Master´s Program 6703T020: Public and Social Policy (PASP)

Master´s Program 6703T020: Public and Social Policy

Public and Social Policy (PSP) is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, which aims to provide students with current relevant knowledge of policy-making process and cultivate their analytical skills. It is taught at Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences by members of the Institute of Sociological Studies (ISS).

The programme is developed in accordance with almost twenty years' experience with the Czech program on Public and Social Policy. It will, however, be supplemented by experience with already existing English courses and realized international research programs. Similarly, the comparative dimension will be enhanced. The theoretical grounds of the discipline will be covered especially in courses Public Policy a Social Policy. The knowledge about concrete policy domains will be provided in courses Educational Policy, Health Policy a Civil Society in Central Europe. Methodological knowledge and skills will be developed in courses Policy Analysis, Introduction to Social Research Methodology, Statistics in SPSS, Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis a Diploma Seminar I a II. During the program, both individual and collective students work on concrete social and policy problems will be sustained.

The graduates of the programme will have current knowledge about policy-making process and they will be able to analyse these processes creatively and independently, using both quantitative and qualitative research methodology. Graduates of this program will attain the knowledge and skills required to gain employment as professionals not only in the public sector, but also in non-profit organizations and private companies.

To complete the programme the students must collect 120 ECTS credits, defend their Master's Thesis and pass the final state examination.

Study prerequisites. The PSP programme is open only to students who have already completed a Bachelors degree (or equivalent) in a related programme of study.
Academic supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Pavol Frič, Ph.D. fric@fsv.cuni.cz
Academic coordinator: Mgr. Karolína Dobiášová, Ph.D. dobiasova@fsv.cuni.cz
Language of Instruction: English

Course Structure and Study Requirements:
Total number of all required credits (ECTS): 120
Defence of Master's Thesis
Final state examination

Final state examination:
(JDIP01) Diploma thesis defence
(JSZ615) Social Policy
(JSZ616) Public Policy

J#0015716
<!--dg:select1:0015716:2016:2016:en-->

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM406	Statistics in SPSS	Soukup Petrúšek	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM518	Public Policy	Potůček	WS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM519	Social Policy	Kotrusová Angelovská	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM602	Health Policy	Háva	WS	2/1	Examination	8

JSM685	Educational Policy	Kohoutek	SS	2/1	Examination	8
JSM691	Policy Analysis	Nekola Veselý	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM692	Introduction to Social Research Methodology	Remr	WS	2/2	Examination	9
JSM694	Diploma Seminar I	Frič	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSM695	Diploma Seminar II	Frič	SS	0/2	Course credit	6

Compulsory Courses Total ECTS 71
WS = Winter Semester (Oct. - Feb.),
SS = Summer Semester (Feb. - June).

<!--dg:rekv:0015716:2016:2016:cz-->

Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	Neslučitelnosti
JSM518	Public Policy				JSM699

J#0015816
<!--dg:select1:0015816:2016:2016:en-->

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB025	Public Finance	Švarcová	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JMM530	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB157	Workshop Prague-Constance (Konstanz) Study Days: The Internet and the Policy Process in the Czech Republic and Germany	Novotný	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSM018	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism for MA	Blokker	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM019	Sociology of European Integration for MA	Blokker	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM032	Applied Social Research	Remr	WS	2/1	Examination	7
JSM103	Writing research project and paper in English I	Blokker	WS	0/2	macc	6
JSM108	Writing research	Blokker	SS	0/2	macc	6

	project and paper in English II					
JSM421	Contemporary social theory	Balon	WS	2/0	Examination	9
JSM437	Civil Society in Europe	Frič	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM477	Sociology of Critique	Blokker	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM480	Evaluation Research	Remr	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM603	International comparison of health care systems	Háva	SS	2/0	macc	8
JSM604	Health Economics	Háva	SS	2/1	Examination	8
JSM628	European policies and practice towards ethnic minorities	Bernard Thompson Mikes	WS	1/1	Examination	9
JSM657	Welfare State, Austerity, and Political Parties	Novotný	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM693	Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis	Hájek	SS	1/1	Examination	9
JSM701	Government-business interactions	Witz	SS	7/2	Examination	4
JSM703	Current Issues in Public Policy	Goddard Veselý	SS	12/0	Course credit	4
JSM704	Theoretical Approaches to the Policy Process	Novotný	SS	1/0	Examination	5

Compulsory Courses Total ECTS 37
WS = Winter Semester (Oct. - Feb.),
SS = Summer Semester (Feb. - June).

Rekvizity
<!--dg:rekv:0015816:2016:2016:cz-->

Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	Neslučitelnosti
JEB025	Public Finance	JEB003			
JSM018	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism for MA				JSB455
JSM019	Sociology of European Integration for MA				JSB456

Kód plánu:
J16PASP841