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# Studijní obor 6702T029: Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies (BECES)

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Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies (BECES) is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic. It addresses the English speaking audience with a deep and versatile exploration of "the East", understood as a territory composed of Central Europe, the Balkan peninsula, and the Post-Soviet area, including the Caucasus and Central Asia. Primary attention is paid to modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as to fundamental social, cultural and economic problems. It also offers students the chance to learn or improve their knowledge of some of the Czech language.

The core courses provide an overview of crucial segments of the area from an analytical and multidisciplinary perspective, while the elective classes allow students to create their own specialisation. The aim of the programme is to help students write a Master's thesis of sufficient quality to merit publication. Through the university's network of exchange programmes, talented students may also be offered the opportunity to make a brief research visit to another country in the area. By developing the student's knowledge of the Czech milieu and language, the programme may also serve as an access-point to some of our Ph.D. programmes. The programme is deliberately structured to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the Faculty, and students will be encouraged to make connections between different fields of study, learning to combine a global perspective with attention to detail and local interests. It is an excellent stepping stone in developing an academic career in any of the Faculty's academic disciplines, as well as a valuable source of analytical skills and practical background knowledge that can be applied in professional life. For detailed information see [BECES website](#).

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### Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies: course structure

<b>Compulsory courses</b>	72 ECTS
<b>Czech language</b>	24 ECTS
<b>Optional (from the list) - minimum</b>	12 ECTS
<b>Electives (out of the list) - maximum</b>	12 ECTS
<b>Defence of M. A. Thesis</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 ECTS</b>

(Electives see article 4 para 10 of Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

Compulsory courses

**(J#013414)**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ040	Concepts and Interpretations of Balkan History	Šístek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century	Kubát	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ051	Political Systems of	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>EastCentral and South Eastern Europe Today</u>					
JMMZ081	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ082	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ083	<u>Eastern Europe Today I</u>	<u>Šír Lidl</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ084	<u>Eastern Europe Today II</u>	<u>Šír Horák</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ094	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ095	<u>M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES I</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ096	<u>M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES II</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
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 South Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM422	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 72

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century			JMM094	JMM094
JMMZ051	Political Systems of EastCentral and South Eastern Europe Today			JMM095	JMM095
JMMZ083	Eastern Europe Today I	<u>J#R050</u>			

JMMZ084	Eastern Europe Today II	JMMZ083			
JMMZ095	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES I	JMMZ051			
JMMZ096	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES II	JMMZ095			
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe			JMMZ110	

#### Compulsory Language Courses (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 Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 24

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 (J#013515)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM044	International Finance	Kočenda	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JJM238	Memory, History and Cinema	Hladík	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JJM345	Genres and Genre Analysis	Hladík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ042	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries.	Hauser	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ043	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ044	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe / Etnické konflikty ve střední a východní Evropě	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ045	Dictatorships in the Balkans	Králová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ053	Problems of the Post-Soviet Space	Šír	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ099	Parties and Party Systems in Southeastern Europe after 1989	Marantzidis Králová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ141	Russian Language I	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JMMZ142	Russian Language II	Shvedova	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JMMZ143	Russian Language III	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JMMZ144	Russian Language IV	Shvedova	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JMMZ169	Greek Language I	Maniati	WS/SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JMMZ170	Greek Language II	Maniati	WS/SS	1/1	macc	4
JMMZ171	Greek Language III	Maniati	WS/SS	1/1	macc	4
JMMZ172	Greek Language IV	Maniati	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMMZ180	Modernizing the Balkans	Šístek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ189	The Make and Break of Late Ottoman and Russian Empires	Brisku	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ190	Internship for BECES Students	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ204	Imperial Nations and Subject Peoples: Czech nation in the Austrian Empire and After (17th – 21st centuries)	Robbins Janičková	WS/SS	2/2	Examination	6

