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Master in International Security Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education. The programme opens perspectives on the most recent development in the area of international security, including the political, military, economic, societal and environmental areas. Students will explore international security issues by applying theoretical concepts of the security, conflict and strategic studies on questions of national and European security in both regional and global context.

Through the core and the methodological courses students will gain theoretical tools and develop analytical skills which will allow them to engage in a thorough analysis of the security issues in the programme seminars. A choice of optional courses broadens the opportunities to study various aspects of security on different levels of analysis, from the individual to the level of the international system. The programme offers an excellent stepping stone to start a successful career both in public and private sector, in international institutions and non-profit organizations.

Academic supervisor:

doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanovová, CSc.

Language of instruction: English

Course structure:

TOTAL CREDITS	120 credits
Compulsory courses	66 credits
Optional courses	42 credits
Elective courses	12 credits

Composition of the final state examination:

(JDIP01) Defence of diploma thesis
(JSZ585) Theory of security, conflict and strategic studies
(JSZ583) Contemporary security issues
(JSZ584) Security and defence policies

Compulsory courses: J#0010314

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM524	Energy Security	Kučerová Binhack	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM554	Introduction to Security and Conflict Studies	Strítecký Hynek Karásek	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM555	Security and Defence Integration in Europe and Transatlantic Relations	Ditrych	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JPM557	Applying Security Concepts in International Politics	Strítecký	SS	2/0	Examination	7

JPM558	Seminar in Security Concepts	Střítecký	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM559	Human Security	Hynek	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM560	Comparative Counterterrorism Policy	Bureš	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM561	Regional Security Studies	Karásek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM562	Diploma Thesis (elaboration)	Plechanovová	SS	0/8	Course credit	15

Subtotal - credits: 66

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM524	Energy Security				JPM571
JPM555	Security and Defence Integration in Europe and Transatlantic Relations				JPM175
JPM557	Applying Security Concepts in International Politics			JPM304	
JPM558	Seminar in Security Concepts			JPM401	
JPM559	Human Security				JPM302
JPM560	Comparative Counterterrorism Policy			JPM288	JPM288
JPM561	Regional Security Studies				JPM403 JPM404

Optional courses: J#00107

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods	Parížek	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	Střítecký Karlas Karásek	LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits: 6

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Optional courses: J#00104

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM402	United Nations Peacekeeping (OKMB)	Bureš	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM408	War Studies (TMV)	Hays II	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM588	Economic Determinants of International Politics and Security	Parizek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM623	Thinking about War (TMV)	Kučera	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM631	Psychological and Social Aspects of Armed Conflicts (OKMB)	Oberpfalzerová	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum - credits: 4**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM408	War Studies (TMV)				JPM287

Optional courses: J#00105

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JPM563	Common Security and Defence Policy: Concepts and Practice	Karásek	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM564	Euroatlantic Community in Action: NATO Operations after Cold War	Karásek	WS	0/1	macc	4

Minimum - credits: 4**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM563	Common Security and Defence Policy: Concepts and Practice			JPM417	JPM417

Optional courses: J#0010614

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMM294	Issues in United States	Raška	SS	2/0	Examination	4

	<u>National Security Policy</u>					
JMM339	<u>American National Security Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM267	<u>Introduction to Strategic Studies</u>	<u>Hynek Smetana Ludvík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM306	<u>Security in Africa</u>	<u>Werkman</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM314	<u>Theories of International Relations</u>	<u>Plechanovová Ditrych</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM409	<u>EU Institutions and Decision-making</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM429	<u>Global terrorism</u>	<u>Makariusová</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM501	<u>James Q. Whitaker Lectures</u>	<u>Plechanovová</u>	WS/SS	1/0	macc	4
JPM526	<u>Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies</u>	<u>Werkman</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM543	<u>International Institutions: Design and Performance</u>	<u>Karlas</u>	SS	0/1	macc	4
JPM565	<u>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism</u>	<u>Ditrych</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JPM569	<u>Contemporary Theory and Analysis of Security</u>	<u>Rychnovská Záhora</u>	WS	0/1	macc	4
JPM589	<u>Strategic Approaches to the Study of International and Security Politics</u>	<u>Parížek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM595	<u>Arms Control and Disarmament</u>	<u>Hynek Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM598	<u>Grand Strategies</u>	<u>Ditrych</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM611	<u>Cyber Security and International Relations</u>	<u>Schmidt</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM613	<u>Armed Forces and Society</u>	<u>Kučera</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPM632	<u>Space Security in the 21st Century</u>	<u>Schmidt</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JPM634	<u>Crisis Games</u>	<u>Kučera</u> <u>Parížek</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM644	<u>Contemporary International Relations in East Asia</u>	<u>Kolmaš</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM650	<u>Intelligence</u>	<u>Schmidt</u> <u>Lochovský</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM651	<u>Ethics of Armed Conflicts</u>	<u>Kučera</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum - credits: 28

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM543	International Institutions: Design and Performance			JPM416	

Poznámka Správy SIS:
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