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Geopolitical Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech ministry of Education, which seeks to explore the dynamic relationship between International Politics and Human Geography, focussing on essential theories, thinkers and regions.

As new boundaries are created between us and maps constantly re-drawn the world over, in a world that is still being described as borderless, it is therefore important to consider why this is happening. The programme will combine the strengths of the Institute of Political Studies' strongest departments, Political Geography and Security Studies to create a unique opportunity for students to focus on a key aspect of today's Political study.

Through the core courses, students will gain the theoretical tools and the historical background to develop a deeper analysis of the geography of the world they live in. Through their elective classes (which they may choose from a wide range of up to 30 classes per semester), they are free to strengthen their knowledge in related fields and concentrate on specific regions.

Academic supervisor: doc. PhDr. Jan Karlas, M.A., Ph.D.

Language of instruction: English

Course structure:

Total credits	120 credits
12 required classes (6 ECTS credits each)	72 credits
1 required seminar (6 ECTS credits)	6 credits
Elective classes I (6 ECTS credits each)	30 credits
Elective classes II (3-9 ECTS credits each)	12 credits
Master's thesis	
Final examination	

Composition of the final state examination:

(JDIP01) Defence of the Diploma Thesis

(JSZ610) Geopolitics and Geostrategy. International Regionalism

Required classes J#111

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM113	Geography and Politics in Europe	Riegl	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM142	Regionalism in Global Politics	Riegl	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM191	Russian Foreign Policy	Žídková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM282	Anglosphere	Bernard Thompson Mikes	WS	2/0	Examination	6

JPM300	<u>The Sovereign State and Quasi-States</u>	<u>Riegl</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM314	<u>Theories of International Relations</u>	<u>Drulák Plechanovová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM319	<u>Geopolitics of Asia</u>	<u>Sandilya</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM422	<u>Geopolitics of Latin America.</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM423	<u>Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe</u>	<u>Just</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM424	<u>Geopolitics of Land, Sea, Air &Space.</u>	<u>Romancov</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM425	<u>Conflict & Cooperation in International Basins</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM426	<u>Geopolitics of the Middle East</u>	<u>Hindlsová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM427	<u>Master's Degree Seminar</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	6

Celkový počet kreditů: 72 + 6

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

ELECTIVE CLASSES I

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Institute of Political Studies. Students must select at least five classes, and the total value of their elective classes must not be less than 30 credits.

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM208	<u>Russian Government</u>	<u>Žídková</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM229	<u>Political System of Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic and Slovakia</u>	<u>Just</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM239	<u>Central European Politics</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM305	<u>South Asian Politics</u>	<u>Sandilya</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM309	<u>Issues in India - Pakistan Relations (History.</u>	<u>Sandilya</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6

	<u>Kashmir & Afghanistan)</u>					
JPM320	<u>East Asia Politics I</u>		WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM530	<u>EU-China Relations</u>		SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM536	<u>Australian and Canadian Political Systems</u>	<u>Bernard Thompson Mikes</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM537	<u>Economic Globalization - the War of (ideological) Worlds</u>	<u>Lukáš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM544	<u>Contemporary Latin America</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM548	<u>Public International Law</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM549	<u>Language Policy</u>	<u>Hnízdo</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

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ELECTIVE CLASSES II

Students make their own selection from the Master's degree level classes offered in English at the Faculty or at another accredited institution, subject to approval from the Academic Supervisor. Students must select at least two classes, and the total value of their elective classes must not be less than 12 credits.

More information about general terms and conditions, requirements, tuition fees and application form can be found at: <http://fsveng.fsv.cuni.cz/FSVENG-98.html>