

Studijní obor 6702T045: Master in Area Studies (MAS)

Master in Area Studies

The Master in Area Studies programme (MAS) is a two-year English-language interdisciplinary Master's degree programme that offers expert knowledge and analytical-synthetic skills focused on modern history and current developments of Europe, Eurasia, and North America. The programme provides the students with tools for social science analysis and allows them to build their own thematic and territorial profile according to their individual needs and future career plans. Students enrolled in MAS choose one of the following specialized tracks: Transition Studies, Integration Studies, and Globalising US Studies.

MAS graduates will be endowed with internationally recognizable multi-disciplinary training in the study of international affairs. They will be able to analyze individual topics arising within the region of their interest from a multidisciplinary point of view in terms of social sciences (sociology, economics, political science, and international relations) and modern history. Programme graduates will be able to understand current issues in their historical, societal, political, and economic context.

The programme graduates will become highly-skilled employees in the civil service and diplomacy, NGOs and international institutions as well as in private companies and mass-media. They will be well prepared for a variety of academic pursuits and will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills required in various social science fields.

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Master in Area Studies - course structure:

<i>Compulsory courses</i>	48 ECTS
<i>Languages</i>	12 ECTS
<i>Elective courses for a specialized track</i>	min. 36 ECTS
<i>Elective courses for the programme</i>	0-24 ECTS
<i>Optional courses (out of the list)</i>	max. 12 ECTS
<i>Defence of M.A. Thesis</i>	
Total	120 ECTS

Compulsory courses
(J#0337)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JMMZ331	Qualitative methods in social sciences	Weiss	WS	0/2	pass	6
JMMZ342	Quantitative methods in social sciences	Petrůšek	SS	0/2	pass	6
JMMZ343	MAS Master Thesis Seminar I	Weiss	WS	0/2	pass	15
JMMZ344	MAS Master Thesis Seminar II	Weiss	SS	0/2	pass	15
JMMZ345	Academic Writing	Cotte	SS	0/2	pass	6

Total number of ECTS: 48

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility

Languages
(J#0338)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazůrková	WS/SS	0/6	exam	6

JLB101	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková</u>	WS/SS	0/6	exam	6
JLB102	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková</u>	WS/SS	0/6	exam	6
JLB103	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková</u>	WS/SS	0/6	exam	6
JMMZ141	<u>Russian Language I</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	exam	6
JMMZ142	<u>Russian Language II</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	exam	6
JMMZ143	<u>Russian Language III</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	exam	6
JMMZ144	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	exam	6
JMMZ368	<u>Foreign Language for MAS I</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	exam	6
JMMZ369	<u>Foreign Language for MAS II</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	exam	6

Total number of ECTS: 12

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ142	<u>Russian Language II</u>	JMMZ141			
JMMZ143	<u>Russian Language III</u>	JMMZ142			
JMMZ144	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	JMMZ143			

Transition Studies - elective courses for a specialized track (J#0339)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JMMZ050	<u>Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century</u>	<u>Kubát</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ051	<u>Political Systems of East European Countries Today</u>	<u>Kubát</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ116	<u>Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ224	<u>Cultural Memory and Identity in the Balkans</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM018	<u>Contemporary Balkans</u>	<u>Králová Kocián</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JMM065	<u>Issues in Russian and Eurasian Security</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM067	<u>Russia and Eurasia in World Politics</u>	<u>Šír</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM130	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM188	<u>Economic transformations in the post-Soviet area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM189	<u>Economic transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Trejbal</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM302	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM358	<u>The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists</u>	<u>Handl Mejstřík</u>	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMM422	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Výkoulal</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM460	<u>Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM703	<u>Post-Soviet Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Šír Lídł</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6

Total number of ECTS: 36

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century			JMM094	JMM094
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today			JMM095	JMM095
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe			JMMZ110	
JMM703	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia				JMM361

