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Welcome at Faculty of Social Studies

Exchange Students - Spring 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

- 70 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

Spring 2025 semester

Teaching: 17 February - 18 May
Deadline to select courses: 2 March
Exams: 19 May – 27 June

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

Holidays:

Good Friday	Fri, April 18, 2025
Easter Sunday	Sun, April 19, 2025
Easter Monday	Mon, April 20, 2025
Labour Day	Thu, May 1, 2025
Victory Day	Thu, May 8, 2025

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:

2 March 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
- 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**

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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 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

Department of Political Science

Contact

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10:00 – 12:00 or online anytime

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



Department of Media Studies and Journalism



**New departmental
coordinator**

Martina Novotná, Ph.D.

Office: 5.50 (5th floor)

Consultation hours:

Schedule via email

mnovotna@fss.muni.cz

Department of Media Studies and Journalism

Some recommended courses in Spring semester 2025:

BACHELOR

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

- **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** History of American Television, 5 ECTS

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Department of Environmental Studies



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Environmentální
studia Obor, který má smysl

Zajímají vás
společenské
ochrana

Environment

PŘEDSTAVENÍ STUDIJNÍ

Environmentální studia na bakalářské úrovni mezi společností a přírodním světem se zaměřují na ochranu přírody, krajiny a životního prostředí v závislosti na kontextu.

Učební plán našeho bakalářského studia přebíhá v rámci společenských věd (ekologická ekonomika, sociologie) a přírodních věd (biologie, zeměpis). 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 zájmů. V rámci environmentálně-ekologické podnikání v rámci společnosti můžete být užiteční v podnikatelské praxi a přitom přispět k ochraně přírody a životního prostředí.

Environmentální studia jsou zaměřena na angažovanost a veřejnou odpovědnost. Kurzy Vás seznámí s problematikou ochrany přírody a životního prostředí a jejich samosprávě. Kurzy Vás seznámí s problematikou ochrany přírody a životního prostředí a jejich samosprávě. Kurzy Vás seznámí s problematikou ochrany přírody a životního prostředí a jejich samosprávě.

3. Kulturní environmentalistika, která se zabývá environmentálními problémy. Získáte základní znalosti a dovednosti jako je například: základem pro navazující studium

Department of Environmental Studies Courses

- ENSb1315 Network analysis: social, ecological, and social-ecological approaches
- ENSb1288 Environmental History
- ENSb1289 Food, sustainability and alternative food networks (*only in April*)
- ENSn4669 Institutional and Resource Economics
- ENSn4656 Developing an eco-social enterprise (*only in April*)
- ENSn4673 Framework for Sustainability
- ENSn4675 Green transition from international and european perspective

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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 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
- 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 Social Policy and Social Work

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Courses for Spring 2025

- [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)

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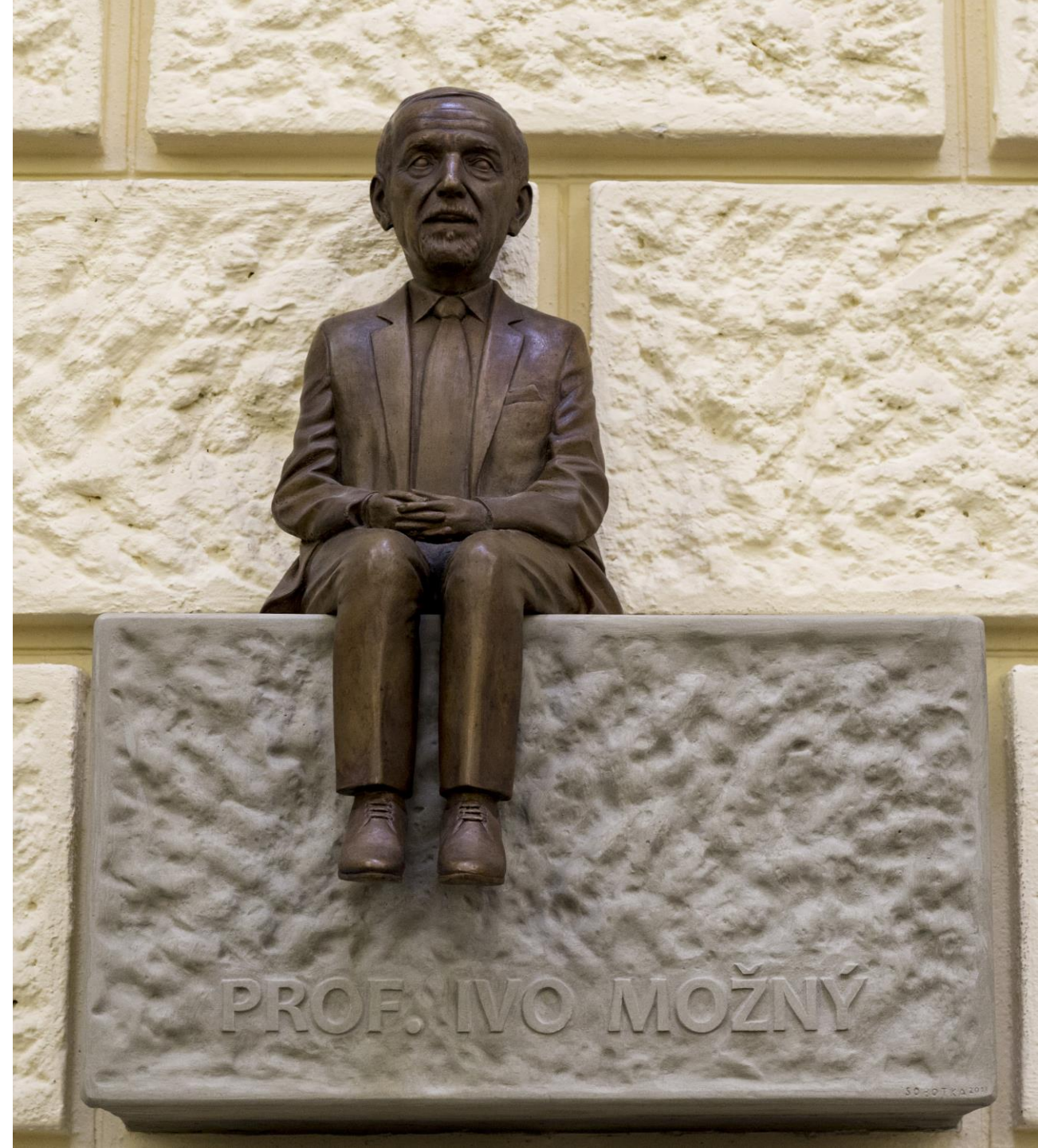
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Department of Sociology



