
Studijní obor 6702T046: European Politics and Society (EPS)

European Politics and Society

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European Politics and Society - course structure:

<i>Compulsory courses (semester 1)</i>	30 ECTS
<i>Elective courses 1 (semester 2)</i>	20 ECTS
<i>Elective courses 2 (specialised track semesters 3 &4)</i>	45 ECTS
<i>Common elective courses</i>	13-25 ECTS
<i>Optional courses (out of the list)</i>	max. 12 ECTS
<i>Defence of Master Thesis</i>	
Total	120 ECTS

Compulsory courses (semester 1, Prague) (J#0344)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points

JMMZ331	Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences	Weiss	WS	0/2	Course credit	6
JMMZ332	Culture and Politics in Europe	Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ333	Transnational History of Contemporary Europe	Matějka	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ334	Current Challenges in Europe	Tomalová Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM530	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 30

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 1 (semester 2) - Krakow (J#0346)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ346	Language Course		SS	0/2	Examination	5
JMMZ347	Quantitative Methods of Social Research		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ348	Finances in the EU		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ349	EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs		SS	1/1	Examination	5

Total number of ECTS: 20

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 1 (semester 2) - Leiden (J#0347)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ350	Language Course		SS	0/2	Examination	5
JMMZ351	Methods in International Relations and European Studies Research		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ352	Economics of the EU		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ353	Justice and Home Affairs		SS	1/1	Examination	5

Total number of ECTS: 20

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 2 (semesters 3 & 4) - Practice Track Prague (J#0349)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
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JMMZ354	Internship	Tomalová Mejtřík	WS/SS	0/22	Course credit	15
JMMZ355	MA Thesis Seminar I	Weiss	WS	0/2	Course credit	15
JMMZ356	MA Thesis Seminar II	Weiss	SS	0/2	Course credit	15

Total number of ECTS: 45

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 2 (semesters 3 & 4) - Practice Track Krakow

(J#0350)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ357	Internship		WS/SS	0/22	Course credit	15
JMMZ358	MA Thesis Seminar I		WS	0/2	Course credit	15
JMMZ359	MA Thesis Seminar II and Thesis		SS	0/2	Course credit	15

Total number of ECTS: 45

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 2 (semesters 3 & 4) - Practice Track Leiden

(J#0351)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ360	Internship		WS/SS	0/22	Course credit	15
JMMZ361	MA Thesis Writing		SS	0/0	Course credit	30

Total number of ECTS: 45

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co- prerequisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Elective courses 2 (semesters 3 & 4) - Research Track Barcelona

(J#0352)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ362	Techniques of Statistical Analysis I		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ363	Techniques of Statistical Analysis II		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5

JMMZ364	Qualitative Research Methods		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ365	MA Thesis Writing		SS	0/0	Course credit	30

Total number of ECTS: 45

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
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Common elective courses

(J#0353)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ053	Problems of the Post-Soviet Space	Šír	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ155	Grand Debates of European Integration	Kasáková Weiss	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ225	(Post) Conflict Society in the Western Balkans after the break-up of the Eastern Bloc	Žíla	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM018	Contemporary Balkans	Králová Kocián	SS	1/1	macc	6
JMM027	Contemporary Mediterranean	Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM188	Economic Transformations in the Post-Soviet Area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM302	Russia after 1991	Svoboda	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM358	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	Handl Mejstřík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM671	Rebuilding Europe	Rovná	WS	0/2	Examination	6

Minimum ECTS: 13-25

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today			JMM095	JMM095
JMM027	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152

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