
Studijní obor 6701T031 International Security Studies - navazující magisterské (ISSA)

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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:

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Language of instruction: English

Course structure:

TOTAL CREDITS	120 credits
Compulsory courses	66 credits
Optional courses	30 credits
Elective courses (Crisis Games, Internship, Languages, Courses from the whole university)	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#090

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM314	Theories of International Relations (IEPS)	Plechanová Tesař	ZS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM561	Regional Security Studies	Karásek Klosek	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods	Parížek	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	Střítecký Záhora	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM693	Traditional and Critical Concepts in Security Studies	Hynek Střítecký Weinfurter	ZS/LS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM694	Strategic Studies	Hynek Ludvík Solovyeva	ZS/LS	2/0	Zk	6

JPM699	Security and Technology	Střítecký	ZS/LS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM701	European and Transatlantic Security	Karásek Kazharski	ZS/LS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM704	Conflict Studies	Karásek	ZS/LS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM709	Diploma Thesis	Plechanovová	ZS/LS	0/8	Z	12

Subtotal credits: 66

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	neslučitelnosti
JPM314	Theories of International Relations (IEPS)				JPM935
JPM561	Regional Security Studies				JPM403 JPM404
JPM628	Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods			JPM285 JPM303	JPM285 JPM303
JPM629	Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods	JPM628		JPM012 JPM013	
JPM693	Traditional and Critical Concepts in Security Studies			JPM557	JPM304 JPM557

Compulsory courses to Strategic Studies: J#091

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM595	Arms Control and Disarmament	Hynek Ludvík Solovyeva	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM695	War Studies	Hays II	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM696	Economic Warfare	Ludvík	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	Aslan	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits : 6

Compulsory courses to Regional Security: J#092

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM306	African Security	Werkman	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM598	Grand Strategies	Ditrych	ZS	2/0	Zk	6
JPM697	Asia Security	Kolmaš	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM698	Middle East Security	Daniel	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM711	Russian and Post-Soviet Security	Aslan	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits : 6

Compulsory courses to Security and Technology: J#093

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM611	Cyber Security	Střítecký Drew	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM650	Intelligence	Střítecký Michálek	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM656	Technology and warfare	Kučera	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM700	Space Security	Střítecký Doboš	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM914	Securing the Anthropocene	Hynek	LS	2/0	Zk	4
JPM915	Introduction to Computational Social Science	Střítecký	LS	2/0	Zk	4

JPM923	Artificial Intelligence and Security	Špelda	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM925	Human-Artificial Intelligence Nexus	Špelda	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM926	Sociology of Technology	Vostal	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits : 6

Compulsory courses to European and Transatlantic Security: J#094

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM613	Armed Forces and Society	Kučera	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM702	NATO and EU in Crisis Management	Karásek	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM703	Czech Security Policy	Ludvík Kučera	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM713	Česká bezpečnostní politika	Ludvík Kučera	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM733	Bezpečnostní systém ČR	Kučera Ludvík	LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits : 6

Compulsory courses to Conflict Studies: J#095

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM705	Human Security	Hynek	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM706	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	Bureš	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM707	Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding	Bureš Klosek	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM708	Ethics and Violence	Karásek Kučera Komasová	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM710	Radicalization and Deradicalization	Aslan	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM908	Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts under International Law	Plechanovová	LS	1/0	KZ	4
JPM916	Understanding Civil Wars	Karásek	LS	2/0	Zk	4
JPM924	Territorial Violent Non-State Actors	Ludvík	ZS/LS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits : 6

Elective courses offered by Department of Security Studies : J#096

Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah	Ukončení	Kredity
JPM328	Introduction to Computational Social Science	Střítecký	ZS	1/1	Zk	4
JPM524	Energy Security	Kučerová Holubcová	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM634	Crisis Games	Kučera Parížek	LS	0/2	Zk	6
JPM660	Internship	Plechanovová Střítecký	ZS/LS	0/1	Jiné	3
JPM802	Understanding Peace in a Conflict-Ridden Region: The Republic of North Macedonia	Karásek	ZS	2/0	Zk	4
JPM927	Zpravodajské služby: systém, působnost, metody (Czech only)	Střítecký	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JPM928	Hybridní hrozby (Czech only)	Střítecký	ZS	1/1	Zk	6

Minimum credits: 24

Note: Student are allowed to choose language courses and courses from the whole university for fulfilling the group of elective courses.

Study plan code:
J17ISSA912