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# Welcome at Faculty of Social Studies

Exchange Students - Autumn 2025



# Faculty of Social Studies in Brief:

- Masaryk University established in **1919** with social science teaching tradition dating back to **1921**
- an independent Faculty of Social Studies established in **1998**
- **7** departments and **3** research institutes
- **3,150** total students; **350+** international students, **45+** countries represented
- **19** degree programs in English **3** BA programs, **7** MA programs **2** MA joint/double degree programs, and **7** PhD programs.
- comprehensive library, several computer labs, specialized desktop publishing studios and multimedia rooms, student clubs, radio r ...

# Exchange students

- 128 incoming exchange and guest students this semester. Via which schemes did you come?  
Erasmus+, bilateral agreements, governmental scholarships, international university networks,
- 200+ courses taught in English



# Academic Year

## Autumn 2025 semester

**Teaching:**

15 September - 12 December

**Deadline to select courses:**

28 September

**Exams:**

5 January - 13 February

Earlier completion is possible sometimes. Some courses include final exams written or oral, some final essays.

## Holidays:

St. Wenceslas Day

Sep 28

Independent Czechoslovak State Day

Oct 28

Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day

Nov 17

Christmas Eve

Dec 24

Christmas Day

Dec 25

2nd Day of Christmas

Dec 26

New Year's Day

Jan 1

# Course Choice

- Follow your home university requirements (for credits, courses) as well as MU regulations,
- Focus on courses that are crucial for your degree program
- Recommendation: at least 50% of your courses should be from the discipline you study at home
- **Course catalogue**: FSS website > Current Students > Visiting Students

**Sports**: <https://www.fsps.muni.cz/en/study/courses-taught-in-english>

**Languages**: <https://www.cjv.muni.cz/en/foreign-students/language-courses/course-catalogue>

**Credit minimum - 20 ECTS** credits per semester

**Credit optimum - 30 ECTS** credits (please, do not enroll in too many courses, especially in your first semester at MU - you might fail or get bad grades)

**Final deadline to select courses:**

**28 September 2025** (As well as to submit Changes in LA at MU).

# Course codes meaning

- Bachelor courses: b1000 – b3999
- Higher than n4000 – Master students only
- Higher than d9000 and those beginning with d0 – Doctoral students only!

Example: **CDSn4009 Conflict Management**

CDS: Conflict and Democracy Studies (Political Science dept)

n4....: Masters course

- Do not enroll courses with „s“ in the code the beginning or those with 0 credits!

# Course codes by departments

- Department of International Relations and European Studies  
EGO, ESS, EUP, EVS, IRE, MEB, MVZ
- Department of Political Science  
BSS, CDS, POL, PMC, GLC
- Department of Psychology  
PSY, PST
- Department of Social Policy and Social Work  
PUP, VPL, SPR, SWD
- Department of Sociology  
SOC, SAN, GLC, ESO, CSO
- Department of Media Studies and Journalism  
ZUR, PMC
- Department of Environmental Studies  
HEN, ENS
- Language centre of FSS:  
CJV

# GRADING

## Grading

At Masaryk University, the ECTS grading system is used. The **number** of ECTS credits for each course reflects the total number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per semester (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc).

A,B,C,D,E – in graded courses = passed

F,X – in graded courses = fail

P, Z - in non-graded courses = passed

N - in non-graded courses = fail

# Contacts

- **FSS: International Relations Office**

Faculty of Social Studies MU, room 1.14 - groundfloor

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## Contact details

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<https://czs.muni.cz/en/>



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# **Departments and Departmental Coordinators**

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# Department of Political Science



# Department of Political Science – Courses

## Courses for BA level

- GLCb2028 Artificial Intelligence in Political Science and Security Studies (also for MA)
- PMCb1121 Women, Politics and Media (also for MA)
- PMCb1101 Data visualisation (also for MA)
- GLCb2003 Culture and Politics of Populism
- BSSb1105 International Security Policy
- POLb1113 American Political Institutions (also mutation for MA)
- ... and other courses – see the catalogue

# Department of Political Science – Courses

## Courses for MA level

- BSSn4460 Disinformation and Propaganda
- CDSn4001 Conflict Analysis
- CDSn4003 Modern Technologies and Conflicts
- CDSn4104 Hybrid Warfare
- CDSn4106 Dilemmas of Counterterrorism
- PMCb1122 Modern Information Technologies in Social Science
- GLCb1003 Central Europe: Politics and Society
- GLCb1015 Combating Global Political and Security Challenges and Risks: Practical Workshop
- ... and other courses – see the catalogue

