

# Central European Comparative Studies (CECS) - full-time study programme

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The two-year master's programme in **Central European Comparative Studies (CECS)** concentrates on the areas of Germany, Austria and the Visegrad Countries (the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary) with an overlap onto neighbouring regions and offers a thorough comparative and multidisciplinary understanding of the issues involved. The programme is offered either in the form of normal everyday study or as combined study (which is geared for working people and entails attendance on every Friday afternoon of the semester).

The programme focuses on comparative analysis in the following areas: political systems in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, political development since 1990, the economy, European integration, culture, and the history of society in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. In addition to academic subjects, the programme offers intensive schooling in at least two languages (such as Czech, Polish, and Russian). Passing some subjects in German is obligatory.

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### Course Structure

<b>Compulsory Courses</b>	<b>66 ECTS</b>
<b>Languages (Czech + Language of the Region B)</b>	<b>36 ECTS</b>
<b>Optional Courses</b>	<b>minimum 6, maximum 18 ECTS</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>minimum 0, maximum 12 ECTS</b>
<b>Defence of M. A. Thesis</b>	

### Compulsory Courses J#13915

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ105	Master's Thesis Seminar I.	<a href="#">Nigrin</a>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ106	Master's Thesis Seminar II.	<a href="#">Nigrin</a>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ107	Methodology and Academic Writing Seminar	<a href="#">Šmidrkal</a>	SS	1/1	macc	3
JMMZ108	Political Geography	<a href="#">Bauer</a>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ109	Comparison of Central European Political Systems	<a href="#">Kubát</a>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ111	Modern Central European History Compared	<a href="#">Šmidrkal</a>	WS	2/2	Examination	9

JMMZ113	Central European Culture History I.	Emler	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ114	Central European Culture History II.	Šafařík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ115	Konversatorium	Nigrin	SS	0/2	macc	6
JMMZ116	Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries	Šlosarčík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe	Vykoukal	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM550	History, Politics and Culture of Central European Jewry	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	6

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe			JMMZ110	

**Languages**

**A. Czech Language J#013615**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Pellarová Mazůrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Pellarová Mazůrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Pellarová Mazůrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Pellarová Mazůrková	SS	0/6	Examination	6

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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**B. Regional Language J#14115**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ136	Language of the Region B I.	Nigrin	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ140	Language of the Region B II.	Nigrin	SS	0/2	Examination	6

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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**Optional Courses - Electives J#13715**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ023	Economic Integration of the European Union	Dědek Vykoukal	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ042	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries.	Kasáková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ044	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe.	Klípa	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ082	Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ121	Konversatorium II.	Nigrin	SS	0/2	macc	6
JMMZ193	Metropolis: History of Berlin	Klautke	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ196	Empires, Nationalism and Communism.	Gordy	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ204	Imperial Nations and Subject Peoples: Czech nation in the Austrian Empire and After (17th – 21st centuries)	Robbins Janíčková Vykoukal	WS/SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ212	The Return of the "Kidnapped" West: Central Europe Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall	Králová Fiřtová Vykoukal	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ229	<u>Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ231	<u>EU Foreign Policy and the Role of the European External Action Service (EEAS)</u>	<u>Kordová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM121	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	macc	6
JMM143	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM188	<u>Economic transformations in the post-Soviet area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM189	<u>Economic transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Trejbal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM358	<u>The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists</u>	<u>Handl Mejstřík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM422	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM460	<u>Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM642	<u>Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?</u>	<u>Emler</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JMM651	<u>Economic and Social History of divided Germany 1945-1989</u>	<u>Lorenz</u>	SS	0/2	macc	4
JMM659	<u>Germany and "the East" (19th</u>	<u>Lorenz</u>	SS	0/2	macc	4

	and 20th Century). Between Colonialism and Partnership					
JSM437	Civil Society in Europe	Frič	SS	2/0	Examination	8

Minimum 6, maximum 18 ECTS

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ023	Economic Integration of the European Union				JEM015 JPM313
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe			JMMZ110	

**Gastdozenten: (J#030)**

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JMM657	Das Bild des Nationalsozialismus in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland seit der Wiedervereinigung - Filme und öffentliche Kontroversen	Nonn	ZS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM658	Deutschland unter Besatzungsherrschaft: Krise und Aufbruch in der "Zusammenbruchsjahre" 1945-1949	Lorenz	ZS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM659	Germany and "the East" (19th and 20th Century). Between Colonialism and Partnership	Lorenz	LS	0/2	KZ	4
JMM660	Der deutsche Sozialstaat von 1949 bis in die Gegenwart	Lorenz	LS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM661	Migration(en) in Mitteleuropa. Literatur, Geschichte.	Konrád Weinberg	ZS	2/0	Zk	5

	<u>Politik und Gedächtnis</u>					
JMM729	<u>Eine ungeliebte Minderheit. Sinti und Roma in Deutschland, Tschechien und der Slowakei in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart</u>	<u>Zimmermann</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM730	<u>Russland, Deutschland, Europa. Konflikt, Kooperation, Konkurrenz</u>	<u>Weichsel Sapper</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM733	<u>Geschichte der Globalisierung im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert</u>	<u>Barth</u>	ZS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM734	<u>NS-Propaganda-Filme. Riefenstahl - Goebbels - Harlan</u>	<u>Wollstein</u>	ZS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM740	<u>Der Krieg in der Ukraine und Deutschlands Rolle in Europa</u>	<u>Sapper Weichsel</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	5
JMM741	<u>Vielfältige Nachbarschaften Ausländer und ethnische Minderheiten in Deutschland in Geschichte und Gegenwart</u>	<u>Zimmermann</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	5

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