JMMZ206	<u>Health Economics</u>	<u>Háva Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ207	<u>Health Policy</u>	<u>Háva Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ208	<u>International Comparison of Health Care Systems</u>	<u>Háva Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ210	<u>Renegotiating Empire - Forging a New State: Albania, Bohemian Lands and Georgia, 1870-1930.</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ212	<u>The Return of the "Kidnapped" West: Central Europe Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall</u>	<u>Králová Fiřtová Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ213	<u>Issues in Central Eurasian Security</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ214	<u>Society and Culture in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ215	<u>Islamism in Central Asia</u>	<u>Exnerová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ218	<u>Beyond Borders: Transnational Literature by Central European Writers</u>	<u>Förster</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ224	<u>Cultural Memory and Identity in the Balkans</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ225	<u>(Post) Conflict Society in the Western Balkans after the break-up of the Eastern Bloc</u>	<u>Žíla</u>	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</u>	<u>Kordová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	the European External Action Service (EEAS)					
JMMZ235	Balkan nationalism and ethnic conflicts	Žila	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ237	Democracy in Central Asia and Afghanistan	Exnerová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ251	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	Šír	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ252	Doing Business in Central Europe	Kolmhofer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ253	Introduction to Intellectual History: Approaches and Methods	Brisku	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ254	Israel: Politics and Society	Králová Kubátová Kalhousová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ255	Survey of Central Asian States since Independence	Carlson	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ270	Society, culture and politics in Hungary, 1945-2010.	Talaber	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ271	Make Love, Not War: An introduction to international relations ethics	Allan Lukešová Pisklová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ326	Cultural Studies: An Introduction	Asavei	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ328	Politics of Memory in the Post-Soviet Space	Leupold	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ336	History and Society in the Russian Cinema	Kolenovská Mazzali	WS	0/4	Examination	6
JMMZ337	Nationalism in Communism	Klípa	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ342	<u>Quantitative methods in social sciences</u>	<u>Petrůšek</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	6
JMMZ367	<u>Cybersecurity: concepts and practice</u>	<u>Kadlecová</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ370	<u>When to escalate, when to compromise in international conflict ?</u>	<u>Allan Lukešová Pisklová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ371	<u>Approaching problems of East Central Europe through sociology</u>	<u>Barna Králová</u>	SS	5/2	Examination	6
JMMZ372	<u>World War II: public history and memory</u>	<u>Králová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM018	<u>Contemporary Balkans</u>	<u>Králová</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JMM025	<u>Putin's Russia</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM027	<u>Contemporary Mediterranean</u>	<u>Mejstřík Králová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM035	<u>Citizen or/and Peasant?</u>	<u>Pellar</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM121	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JMM130	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM143	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM283	<u>Splendor and Misery of Détente</u>	<u>Fojtek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM302	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</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
JMM384	<u>Cold War in Documents 1945-1962</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JMM385	<u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM460	<u>Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM566	<u>History and Present in South East European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	Examination	6
JMM590	<u>EU in its Southeastern Neighbourhood: Politics of Expectations</u>	<u>Najšlová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM596	<u>Cold War in Documents 1963-1991</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM659	<u>Germany and "the East" (19th and 20th Century). Between Colonialism and Partnership</u>	<u>Lorenz</u>	SS	0/2	macc	4
JMM702	<u>Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia.</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM703	<u>Post-Soviet Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Šír Lidl</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM742	<u>Transnational history: objects, concepts and methods</u>	<u>Matějka</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM744	<u>#Humans on the a workshop on current aspects of migration in Europe</u>	<u>Najšlová Tallis</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMM749	<u>Ukraine after 1991</u>	<u>Korablyova</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JPM239	<u>Central European Politics</u>	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM550	<u>History, Politics and Culture of Central European Jewry</u>	<u>Kubátová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7



JPM915	<u>Introduction to Computational Social Science</u>	<u>Střítecký</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JSM437	<u>Civil Society in Central Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM693	<u>Text, Narrative &amp; Discourse Analysis</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	9
JTB301	<u>Introduction to Intellectual History: Approaches and Methods</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	<u>Problems of the post-Soviet Space</u>	<u>Šír</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM206	<u>Internship for BECES</u>	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM244	<u>Cold War in Documents 1945-1962</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM257	<u>Splendor and Misery of Détente</u>	<u>Fojtek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	<u>Post-Soviet Central Asia</u>	<u>Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM285	<u>Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM317	<u>Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM320	<u>Putin's Russia</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum 12 ECTS, maximum (needed) 24 ECTS.

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JEM044	International Finance			JEM186	JEM186
JMMZ043	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe			JPM550	

JMMZ142	Russian Language II	JMMZ141			
JMMZ143	Russian Language III	JMMZ142			
JMMZ144	Russian Language IV	JMMZ143			
JMMZ170	Greek Language II	JMMZ169			
JMMZ171	Greek Language III	JMMZ170			
JMMZ172	Greek Language IV	JMMZ171			
JMMZ213	Issues in Central Eurasian Security				JMMZ052
JMMZ214	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178
JMM027	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152
JMM385	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JMM702	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia.				JMM096 JTM057
JMM703	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia				JMM361
JTB301	Introduction to Intellectual History: Approaches and Methods	JTB004 JTB006 JTB010 JTB014			JMMZ253
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space				JMMZ053
JTM206	Internship for BECES				JMMZ190
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962				JMM384
JTM257	Splendor and Misery of Détente				JMM283
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia				JMM361 JMM703
JTM279	Russia after 1991				JMM302
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and				JMMZ042

	East European Countries				
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025

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