# Department of Political Science

## Contact

Jan KLEINER

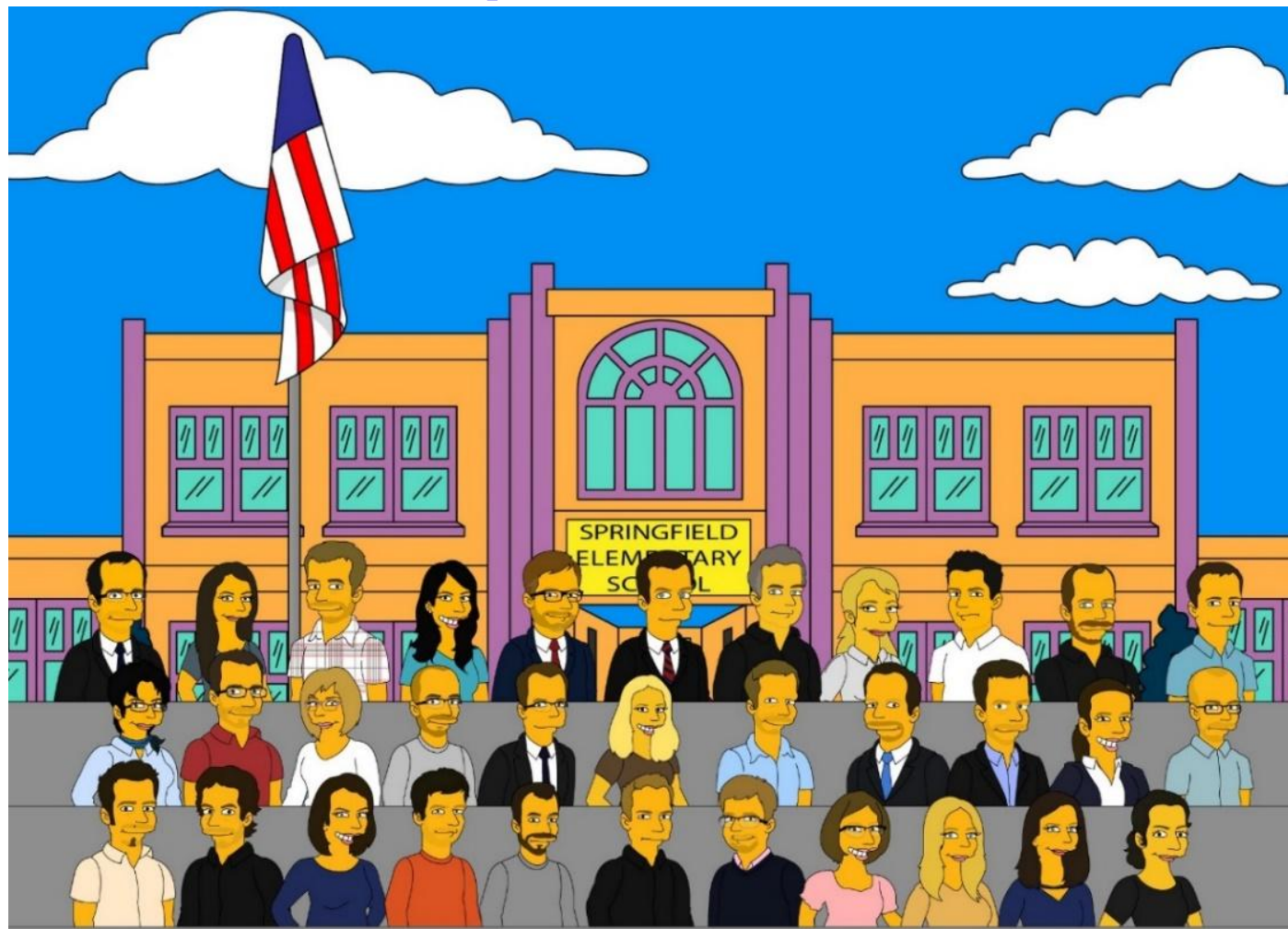
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10 – 12 or via email/online

Feel free to contact Jan in case you have any  
questions or need help.



## Department of International Relations and European Studies



# IRES Department

**More than 60 English-taught courses in Autumn 2025:**

## **Bachelor (b)**

- IRE**b**1007 International Security
- IRE**b**1013 Economic Dimension of International Relations: An Introduction
- IRE**b**1109: Human Geography
- IRE**b**2012 Politics and Society in the Middle East
- IRE**b**2020 The European Union – System in Crisis: EU's Enlargement Policy
- MVZ**b**2044 U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Israel
- MVZ**b**2077 Contemporary Middle East: Conflicts, Crisis, and Challenges

## **Masters (n)**

- IRE**n**4001 International politics in Modern Europe
- IRE**n**4003 EU Political System
- IRE**n**4007 Contemporary World Politics
- EGO**n**4001 Introduction to Governance and Multilevel Politics
- MVZ**n**5009 The Politics of Decision-Making: American Presidents, Israeli Prime Ministers, and Crisis
- MVZ**n**5078 Human Rights in Post-Conflict Societies

[English courses here](#)

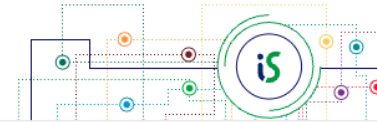
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iS > Course Catalogue > [Browse Catalogue](#)

## Browse Catalogue



Limit search ▾

Faculties

Faculty of Social Studies



Term

Autumn 2025



Type of studies

Bachelor's degree programme,  
Master's degree programme,...



