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

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Academic year: 2025/2026

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.

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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#021025

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPB064	Politics, Philosophy and Economics of Artificial Intelligence	Špecián	WS	2/1	Examination	6

JPB065	<u>Methodology of Social Sciences</u>	<u>Hájek Halamka</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB097	<u>Introduction to Economics I</u>	<u>Špecián</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB098	<u>Introduction to Economics II</u>	<u>Špecián</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB103	<u>BA Thesis Seminar I</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB104	<u>BA Thesis Seminar II</u>	<u>Franěk Špecián</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB105	<u>BA Thesis Seminar III</u>	<u>Franěk Špecián</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JPB151	<u>Political Systems in Comparative Perspective</u>	<u>Brunclík</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB152	<u>Introduction to International Relations</u>	<u>Tesař</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB153	<u>Introduction to Security Studies</u>	<u>Karásek</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB154	<u>Geopolitics and World Order</u>	<u>Riegl</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB155	<u>Introduction to Political Theory</u>	<u>Franěk</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB156	<u>Introduction to Philosophy: A Global Approach</u>	<u>Salamon</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB157	<u>Contemporary Political Philosophy</u>	<u>Salamon</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB158	<u>Moral Philosophy and Value Theory</u>	<u>Salamon</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB195	<u>Classics of Political Philosophy</u>	<u>Franěk</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB332	<u>Global Economic History</u>	<u>Doležalová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB334	<u>Economics of Global Business</u>	<u>Semerák</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB341	<u>Institutional Economics</u>	<u>Schwarz</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB371	<u>Global Politics of Development and Environment</u>	<u>Tesař</u>	WS	2/1	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
JPB064	Politics, Philosophy and Economics of Artificial Intelligence				JPB099 JPB159
JPB065	Methodology of Social Sciences				JPB135 JPB150
JPB097	Introduction to Economics I				JEB003 JEB101 JPB362
JPB098	Introduction to Economics II				JEB004 JPB330 JEB102
JPB103	BA Thesis Seminar I	<u>J#R097</u>			JPB160
JPB104	BA Thesis Seminar II	JPB103			JPB161
JPB105	BA Thesis Seminar III	JPB104			
JPB151	Political Systems in Comparative Perspective				JPB139
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies	JPB152			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				JPB578
JPB332	Global Economic History				JEB133
JPB334	Economics of Global Business	<u>J#R090</u>			JEB135
JPB341	Institutional Economics	<u>J#R090</u>			JEB022 JEB165 JPB331
JPB371	Global Politics of Development and Environment	JPB152			JPB379

Elective courses - specialising - group 1a (Module Politics): J#021125

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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	<u>Ludvík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB030	Simulation of Politics	<u>Hájek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPB052	Politics of Authoritarianism	<u>Musil</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB059	Politalk: Rhetorical Analysis of Political Discourse	<u>Straková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB061	Postcolonial Political Theory	<u>Salamon</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB066	Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Political Theory	<u>Salamon</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB070	Gender, Power and Social Relations	<u>Císař Brown</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB071	Political Sociology	<u>Císař Brown</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB096	Evolution of International Relations on the Map	<u>Romancov</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB265	Geopolitical Threats in the Contemporary World	<u>Riegl Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB281	Local Politics in the EU	<u>Jüptner</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB366	Current Political Extremism	<u>Charvát</u>	WS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB370	Applied Game Theory	<u>Tesař</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB378	Understanding EU Politics	<u>Lenčář Chalániová</u>	WS	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

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPB096	Evolution of International Relations on the Map				JPB132
JPB366	Current Political Extremism				JPB597 JPB568

Elective courses - specialising - group 1b (Module Philosophy): J#021225

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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
JPB053	Religions in Global Affairs: Islam	Salamon	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB072	The Making of the Left: Sociological and Philosophical Perspectives	Císař Brown	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB073	Globalisation and Postcolonialism	Císař Brown	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB163	Utopias and Dystopias in Political Philosophy and Literature	Franěk	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB167	International Ethics and Global Solidarity	Salamon	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB286	Reasoning and Decision-Making Techniques for the Digital Age	Špecián	WS	1/1	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	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations	Salamon	SS	2/0	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
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Elective courses - specialising - group 1c (Module Economics): J#021325

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB025	Public Finance	Janský Palanský	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JPB044	Cambridge Lectures in Economic History	Doležalová	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB333	Comparative Economics	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
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#R101			JSM731
JPB044	Cambridge Lectures in Economic History	JPB332			
JPB333	Comparative Economics				JEB103 JPB363
JPB335	International Finance	J#R090			JEB050
JPB336	European Economic Integration	J#R090			JEB026
JPB338	Ethics and Economics	J#R090			JEM020 JPB368
JPB340	History of Economic Thought				JEB016

Elective courses - group 2: J#021425

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB164	Quantitative Methods II	Brož	SS	1/1	Examination	5

JLB065	English Academic Writing	Kunzová	WS	0/2	Examination	4
JPB024	Israel's Foreign Policy	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB025	History of European Integration	Lencéš Chalániová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB043	Czech Politics and History	Charvát	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB049	Quantitative Methods I	Hájek	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB057	Internship	Franěk	WS/SS	0/0	Course credit	4
JPB058	Qualitative Research Method	Musil	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB063	Progress Studies	Špecián	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB074	Analysing Societal Crises: Causes, Consequences & Solutions	Císař Brown	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB126	The Politics of Regret	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB287	Behavioral Political Economy	Špecián	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPB288	AI and Society: Advanced Themes	Špecián	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB354	International Trade	Semerák	WS	2/2	Examination	8
JPB364	Financial Institutions and Markets	Pečená	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB456	Mathematics for Economists I	Potužák	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB457	Mathematics for Economists II	Potužák	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB807	The Relationship Between Sport and Politics	Perottino	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPB817	The English Revolutions and the Emergence of Modern Parliamentarism	Halamka	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPB818	British Politics: Exceptionalism.	Jüptner	SS	1/1	Examination	5

	Statism, Neoliberalism and Populism (The road to Brexit)					
JPB820	History and International Politics: Carl Schmitt's Political and Historical Thought on World War, International Organization and Empire	Halamka	SS	0/2	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
JPB049	Quantitative Methods I	<u>J#R087</u>			
JPB288	AI and Society: Advanced Themes	<u>J#R018</u>			
JPB354	International Trade				JEB039 JEM328
JPB364	Financial Institutions and Markets				JEB126
JPB807	The Relationship Between Sport and Politics				JPB922

Study plan codes:

J25BPPPE1743