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International Economic and Political Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, which seeks to investigate contemporary political, economic and social issues from a multidisciplinary perspective. Although the predominant emphasis is on approaches from economics and political science, students will also be expected to explore historical and sociological perspectives. And in a world of omnipresent media, basic techniques for the analysis of the media will also be emphasised.

Through the core courses, students will gain both the theoretical tools and the historical background to develop a deeper analysis of the world they live in, while though their elective classes (which they may choose from a wide range of up to 50 classes per semester), they are free to develop their own specialisation.

The programme is deliberately structured to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the Faculty, and students will be encouraged to make connections between different fields of study, learning to combine a Global perspective with attention to detail and local interests. It is an excellent stepping stone in developing an academic career in any of the Faculty's academic disciplines, as well as a valuable source of analytical skills and practical background knowledge that can be applied in professional life.

Academic supervisor:
Doc. PhDr. Bořivoj Hnízdo

Language of instruction:
English

Course structure:

12 required classes	72 credits
1 required seminar (6 ECTS credits)	6 credits
elective classes to a total value of	30 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
JEM006	Contemporary Economic Theories	Čech	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM030	Comparative Economics	Bauer Chytilová	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM031	Public Finance A	Gregor	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JJM110	Media and Society: An Introduction	Jirák	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JMM014	North America Since WW2: Chronology	Calda Fiřtová	WS	1/1	Course credit	3
JMM015	American Society Since WW2 II	Calda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM385	Legal Framework of European Integration	Šlosarčík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM530	West European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM113	Geography and Politics in Europe	Hnízdo	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM142	Regionalism in Global Politics	Hnízdo	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM194	Master´s Degree Seminar IEPS	Hnízdo	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JSM508	European Social Policy	Potůček	SS	2/2	Examination	9

Celkový počet kreditů: 78

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

Elective classes
Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students must select **at least five** classes, and the total value of their elective classes must not be less than 30 credits.
More information about general terms and conditions, requirements, tuition fees and application form can be found at: **http://www.fsv.cuni.cz/zahran/foreign/ieps.html**