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# Welcome at Faculty of Social Studies

Exchange Students - Spring 2024



# 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
- **3,000** total students; **400+** international students, **45+** countries represented
- **19** degree programs in English **3** BA programs, **6** MA programs **3** 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

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



# Academic Year

## Spring 2024 semester

**Teaching:** 19 February - 19 May

**Deadline to select courses:** 3 March

**Exams:** 20 May – 28 June

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

## Holidays:

Good Friday	Fri, March 29, 2024
Easter Sunday	Sun, March 31, 2024
Easter Monday	Mon, April 1, 2024
Labour Day	Wed, May 1, 2024
Victory Day	Wed, May 8, 2024



# 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>

**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:**

**3 March 2024**(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
- Department of Psychology  
PSY, PST
- Department of Social Policy and Social Work  
PUP, VPL, SPR
- 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

e-mail: [int@fss.muni.cz](mailto:int@fss.muni.cz)

## [Contact details](#)

- **MU: Centre of International Cooperation**

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



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# **Departments and Departmental Coordinators**

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# Department of Social Policy and Social Work



# Department of Social Policy and Social Work

## Courses for Spring 2024

- [PUPn4402](#) Employment and labour market policy: European perspective (12 ECTS)
- [PUPn4455](#) globalization, structural transformation and jobs (8 ECTS)
- [PUPn4457](#) Gender and labour market in different European contexts (12 ECTS)
- [PUPn4468](#) Statistics and Social Research (12 ECTS)
- [PUPn4999](#) Governance, Agency and Problems of Public Administration (GAPPA) (6 ECTS)
- [VPLn4461](#) Contemporary Social policy in EU (12 ECTS)
- [SPRb1133](#) Challenges of Social Work: An International Perspective (3 ECTS)
- [SPRb1228](#) Drug Interventions (5 ECTS)
- [VPLb1155](#) European Union Public Policy (5 ECTS)

# Department of Social Policy and Social Work - Contact

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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 at 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 1-3 pm**  
**Please, always write me an e-mail in advance.**  
**We will arrange in-person or online meeting.**