Teaching language

English



[Link to selected filters](#)

Number of courses found **267**

**ADAPT\_B1** Adaptive Test B1 (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division



**ADAPT\_B2** Adaptive Test B2 (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division



**CJVA401** Academic Writing and Other Study Skills (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division

2 ECTS credit(s)

**CJVABU** English language recognition- bachelor and combined students (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division

4 ECTS credit(s)

**CORE153** Human Societies: Past, Present, Future (Autumn 2025)  
Department of Sociology

3 ECTS credit(s)

**PSYb2800** Political psychology and intergroup conflict (Autumn 2025)  
Department of Psychology

4 ECTS credit(s)   
Type of studies: B

**BSSb1105** International Security Policy (Autumn 2025)  
Department of Political Science

7 ECTS credit(s)   
Type of studies: B

**CJVA101** Academic English with a Focus on Writing (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division

2 ECTS credit(s)

**CJVA402** Academic Presentations and Other Study Skills (Autumn 2025)  
Language Centre Faculty of Social Studies Division

2 ECTS credit(s)

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# IRES Department - Contact

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## Department of Social Policy and Social Work

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## Courses for Autumn 2025

- PUPn4403 Economics (8 ECTS)
- PUPn4405 Evaluation research (12 ECTS)
- PUPn4419 Contemporary problems in European welfare states (12 ECTS)
- PUPn4513 Public Policy Process (12 ECTS)
- PUPn4568 Multivariable Statistics (12 ECTS)
- SPRb1126 Policy Engagement of Social Workers (2 ECTS)
- SPRb1130 Human Behavior and the Violence (5 ECTS)
- SPRn4482 Social Inclusion and Disability (8 ECTS)
- SWDn4477 Social Work Institutionalisation and Organisation (12 ECTS)
- VPLb1155 European Union Public Policy (5 ECTS)
- VPLn4461 Contemporary Social Policy in EU (12 ECTS)

# Department of Social Policy and Social Work

## Departmental Coordinator

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(via email)



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# Department of Environmental Studies



# Department of Environmental Studies Courses for Fall 2025

- ENSb1271 **Environment and Identity**
- ENSb1275 **Environmental interpretation**
- ENSb1303 **Local Environmental Risks**



Discover more on our website

[enviro.fss.muni.cz/en](https://enviro.fss.muni.cz/en)



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appointment



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# Department of Psychology



# Department of Psychology

**Website and courses** <https://psych.fss.muni.cz/en/students/exchange-students>  
**Department Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/kpfssmu>

