

Comprehensive secondary specialization exam (5MH1)

Minor Modern History of Economic Policy

Content:

The areas of the state exam are based on compulsory courses of the minor.

Code	Compulsory course title (sP)
5HD280	From Kafka to Havel: Introduction into the History and Culture of Czech Lands
5HD291	European Integration: Historical Context and Current Developments
5HD391	From Empire to Twenty-First Century Britain: Economic and Political Development of Great Britain in the 19th and 20th Centuries
5HD396	America from Independence to Financial Crisis: Special Topics in U.S. Economic History
5HD450	Chapters in History of the Cold War

The examination is oral and administered by a panel of at least two examiners appointed by the supervisor of the minor. The examination begins by drawing two questions (from different topics). After a 30 minutes written preparation, student will answer the drawn questions orally as well as additional questions from the examiners. The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate creative thinking and the ability to use knowledge acquired from compulsory courses and literature.

Topics:

1. Economic development of the United States of America in the 1920s and during the Great Depression until 1940.
2. The Golden 1960s in the American economy, the American welfare state development and its subsequent corrections.
3. The oil crises in the American economy in the 1970s and early 1980s, their implications and economic policies in response.
4. Reaganomics and Clintonomics, development of the American economy and economic policy in the 1980s and 1990s.
5. The beginnings of the Cold War, bipolarization of the world, and the first international crisis, until the end of the 1940s.
6. Development of the Cold War in the 1950s and 1960s with an emphasis on proxy wars and international crises.
7. Détente period during the Cold War, factors of origin, significant results, causes of its end.
8. United States-Soviet Union relations in the 1980s and the end of the Cold War.

9. Economic cooperation and integration in Western Europe 1951-1993.
10. The European Union - the establishment and further development.
11. Economic and social development of Great Britain in 1914-1945.
12. Economic and social development of Great Britain after World War II.
13. Czechs under Habsbourg rule.
14. Czechs and Germans - mutual relations and perceptions.
15. Economic development of Czech lands since mid 19th century.