Integration Studies - elective courses for a specialized track (J#0340)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JMMZ042	<u>Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries.</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ116	<u>Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ152	<u>European Economic Integration</u>	<u>Young</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ153	<u>Europe of States, Regions and Citizens</u>	<u>Kasáková</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ154	<u>EU Policies</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ155	<u>Grand Debates of European Integration</u>	<u>Kasáková Weiss</u>	SS	0/2	exam	6
JMMZ226	<u>Historical Roots of European Integration</u>	<u>Kasáková</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ327	<u>Knowledge Policies in Europe</u>	<u>Young</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ332	<u>Culture and politics in Europe</u>	<u>Tomalová</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ334	<u>Current Challenges in Europe</u>	<u>Tomalová Mejstřík</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM048	<u>European Union in International Affairs</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM385	<u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMM590	<u>EU in its Southeastern Neighbourhood: Politics of Expectations</u>	<u>Najšlová</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM671	<u>Rebuilding Europe</u>	<u>Rovná</u>	WS	0/2	exam	6
JMM672	<u>Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	exam	6

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Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ152	European Economic Integration			JMM322	JMM322
JMMZ154	EU Policies			JMM582	JMM582
JMM048	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JMM385	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251

Globalising US Studies - elective courses for a specialized track (J#0341)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JMMZ313	<u>Government in United States</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	WS	1/1	exam	6

JMMZ315	U.S. Foreign Policy	Raška	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ316	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ320	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ322	US Foreign Policy in the Middle East	Bečka	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ335	United States Relations with Latin America in the Trump Era	Feinberg	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ339	Populism in the U.S.	Klvaňa	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ341	American Presidency in the Digital Age	Klvaňa	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM293	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	Raška	WS	2/0	exam	5
JMM595	U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia after WWII	Bečka	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM600	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	Sehnálková	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM655	Ideology and Literature: American Literature 2001 - 2015		SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM673	Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries	Hornát	WS	1/1	exam	5
JMM674	Maritime security: Geopolitics of the Indian and Pacific Oceans	Hornát	WS	1/1	exam	5
JMM675	Transatlantic dialogues: Current issues in US-EU relations	Hornát	SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM677	The US and international and regional organizations	Hornát	SS	1/1	exam	5

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Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Name of Course	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ313	Government in United States				JMM345
JMMZ315	U.S. Foreign Policy				JMM339
JMMZ316	Evolution of Sino-American Relations				JMM206

Elective courses for the programme (J#0342)

Code	Name of Course	Lecturer	Semester	Term	Examination	Credits
JMMZ042	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries.	Hauser	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century	Kubát	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today	Kubát	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ109	Comparison of Central European Political Systems	Kubát	WS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ111	Modern Central European History Compared	Šmidrkal	WS	2/2	exam	9
JMMZ116	Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries	Šlosarčík	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ149	EU Institutions	Šlosarčík	WS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ152	European Economic Integration	Young	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ153	Europe of States, Regions and Citizens	Kasáková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ154	EU Policies	Young	SS	1/1	exam	6