## Research institutes associated with the department

### The Psychology Research Institute

Website <https://inpsy.fss.muni.cz/en>

### The Centre for Psychotherapy Research

Website <http://psychotherapyresearch.fss.muni.cz/en>

### Interdisciplinary Research Team on Internet and Society

Website <https://irtis.muni.cz/>

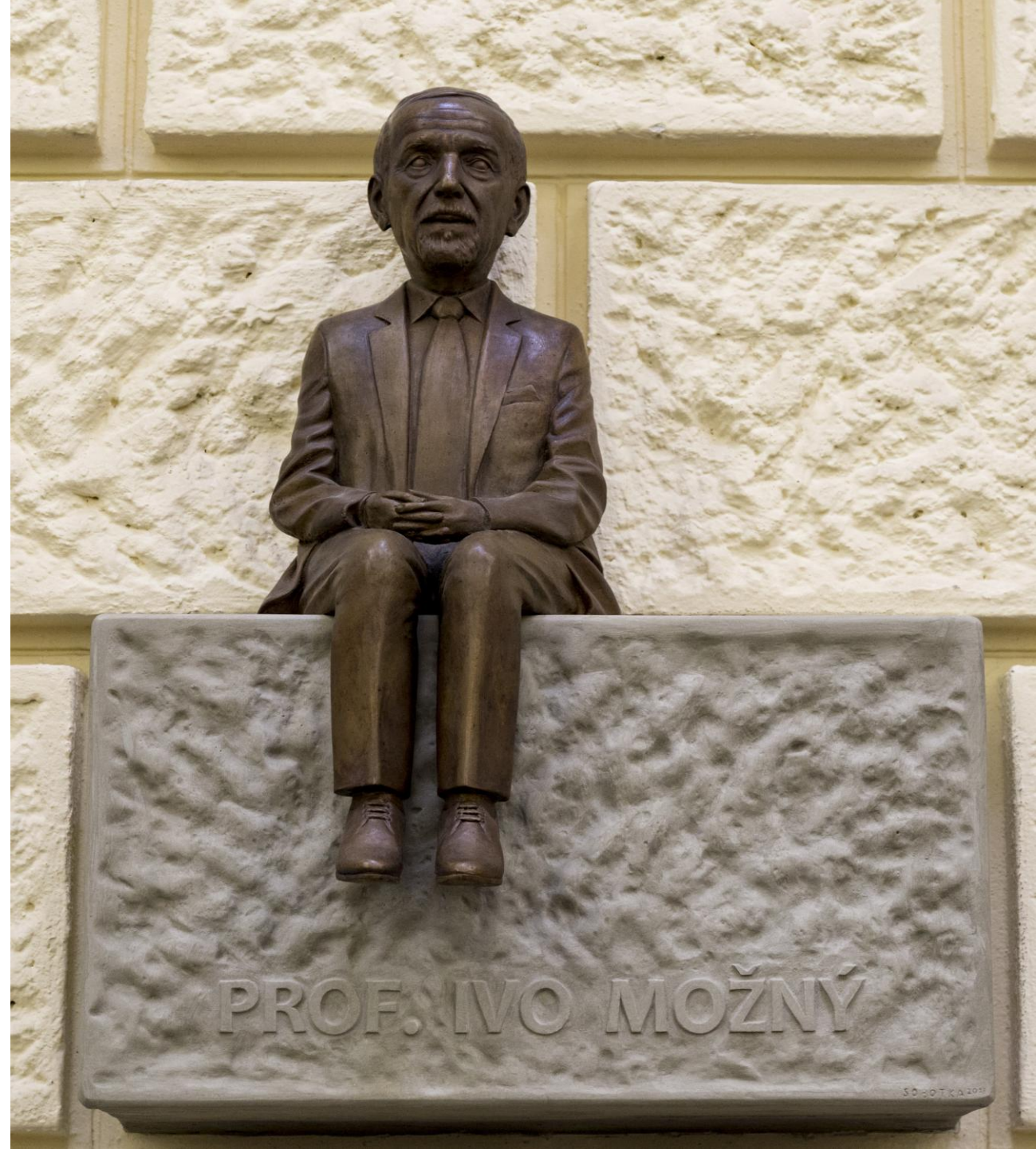
# Department of Psychology

- Exchange Coordinator: Michal Čevelíček  
room 2.56 (second floor, to the left)
- Regular consultation hours Tuesday 13:00 – 16:00  
**Please, always write me an e-mail in advance.  
We will arrange in-person or online meeting.**  
E-mail: [cevelicek@mail.muni.cz](mailto:cevelicek@mail.muni.cz)
- Contact me for
  - Courses taught at the Department of Psychology
  - Learning Agreements, Changes to Agreements, etc.
  - For the administrative agenda (stipend, accomodation, etc.): **contact CZS / CIC**



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## Department of Sociology



# Department of Sociology – Courses

## **COURSES for UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:**

- CORE153 Human Societies: Past, Present, Future
- SOCb2517 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies
- SANb1018 History of Social Anthropology
- SANb2036 Visual Anthropology - Visual Culture
- SOCb2591 Sociology of nationalism
- SOCb2554 Chapters in Cultural Sociology

## **COURSES for ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES and GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- CSOn4006 Migration, Transnationalism and the City
- ESOOn4006 Social Stratification and Labour Market
- ESOOn4008 Current Themes in Sociology
- ESOOn4003 Research methodology in sociology
- ESOOn4005 Sociology of family
- CSOn4005 Contemporary Cultural Sociology

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# Department of Media Studies and Journalism



**Departmental  
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# Department of Media Studies and Journalism

Some recommended courses in Autumn semester 2025:

## BACHELOR

You can choose courses starting with **ZURb** and media related courses starting with **PMCb** code.

Please do not register **ZURn** courses!

- **ZURb1621** Video journalism, 2 ECTS
- **ZURb1614** Current Issues in research of media and audiences, 4 ECTS
- **PMCb1007** Democracy and media, 7 ECTS
- **OVp151** Politics of Representation in Contemporary Europe Public Spaces, 4 ECTS

## MASTER

Please do not register **ZURb** nor **PMCb** courses!

- **ZURn6333** Ethnography in Communications Research, 6 ECTS
- **ZURn6616** Female Heroine in the Media Representation, 4 ECTS

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Online news portal Stisk



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exchange students & explore  
student media



# **Thank you for joining us**

**We wish you to enjoy the semester!**