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
- SANb2004 Exhibiting Anthropology
- GLCb2023 Sport and Society

COURSES for ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES and GRADUATE STUDENTS

- ESON4007 Contemporary Migration Research
- ESON4013 Doing Sociological Research
- ESON4022 Inequality and Society
- CSOn4003 Advanced Methods of Interpretation in Cultural Sociology
- CSOn4013 Anthropocene

Department of Sociology - Contact

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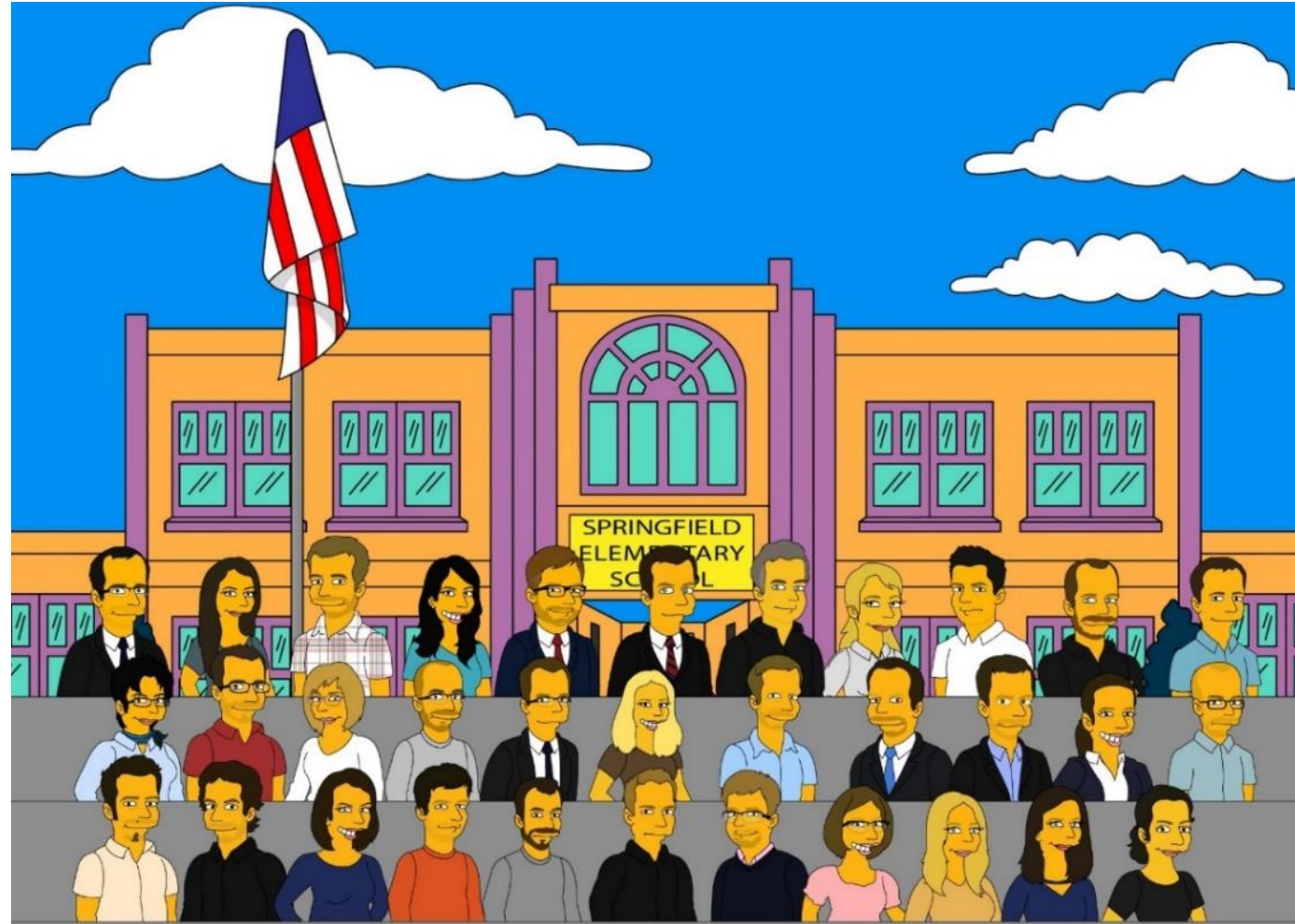
online: Thursday 16.00-17.00

via ZOOM



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Department of International Relations and European Studies



IRES Department - Courses

Spring 2025: 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
- IREb2032 Iran Unveiled: Dynamics of the Powerplay

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
- MVZn5082 Data-Driven Research and AI Tools for International Relations and European Studies

IRES Department - Contact

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Thank you for joining us

We wish you to enjoy the semester!