovskiy	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM519	The Postcolonial Condition in Eastern Europe	Korablyova	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM524	Current Central Asia: building autocracy for the 21st century	Jordanová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM525	Geopolitics of the European Airspace and Space Exploration	Valdez Tůma	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM526	Strategic Studies	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM527	EU Diplomacy, its Security and Defence Policy in action (examples Ukraine, Africa, Middle East) – Shaping Global Security and tackling crises	Merker Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM528	<u>EU negotiation</u>	<u>Havlík</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM538	<u>War and Society</u>	<u>Berglund</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM539	<u>U.S. Military Power</u>	<u>Bahenský</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM556	<u>From Laika to Lycra: Science and Technology in the Cold War</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM558	<u>Cybersecurity: Concepts and Practice</u>	<u>Kadlecová</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM576	<u>Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries</u>	<u>Buriánek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM577	<u>Shifting Global Politics and the Middle East</u>	<u>Dinler</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM578	<u>Postsocialist transformations on film</u>	<u>Pehe</u>	WS	1/1	Course credit	6
JTM579	<u>Jewish Life in Germany from 1871 to 1952. Emancipation - Persecution and Annihilation - New Start in Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic</u>	<u>Osterloh</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM580	<u>Religion, State and Politics in Modern Russia</u>	<u>Dubrovskiy</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM581	<u>German Security and European Policy</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM616	<u>EU Migration Policies</u>	<u>Lukešová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM617	<u>America's Silicon Valley: Global Hub of Technology Innovation</u>	<u>Wood Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM618	<u>American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics</u>	<u>Kuznik</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM627	Analyzing crises and wars, including the Ukraine one	Allan Špína	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM629	Current Eurasia	Jordanová	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM634	Human Rights in post-Soviet Space	Dubrovskiy Kolenovská	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM650	The Twentieth Century in European Memory: Themes and Approaches in Contemporary European Memory Studies	Králová Smith	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM651	American Visual Art and Social and Political Commentary	Von Blum	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM663	Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis	Fiřtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	Žila	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM666	Migrations in the Balkans in the 20th and 21st Centuries	Žila	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM668	Political Psychology in International Relations	Smetana	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM669	Understanding War	Long	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM701	Journalism and Democracy: Fake News Research in the East	Lin	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM732	Introduction to the theories on EU integration	Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM733	Party Democracy in the EU: crisis and consequences	Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM734	<u>The Crisis of Democracy and Populism: Structure, Causes, Consequences</u>	<u>Kubik Kalhousová Kocián</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
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Minimum ECTS: 36

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East				JPM426
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries				JMM095 JTM139
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space				JMMZ053
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JTM024	European Economic Integration				JMM322
JTM032	Government in United States				JMM345
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture				JMM016
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context				JMM529
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy				JMM339
JTM041	European Comparative Politics and Society				JTM750
JTM051	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe				JMMZ094
JTM057	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia				JMM702
JTM074	Topics in American History				JTM033
JTM207	Internship for MAS				JMMZ366
JTM240	Mexico and Canada: Politics,				JMMZ319

	Economy and Society				
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments				JMM599 JMM630
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962				JMM384
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations				JMM206 JMMZ316
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations				JMM012
JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.				JMM337
JTM257	Splendor and Misery of Détente				JMM283
JTM258	American Indian History and Policy				JMM598
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights				JMM601
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements				JMB057
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM273	Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans				JMM034
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia				JMM361 JMM703
JTM279	Russia after 1991				JMM302
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries				JMMZ042
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe:				JMM671

	Challenge of the Climate Change				
JTM298	Scandinavian Politics and Society				JMM247
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?				JMM642
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JTM382	EU Institutions				JTM022
JTM383	Contemporary French Politics, Culture & Society				JMM683
JTM417	Internal and External Security Policy in the EU				JTM301
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans				JMM029

Study tracks

MAS students may choose from three focused study tracks - "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East". Students who fulfill the requirements of one of the study tracks will receive a certificate recognising their specialisation in addition to their general MAS diploma. In order to qualify, students must

- obtain at least 30 ECTS credits from elective courses flagged for the study track, and
- submit a master thesis that falls within the scope of the chosen study track.

Additional courses can be recognized for the study tracks by the MAS Academic Supervisor upon request.

The US and Global Affairs

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
JTM032	Government in the United States	6
JTM034	The Transatlantic Link: Understanding America from Europe	6
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture	6
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context	6
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	6
JTM248	Global Governance: The US and International Organizations	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	6
JTM250	Hollywood/Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	6
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations	6
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	6

JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.	6
JTM254	Promoting Democracy Abroad: the US and the EU in Third Countries	6
JTM259	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	6
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights	6
JTM262	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	6
JTM263	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump	6
JTM332	U.S. and the Global South	6
JTM517	Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court	6
JTM617	America's Silicon Valley: Global Hub of Technology Innovation	6
JTM618	American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics	6
JTM663	Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis	6

Transition and Integration in Europe

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	6
JTM018	Economic Transformations in the Post-Soviet Area	6
JTM019	Problems of the Post-Soviet Space	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	6
JTM024	European Economic Integration	6
JTM083	Culture and Politics in Europe	6
JTM084	Current Challenges in Europe	6
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements	6
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe	6
JTM268	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe	6
JTM280	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	6
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	6
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe	6
JTM300	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	6
JTM315	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	6

JTM318	Grand Debates of European Integration	6
JTM321	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe	6
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union	6
JTM325	Small States in the EU	6
JTM412	Contemporary Balkans	6
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	6
JTM382	EU Institutions	6
JTM417	Internal and External Security Policy in the EU	6
JTM427	Germany and Central Europe: Geopolitics of an Uneasy Relationship	6
JTM478	Current Issues of (post)Constitutional European Integration	6
JTM527	EU Common Security and Defence Policy: development, practical aspects of implementation, challenges	6
JTM528	EU negotiation	6
JTM616	EU Migration Policies	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	6

Israel and the Middle East

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
	Israel: Politics and Society	6
	The Israeli-Arab/Palestinian Conflict	6
	Conflict, Identity, and Politics - Israel through Film and the Arts	6
JPM822	Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East	4
JPM808	Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals	4
JTM577	Shifting Global Politics and the Middle East	6
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East	4
JPM971	Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups	4
JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	6
JPM710	Radicalization and Deradicalization	6
JTM576	Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries	6

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