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Transatlantic Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic. It caters to an English-speaking audience with a deep and versatile exploration of "the Transatlantic" Euro-American cultural as well as political and geographic space.

Primary attention is paid to modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as to fundamental social, cultural and economic problems. It also offers students the elective chance to learn or improve their knowledge of the Czech language.

The core courses provide an overview of crucial segments of the area from an analytical and multidisciplinary perspective, while the elective classes allow students to create their own specialisation. The aim of the programme is to help students write a Master's thesis of sufficient quality to merit publication. Through the university's network of exchange programmes, talented students may also be offered the opportunity to make a brief research visit to another country. By developing the student's knowledge of the Czech milieu and language, the programme may also serve as an access-point to some of our Ph.D. programmes. 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. Francis D. Raška, Ph.D.

Study requirements

Compulsory courses 76 ECTS (credits)

Optional courses minimum 32, maximum 44 ECTS (credits)

Elective courses (not part of Transatlantic Studies Programme) maximum 12 ECTS (credits)

(Elective courses: See article 4 paragraph 10 of the Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

Total 120 ECTS (credits)

Final state examination:

(JDIP01) Diploma thesis defence

(JSZ868) Modern History

(JSZ869) Political Systems and International Relations

Compulsory Courses J#0173

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ068	<u>Transatlantic Issues - U.S. and British Security Policies Compared</u>	<u>Pick</u>	SS	0/4	macc	6
JMMZ182	<u>EU-US Relations: Political Security and Socioeconomic Perspectives</u>	<u>Raška Anděl</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ183	US and EU National Security Policy: A Comparison	Raška	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ184	MA Thesis Guidance Seminar I	Calda	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ185	MA Thesis Guidance Seminar II	Calda	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMM015	American Society Since WW2 II	Calda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM016	Introduction to the US Legal System: European Perspective	Kozák	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM020	Academic Writing	Raška	WS	0/2	macc	3
JMM294	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JMM340	American Thoughts and Thinkers	Calda	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM345	Government in United States	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM488	Government in North America II: Canada and Mexico	Fišťová Kozák	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JMM530	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM593	The US and Europe after the Cold War	Anděl	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM423	Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe	Just	SS	2/0	Examination	6

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ184	MA Thesis Guidance Seminar I	JMM020			
JMMZ185	MA Thesis Guidance Seminar II	JMMZ184			
JMM015	American Society Since WW2 II	JMM014			

JMM345	Government in United States			JMM014	
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Optional Courses - Electives J#0174

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ186	Contemporary Issues in Transatlantic Security	Ulík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM010	American History Documents II	Hervey	SS	0/2	macc	4
JMM033	Jazz in Czech Culture	Calda	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JMM134	British Politics	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM188	Economic transformation in the post-Soviet area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM200	Roots of American Music - Folklore, Blues, Jazz	Calda	WS	1/1	Course credit	4
JMM283	Splendor and Misery of Détente	Fojtek	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM293	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	Raška	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JMM338	USA Today II	Anděl	SS	1/1	macc	4
JMM346	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM348	20th-Century American Literature I	Hanuš	WS	1/1	Course credit	3
JMM349	20th-Century American Literature II	Hanuš	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM384	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962	Smetana	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM385	Legal Framework of European Integration	Šlosarčík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM401	Religion in Modern American History in	Anděl	WS	1/1	macc	4

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JMM595	U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia after WWII	Bečka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM596	Cold War in Documents 1963-1991	Smetana	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM625	Dissent in America	Young	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JMM626	History of Transatlantic Cultural Relations	Toth	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM701	American Folklore	Giarelli	SS	1/1	Examination	5

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JMM010	American History Documents II	JMM009			
JMM338	USA Today II	JMM337			
JMM349	20th-Century American Literature II	JMM348			
JMM385	Legal Framework of European Integration				JMM251