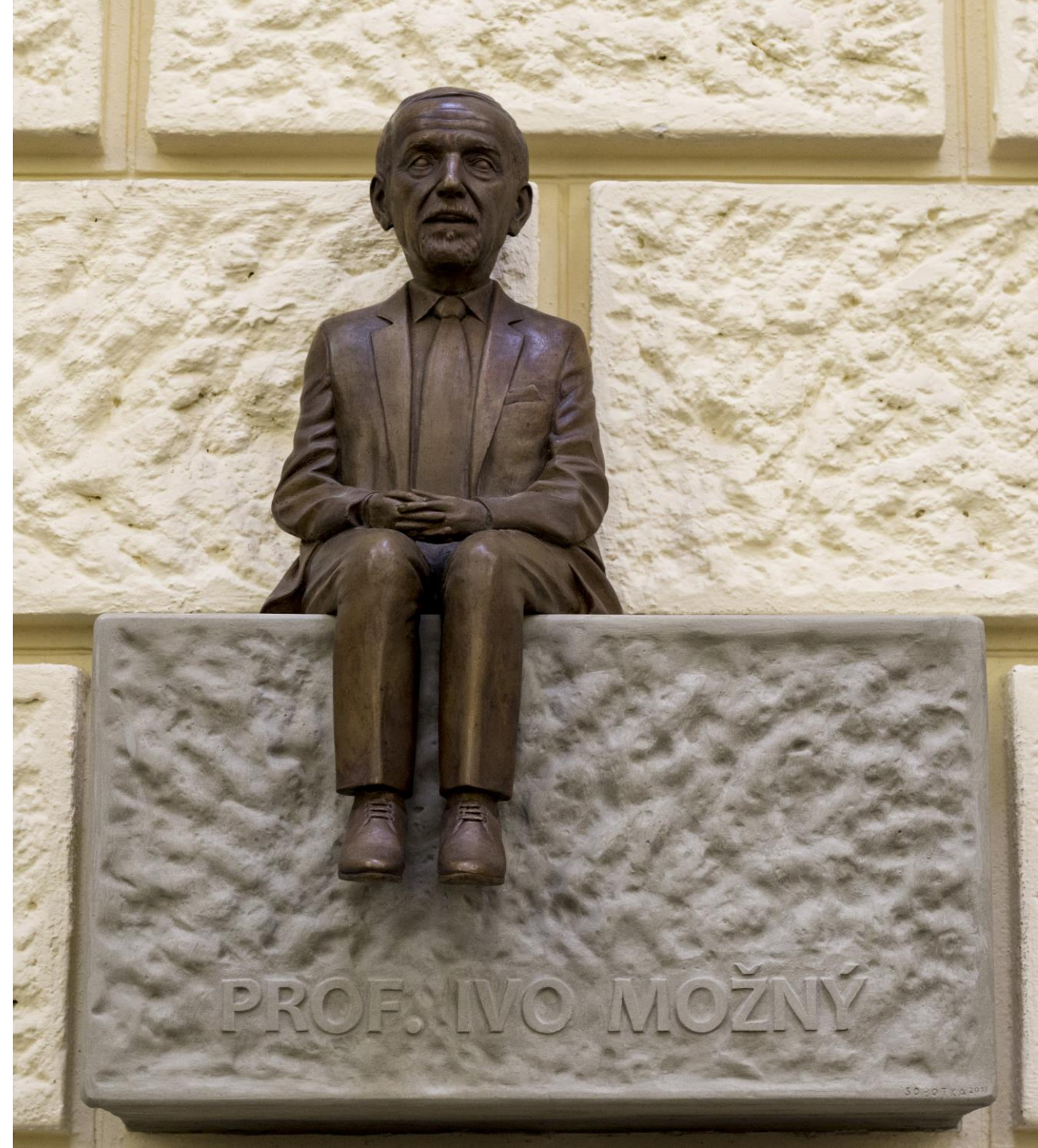
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- Contact me for
  - Agenda regarding courses taught at the Department of Psychology
  - Learning Agreements, Changes to Learning Agreements, etc.
  - For the administrative agenda: **contact CZS / CIC**



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## Department of Sociology



# Department of Sociology - Courses

## **COURSES for UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:**

- SOCb2531 Sociology of Identity
- SOCb2020 Introduction to Population Studies
- SOCb2505 Sociology of Communism
- SANb2042 Urban Anthropology
- SANb2041 Art in Anthropology and Social Science
- SANb2036 Visual anthropology
- GLCb2025 Sociological Diagnoses of Our Times
- GLCb2023 Sport and Society

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

- ESOOn4007 Contemporary Migration Research
- ESOOn4013 Doing Sociological Research
- ESOOn4022 Inequality and Society
- CSOn4003 Advanced Methods of Interpretation in Cultural Sociology
- CSOn4013 Anthropocene



