

Info-package for HAS students starting in 2026/2027

History and Area Studies is a program organized by IMS (Institut mezinárodních studií/Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University) and ÚJOP (Ústav jazykové a odborné přípravy/Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University)

1. Two main dimensions of the program

- a) Czech language (B2 level at the end) – ÚJOP
- b) history and area studies - IMS

2. Main info sources

- a) SIS (<https://is.cuni.cz/studium/index.php>)
- b) Course book/Karolinka (<https://karolinka.fsv.cuni.cz/KFSV-1813.html>)
- c) Academic calendar (<https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/study/study-regulations/academic-calendar>)
- d) Study regulations (<https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/study/study-regulations/key-study-regulations>)
- e) Referencing ([Decree 21/2020](#))
- f) Anti-plagiarism politics ([Decree 06/2021](#))
- g) Mental health and psychological assistance [here](#)

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4. Credit structure of the program

- a) 3 years, 180 credits
- b) 150 compulsory credits, 30 elective credits (including optional 18 credits out of the list of HAS electives)
- c) progress – 45 credits to progress to the 2nd year, 90 credits to progress to the 3rd year, 135 credits to progress to the 4th year

5. Logic of the program: each year students do a selected set of compulsory courses, all 1st year compulsory courses are prerequisites for 2nd year compulsory courses, all 2nd year compulsory courses are prerequisites for 3rd year compulsory courses:

- a) 1st year compulsory courses: JTB104-JTB113 (12 courses = 48 credits)
- b) 2nd year compulsory courses: JTB114-JTB121, JTB132-JTB133 (8 courses = 40 credits)
- c) 3rd year compulsory courses: JTB122-JTB129 (8 courses = 50 credits)

Prerequisite means that you have to pass 1st year courses to enrol the 2nd year courses etc. (see the table)

6. Exams

- a) pass courses
- b) exam courses
- c) exam: 1 regular term + 2 resits in one academic year, module can be enrolled again in the next academic year, when the second enrolment is not successful, study is terminated
- d) exams and pass courses must be finished always in the winter or summer exam period
- e) failed language module means extended period of study

7. Final state exam

- a) defence of thesis (written in English, defence in English)
- b) modern history (in English)
- c) debate on the Czech academic text (in Czech)

8. Progress to MA programs: study average 1,5 can result in a direct progress to any of the MA programs at the Institute of International Studies

Code	Course title (compulsory courses)	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points	Total	Year
JTB104	Academic Writing	SS	0/2	Course credit	6		1st year
JTB105	Czech Language I	WS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB106	Czech Language II	SS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB107	Receptive Language Skills I	WS	0/3	Course credit	4		
JTB108	Receptive Language Skills II	SS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB109	Productive Language Skills I	WS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB110	Productive Language Skills II	SS	0/3	Course credit	4		
JTB111	Introduction to History	WS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB112	Introduction to Area Studies	SS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB113	Introduction to Government and Politics	SS	2/0	Examination	6	48	
JTB114	Czech Language III	WS	0/3	Examination	4		2nd year
JTB115	Czech Language IV	SS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB116	Academic Czech in Humanities and Social Sciences I	WS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB117	Academic Czech in Humanities and Social Sciences II	SS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB118	World History of the 20th Century	WS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB119	International Relations since 1918	WS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB120	European Integration	SS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB121	Modern History of Central Europe	SS	2/0	Examination	6		
JTB132	Central European Culture in the 20th Century	SS	01.I	Examination	6		
JTB133	Introduction to International Political Economy	SS	01.I	Examination	6	52	
JTB122	Czech in Communication	WS	0/3	Examination	4		3rd year
JTB123	Academic Communication in Czech	SS	0/3	Examination	4		
JTB124	Lexical-Stylistic Seminar	WS	0/3	Course credit	4		
JTB125	Academic Reading in Czech	WS	0/3	Course credit	6		
JTB126	Academic Writing in Czech	SS	0/3	Course credit	6		
JTB127	Current Central Europe	SS	0/2	Course credit	6		
JTB128	BA Thesis Seminar I	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	10		
JTB129	BA Thesis Seminar II	SS	0/2	Course credit	10	50	3rd year
	Total				150		