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| **Fakulta** | Filozofická fakulta |
| **Název studijního oboru** |  |
| **Zkratka studijního oboru** |  |
| **Jazyk výuky** | English |
| **Studijní program - číslo** |  |
| **Studijní program - název** | Political Science |
| **Forma studia** | Full-time |
| **Typ studijního oboru** | Postgraduate |
| **Standardní doba studia v letech** | 4 |
| **Jednooborové studium / dvouoborové** | Jednooborové stadium |
| **Profil uchazeče** | Applicants must have completed at least a Master's degree and must be selected in the admission procedure (see below for details). |
| **Profil absolventa a jeho uplatnění** | Graduates of the Political Science PhD programme possess the knowledge and skills to both conduct independent academic research and apply the acquired knowledge in practice. Besides scholarly focus on the regions of **Africa** and **Latin America** which has long constituted a major and unique part of the Department’s research profile, we offer the opportunity for innovative research in **classical areas of political science** such as comparative politics, political thought, or European Union.  Besides deep understanding of the nature of politics in late modern society, our graduates grasp the normative, institutional, and empirical preconditions of democratic governance and the conditions of its legitimacy. This is important given the authoritarian and broadly undemocratic challenges that have emerged in various forms around the globe, including Europe, the Americas, and Africa. Equipped with knowledge of typical problematic cases and their institutional and normative context, PolSci graduates are able to analyse both chronic and acute problems affecting democratic societies, and propose solutions. They know how to communicate their findings within the domestic and international scientific community. Finally, the informal dissemination of the values of freedom, democracy, and openness throughout the broader society also deserves emphasis.  Our graduates find employment in academia and other types of educational institutions, in the public sphere (including ministries with an agenda focused on the Latin American and African regions), or in political management and consultancy. They can engage with media and civil society as such (including political parties or NGOs). Also open are careers in diplomacy and various foreign or domestic organisations regularly seeking expert opinions, as well as with firms looking for expertise regarding the given regions. Finally, employment in the European Union institutions and bodies, as well as other public and private organisations that shape the functioning of the EU, is also expected. |
| **Možnost změny studijního oboru v průběhu studia** | Ne |
| **Možnost navazujícího studia na UHK** | Ne |
| **Rozsah a obsah přijímací zkoušky** | The admission procedure consists of an interview with a faculty-wide commission. Along with other required attachments, applicants to the Political Science programme submit a written proposal for a dissertation research project (ca. 1500–2500 words) which delineates the objectives of the dissertation, justification of their scientific and social relevance, and contextualisation in the existing body of research. It should also include an outline of the theoretical framework, preliminary structure of the thesis, research methods/techniques, and a list of relevant scholarly literature. The interview focuses on the research plan and its purpose, as well as on the applicant’s motivations and qualifications for doctoral study. A preliminary agreement with a prospective academic supervisor can be an advantage in this regard and is advised.  The interview will be conducted in English; knowledge of another world language (especially Spanish, Portuguese and French) or but other regionally significant languages may be considered an advantage in case of applicants who want to focus in their research on Latin American or African Studies.  For further information about the admission procedure and the related administrative requirements (including “how to apply” guidelines), please [follow this link](https://www.uhk.cz/cs/filozoficka-fakulta/prijimaci-zkousky/prijimaci-rizeni/doktorske-studium). |
| **Maximální možné celkové hodnocení** | 100 |
| **Minimální celková hranice úspěšnosti** | 60 % |
| **Písemná část** |  |
| **Ústní část** |  |
| **Talentová část** | Ne |
| **Možnost prominutí zkoušky** |  |
| **Náhradní termín** | Ne |
| **Doporučená literatura** | The discussion before the Selection Committee may address the literature listed in the project proposal. |
| **Další informace poskytne** | For administrative inquiries please contact the International Office at [ff.internationaloffice@uhk.cz.](mailto:ff.internationaloffice@uhk.cz)  Inquiries about the study program itself should be addressed at Assoc. Prof. Pavel Dufek, [pavel.dufek@uhk.cz](mailto:pavel.dufek@uhk.cz) |
| **Klíčová slova** |  |
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