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# Studijní obor 6201T Economics - Two-Year Master's Degree Programme

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Economics and Finance is 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 beginning, the instruction of economics at IES has been designed selectively for students who are capable of abstracting analytical reasoning, and this programme is no exception. This emphasis, supported by a 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 both international economic research and in applied economic policy or advisory work for the government. Some staff have 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.

Language of instruction: English

Conditions of study: you can find all information on Faculty of Social Sciences webpage:

- [short description of the programme](#)
- [general terms and conditions](#) for applicants to the programme Economics and Finance
- [how to apply](#) to the programme Economics and Finance

Course structure:

- 5 required classes (6-7 ECTS credits each) 31 credits
  - 2 required seminars (3 ECTS credits each) 6 credits
  - elective classes to the total value of 83 credits
- Master's thesis  
Final examination

**Academic supervisor: prof. ing. Michal Mejstřík, CSc. (Director of the IES)**

### Mandatory Courses:

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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 Havránek	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JEM002	Master's Thesis Seminar	Mejstřík Havránek	SS	0/2	Course credit	3

	II - (Summer Semester)					
JEM003	Microeconomics AI	Janda	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM004	Macroeconomic AI	Baxa Hromádková	WS	2/4	Examination	6
JEM005	Econometrics A	Netuka	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM032	Banking	Mejstřík	WS	2/2	Examination	7
JEM037	Introduction to the Theory of Financial Markets	Mejstřík Novák Havránková	WS	2/2	Examination	6

Total: 37

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

**Elective Courses:**

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
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Students make their own selection from the Masters degree level Economics courses offered in English at the Institute of Economic Studies, (71 credits) plus two Masters degree level course from other fields (Political Science, Sociology, International Studies..., 12 credits). The total value of their elective courses must be at least 83 credits.