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Economics is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, which aims to give the student a thorough grounding in both theoretical and applied economics. It is taught at the Faculty of Social Sciences by members of the Institute of Economic Studies (IES).

The Institute of Economic Studies provides a fully-fledged university education at both graduate and undergraduate levels, and has also become one of the Czech Republic's most prestigious economic research centres. It continues in the pre-War tradition of economic research and education at Charles University. At the same time it aims to be at the forefront of business thinking.

From the very beginning, the instruction of economics at IES has been designed selectively for students who are capable of abstract analytical reasoning, and this programme is no exception. This emphasis, supported by knowledge of mathematics, is one of the features that distinguish instruction at IES from other Czech economic schools of higher learning. Thus, the competitive edge of IES graduates is based not only on their managerial talent, but also on their analytical and reasoning abilities, and on having the necessary skills to solve problems individually in various environments. IES graduates continue to be in high demand and tend to be successful in both theoretical and practical fields (for example, in public administration, as capital market analysts in banks, investment companies, pension funds, etc.).

Instruction and supervision are provided by leading economists and professionals who are involved in both international economic research and in applied economic policy or advisory work for the government. Some staff has had a long career in finance, investment banking and portfolio management in North America. Overall, publication activity is one of the main criteria for evaluating the work of the faculty members.

Academic supervisor:

Doc. Ing. Oldřich DĚDEK, CSc.

Language of instruction:

English

Course structure:		
5 required classes (6 ECTS credits each)		30 credits
2 required seminars (3 ECTS credits each)		6 credits
Elective classes to a total value of		84 credits

Master's thesis

Final examination

Required classes

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM001	Master's Thesis Seminar I - (Winter Semester)	Mejstřík Švarcová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JEM002	Master's Thesis Seminar II - (Summer Semester)	Mejstřík Švarcová	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JEM003	Microeconomics AI	Janda	WS	2/2	Examination	6

JEM004	Macroeconomic AI	<u>Baxa</u> <u>Hromádková</u>	WS	2/4	Examination	6
JEM005	Econometrics A	<u>Netuka</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM006	Contemporary Economic Theories	<u>Čech</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM012	European Economic Policies	<u>Šmídková</u> <u>Hedbávný</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6

Total: 36

WS = Winter Semester (Oct. - Feb.), SS = Summer Semester (Feb. - June).

Elective classes

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM013	Microeconomics All (Game Theory)	<u>Janda</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM017	Business Cycles Theory	<u>Vošvrda</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM022	Keynesian Monetary Economics	<u>Čech</u>	SS	0/4	Examination	6
JEM027	Monetary Economics A	<u>Holub</u> <u>Šmídková</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM028	Labour Economics A	<u>Jurajda</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JEM030	Comparative Economics	<u>Bauer</u> <u>Chytilová</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM031	Public Finance A	<u>Gregor</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM032	Banking	<u>Mejstřík</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	7
JEM034	Corporate Finance	<u>Dědek</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	7
JEM035	Financial Markets Instruments I	<u>Dědek</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	5
JEM036	Financial Markets Instruments II	<u>Dědek</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM037	Introduction to the Theory of Financial Markets	<u>Mejstřík</u> <u>Novák</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM039	Risk management and Financial Engineering on Developed Markets	<u>Blaha</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM043	International Finance A I	<u>Derviz</u>	WS	2/2	Course credit	3
JEM044	International Finance A II	<u>Derviz</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6

JEM049	Topics in International Economics and Finance	Carliner	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JEM059	Quantitative Finance I	Vošvrda	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM061	Quantitative Finance II	Vošvrda	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM073	Post-Keynesian Economics	Sojka Mertlík	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM075	Industrial Organisation	Zajíček	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JEM080	Public Choice Theory	Gregor	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM081	Advanced Economics of European Integration - Microeconomic Aspects	Turnovec Strielkowski	WS	2/2	Examination	7
JEM092	Portfolio Analysis and Investment Management	Dědek	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM093	Investment Valuation and Portfolio Management	Blaha	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM094	The Law of Corporate Financing	Richter	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM096	Economic Dynamics I	Vošvrda	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM097	Economic Dynamics II	Vošvrda	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM098	Philosophy and Economics	Sedláček Pazderník	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM100	Corporate Governance	Mejstřík	SS	0/2	Examination	5
JEM101	Economics of Ageing	Bryndová Tulejová	WS	0/2	Examination	5
JEM111	International Macroeconomic	Holub	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM112	Economics of Incentives and Contracts	Janda	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM113	Microeconomics of Banking	Janda	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM116	Applied Econometrics	Horváth	SS	2/2	Examination	5
JEM119	Monetary Policy and Business Cycle	Tůma Hurník	SS	2/2	Examination	6

JEM123	<u>Economics of Least Developed Countries</u>	<u>Bauer Chytilová Streblov</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM126	<u>Law and Economics</u>	<u>Tříška</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEM127	<u>Welfare Measurement</u>	<u>Ščasný Melichar</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5

Minimum of credits: 72

Students should also make their selection of one course on the Master's degree level classes offered in English from any subject at the Faculty of Social Sciences.