# Department of Sociology - Contact

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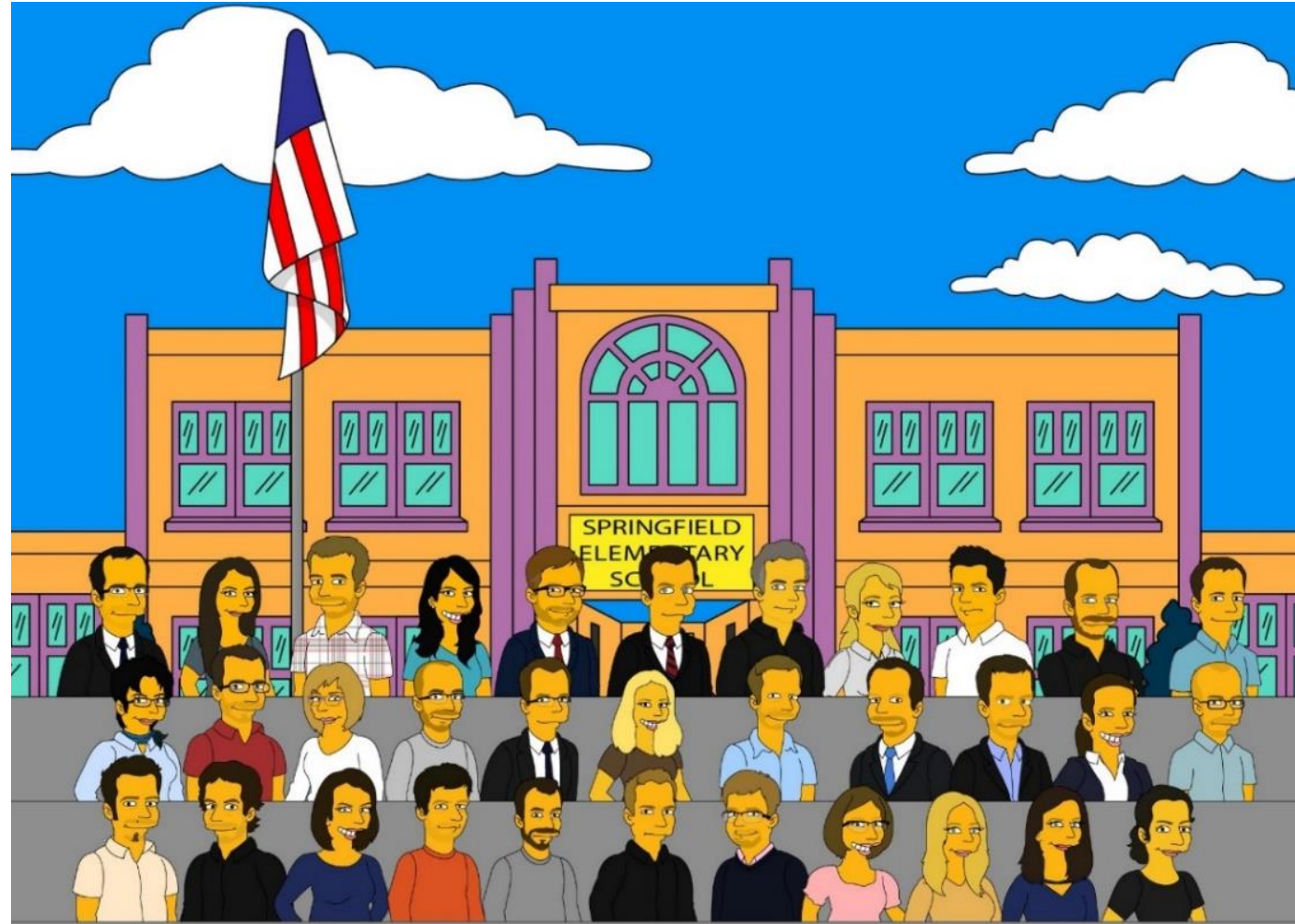
**online: Thursday 16.00-17.00**

**via ZOOM**



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## Department of International Relations and European Studies





# Department of International Relations and European Studies - Courses

Spring 2024: 60+ English-taught courses - e.g.:

## Bachelor

- IREb2005 Humanitarian Intervention
- IREb2025 Populism in EU: Challenges to European Integration Perspective
- MVZb2054 Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy
- MVZb2069 Foreign Policy of the Baltic States

## Masters

- EVSn5067 How do they see us? The Czech Republic and its European Partners
- IREn5025 Memory on Wars Between Russia and Central and Eastern Europe
- MEBn5014 Energy Policies in Asia
- [Check our Energy Security Summer School](#) and [Online exchange semester](#)

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# Department of Media Studies and Journalism



**WEB:** <https://medzur.fss.muni.cz/en/exchange-students>

# Department of Media Studies and Journalism

## Some recommended courses in Spring semester 2024:

### BACHELOR

You can choose courses starting with **ZURb** and media related courses starting with **PMCb** code. **Please do not register ZURn courses!**

- **ZURb1632** How to be a successful freelance interviewer for media, podcasts and companies, 3 ECTS
- **PMCb1010** Media effects, 6 ECTS
- **PMCb1126** Semiauthoritarian Media Systems in South East Asia and the Middle East, 4 ECTS
- **PMCb1106** Media representation of marginalized identities, 4 ECTS

### MASTER

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

- **ZURn6614** Ethnographic Journalism, Media Participation, and Homelessness, 6 ECTS
- **ZURn6618** Online Television, 5 ECTS

Feel welcomed to join our student's media:

- Rádio R
- Student's TV
- Magazine Halas
- Online news portal Stisk
- \* For more information please visit our departmental website or contact the department coordinator.