JMMZ155	Grand Debates of European Integration	Kasáková Weiss	SS	0/2	exam	6
JMMZ217	Current Debates in British Politics and on the Constitution	McLean Peterson Váška	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ224	Cultural Memory and Identity in the Balkans	Asavei	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ226	Historical Roots of European Integration	Kasáková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ269	From Messina to Brexit: UK - EU Relations past and present	Butt-Philip Váška	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ271	Make Love, Not War: An introduction to international relations ethics	Allan Kadlecová	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ313	Government in United States	Sehnáková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ314	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S. I	Sehnáková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ315	U.S. Foreign Policy	Raška	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ316	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	Sehnáková	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ317	United States Since WW2: Issues	Pondělíček	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ319	Government and Politics in Canada	Fiřtová	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ320	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMMZ321	American Political Theater -- Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S. II	Klvaňa	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ322	US Foreign Policy in the Middle East	Bečka	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ327	Knowledge Policies in Europe	Young	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ332	Culture and politics in Europe	Tomalová	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ333	Transnational history of contemporary Europe	Matějka	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ334	Current Challenges in Europe	Tomalová Mejstřík	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ335	United States Relations with Latin America in the Trump Era	Feinberg	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ339	Populism in the U.S.	Klvaňa	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ340	Freedom of Speech	Klvaňa	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ341	American Presidency in the Digital Age	Klvaňa	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMMZ366	Internship for MAS	Weiss	WS/SS	0/4	pass	6
JMMZ367	Cybersecurity: concepts and practice	Kadlecová	SS	0/2	exam	6
JMM018	Contemporary Balkans	Králová Kocián	SS	1/1	macc	6
JMM040	Societal changes in Western European countries	Bauer	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM048	European Union in International Affairs	Weiss	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM065	Issues in Russian and Eurasian Security	Aslan	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM067	Russia and Eurasia in World Politics	Šír	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM074	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations	Pondělíček	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM075	U.S. Legal Culture	Kozák	SS	1/1	exam	6

JMM077	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context	Fiřtová Kozák	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM130	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus	Brisku	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM143	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe	Svoboda	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM188	Economic transformations in the post-Soviet area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM189	Economic transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe	Trejbal	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM202	Multiculturalism in Western Europe	Bernard Thompson Mikes	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM293	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	Rařka	WS	2/0	exam	5
JMM302	Russia after 1991	Svoboda	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM346	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	Rařka	SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM358	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	Handl Mejřtrík	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMM385	Legal Framework of the European Union	řlosarćik	SS	2/0	exam	6
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe	Vykoukal	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM460	Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM530	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM590	EU in its Southeastern Neighbourhood: Politics of Expectations	Najřlová	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM591	Government and Politics in Mexico	Bernkopfová	WS	1/1	exam	4
JMM595	U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia after WWII	Bečka	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM599	Contemporary American Cinema	Nowell	WS	1/1	exam	5
JMM600	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	Sehnálková	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM601	U.S. and Human Rights	Rařka	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM615	Democracy Promotion: history, theories, practice	Najřlová	WS	1/1	exam	4
JMM630	Independent American Cinema	Nowell	SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM655	Ideology and Literature: American Literature 2001 - 2015		SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM663	Europe in the French mind: a historical-civilizational point of view	Bauer	WS	1/1	exam	6
JMM664	Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries	Bauer	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM665	Scandinavian Politics and Society	Juhás	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM671	Rebuilding Europe	Rovná	WS	0/2	exam	6
JMM672	Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe	Young	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM673	Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries	Hornát	WS	1/1	exam	5
JMM674	Maritime security: Geopolitics of the Indian and Pacific Oceans	Hornát	WS	1/1	exam	5

JMM675	Transatlantic dialogues: Current issues in US-EU relations	Hornát	SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM677	The US and international and regional organizations	Hornát	SS	1/1	exam	5
JMM702	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia.	Brisku	SS	1/1	exam	6
JMM703	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia	Šír Lídł	WS	1/1	exam	6

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JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century			JMM094	JMM094
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today			JMM095	JMM095
JMMZ152	European Economic Integration			JMM322	JMM322
JMMZ154	EU Policies			JMM582	JMM582
JMMZ313	Government in United States				JMM345
JMMZ314	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S. I				JMM337
JMMZ315	U.S. Foreign Policy				JMM339
JMMZ316	Evolution of Sino-American Relations				JMM206
JMMZ319	Government and Politics in Canada				JMM592
JMM048	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JMM074	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations				JMM012
JMM075	U.S. Legal Culture				JMM016
JMM077	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context				JMM529
JMM385	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe			JMMZ110	
JMM591	Government and Politics in Mexico			JMM488	JMM488
JMM665	Scandinavian Politics and Society			JMM247	JMM247
JMM702	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia.				JMM096
JMM703	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia				JMM361

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