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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. Michel Perottino, Ph.D.

Language of instruction: English

Course structure:

Total credits	120 credits
9 required classes	52 credits
2 required seminar	19 credits
Elective classes I (6 ECTS credits each)	36 credits
Elective classes II (3-9 ECTS credits each)	13 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	The Sovereign State and Quasi-States	Riegl	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM314	Theories of International Relations	Plechanovová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM319	Geopolitics of Asia	Sandilya	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM422	Geopolitics of Latin America.	Krausz Hladká	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM423	Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe	Just	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM424	Geopolitics of Land, Sea, Air & Space.	Romancov	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM425	Conflict & Cooperation in International River Basins	Landovský	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM426	Geopolitics of the Middle East	Hindlsová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM427	Master's Degree Seminar	Karlas	SS	0/2	Course credit	6

Celkový počet kreditů: 71

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 36 credits.

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMM346	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM142	Regionalism in Global Politics	Riegl	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM191	Russian Foreign Policy	Žídková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM208	Russian Government	Žídková	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM229	Political System of Czechoslovakia	Just	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>Czech Republic and Slovakia</u>					
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, Kashmir & Afghanistan)</u>	<u>Sandilya</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM320	<u>East Asia Politics I</u>		WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM423	<u>Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe</u>	<u>Just</u>	SS	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
JPM542	<u>Rationalism in International Relations (TMV)</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
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
JPM599	<u>ON WAR I.</u>	<u>Kofroň</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM600	<u>ON WAR II.</u>	<u>Kofroň</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM601	<u>Strategic Potential Analysis</u>	<u>Morgado Valentim Albino</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6

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 13 credits.