# Department of Media Studies and Journalism

## Old departmental coordinator

Mgr. et Mgr. Michal Tkaczyk,  
Ph.D.

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## New departmental coordinator

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For more detailed information concerning exchange mobility at the Department of Media Studies and Journalism, please visit our website:

<https://medzur.fss.muni.cz/en/exchange-students>



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# Department of Environmental Studies



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**Environmentální  
studia** Obor, který má smysl

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společenské  
ochrana

Environment

PŘEDSTAVENÍ STUDIJ

Environmentální studia na bakalářské úrovni mezi společností a přírodním světem se zabývají ochranou přírody, krajiny a životního prostředí v širším kontextu.

Učební plán našeho bakalářského studia přebírá obsahové aspekty společenských věd (ekologická ekonomika, sociologie) a přírodních věd (biologie, zeměpis). Studijní kurzy zaměřené na podnikání (podnikání, management) studia absolvujete více než 8 semestrů. Environmentální studia nabízejí řadu možností studijní cesty – na výběr dle vašich zájmů.

Váš si přitom může „namíchat“ podle svých představ. V rámci environmentálně-ekologické podnikání v oblasti sociální, environmentální a ekonomické užitosti v podniku můžete pracovat a přesáhnout.

Naše angažovanost a veřejně prospěšná činnost nás vede k tomu, abychom se zasadili o ochranu přírody a životního prostředí v rámci samosprávy. Kurzy Vás seznámí s praktickými zkušenostmi a dovednostem jako je například organizace činnosti, (spolu) práci s lidmi a dalšími.

3. Kulturní environmentalistika, která se zabývá environmentálními problémy. Získáte základní znalosti a dovednosti, které jsou základem pro navazující studium.



# Department of Environmental Studies

## Courses

- ENSb1307 Flourishing within limits to growth – partly on-line
- ENSn4652 Vision of Environmental Ethics - in March only
- ENSn4669 Institutional and Resource Economics
- ENSn4656 Developing an eco-social enterprise – in April only
- ENSn4675 Green transition from international and European perspective

## Departmental coordinator

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# Department of Political Science



# Department of Political Science – Courses

## Courses for BA level (16)

- POLb1111 Populism and political parties
- BSSb1194 Unintentional and Natural Threats to Security
- GLCb1005 Fundamentals in Political Science and Security Studies
- GLCb1008 Introduction to Methodology of Social Sciences
- GLCb1013 Migration and Displacement
- GLCb2002 Communism: Politics, Culture and Society
- PMCb1006 Political and media systems
- PMCb1012 Elections and campaigning
- PMCb1113 Money and Politics

# Department of Political Science – Courses

## Courses for MA level (19)

- POLn4057 Radicalization of Politics
- POLn4116 Managing 21st Century International Conflicts
- BSSn4459 Strategies of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
- BSSn4474 Islamic Political Thought
- BSSn4490 Conflict Resolution
- BSSn4495 Qualitative Research Methods
- BSSn4497 Planetary Security: Threats, Governance, Politics
- CDSn4002 Political Violence
- CDSn4004 Democratization and De-Democratization
- CDSn4005 Security Systems and Actors
- CDSn4006 Pluralism and Disagreement: Issues in Contemporary Democratic Theory
- CDSn4101 Far Right and Left Parties
- CDSn4105 Radicalization of Politics
- CDSn4109 Politics of Capitalism
- CDSn4006 Pluralism and Disagreement: Issues in Contemporary Democratic Theory



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



**Thank you for joining us**

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