
(NMgr) Programme: International Masters in Economy, State and Society (NP_IMESS) - spec. History and Society

Programme N0312A200010: International Masters in Economy, State and Society - spec. History & Society

Academic year 2025/2026

- International Masters in Economy, State and Society aka IMESS is a double-degree programme based on cooperation of the [School of Slavonic and East European Studies \(University College of London\)](#), which is the main coordinator of the programme, and seven other universities: [University of Belgrade](#) (Serbia), [Charles University](#) (Czech Republic), [Corvinus University of Budapest](#) (Hungary), [Helsinki University](#) (Finland), [Jagiellonian University](#) (Poland), [University of Tartu](#) (Estonia).
- The programme, with the first year spent at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University College of London) and the second year at one of the seven mentioned universities, concentrates on the area of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe and Eurasia. IMESS is divided into four specialisms: Economy & Business; Politics & International Economy with an emphasis on Economics or Politics; Politics & Security; History & Society. Each specialism focuses on language training, research methods and on selected and important issues of the area according to teaching and scholar orientation of the each of the mentioned universities. Successful graduates will be given a double degree (UCL and one chosen university) and a diploma supplement issued by the IMESS consortium.

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<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue">History & Society specialism: course structure</h2>

Compulsory courses	30 ECTS
Research methods module	12 ECTS
Language module	12 - 24 ECTS
N, H & S electives	54 - 66 ECTS
Optional courses	0 - 12 ECTS
Total	120 ECTS
Master's thesis defence	

(Optional courses see article 5 para 4 of Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

History & Society specialism - compulsory courses J#0561

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM108	M.A. Thesis Seminar I (IMESS)	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM109	M.A. Thesis Seminar II (IMESS)	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15

Total number of ECTS: 30 ECTS

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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JTM109	M.A. Thesis II Seminar (IMESS)	JTM108			
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History & Society - research methods module J#0592

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JTM112	<u>Qualitative methods</u>	<u>Gordy</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JTM113	<u>Understanding and Analysing Data</u>	<u>Noble</u>	ZS	0/2	Zk	6
JTM119	<u>Historical Methods and Approaches: Stories of Central and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Bracewell</u>	LS	2/2	Zk	12
JTM357	<u>Introduction to Discourse Analysis</u>	<u>D.M.Abrams</u>	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JTM362	<u>Political Sociology</u>	<u>ciuta</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	6

Maximum: 12 ECTS

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM357	Introduction to Discourse Analysis				JMM171

History & Society - language module J#0564

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language I</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	<u>Czech as a Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Frantesová</u> <u>Mazůrková</u> <u>Pellarová</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTB158	<u>Russian Language I</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB159	<u>Russian Language II</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB160	<u>Russian Language III</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6

JTB161	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTM090	<u>Language Course</u>		SS	0/2	Examination	12
JTM415	<u>International Masters: Foundation in Russian</u>	<u>Ponomareva</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM537	<u>MA Low Intermediate: Russian</u>	<u>Ponomareva</u>	WS	0/4	Examination	12

12 - 24 ECTS

Language options:

1. Students take 1st year language module (JTM090) worth 12 ECTS as compulsory and during their 2nd year they can take one or two language modules as electives
2. Students do not take language module during their 1st year at UCL, then have to enrol either Czech Language modules worth 12 ECTS or Russian Language modules worth 12 ECTS

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTB159	Russian Language II	JTB158			
JTB160	Russian Language III	JTB159			
JTB161	Russian Language IV	JTB160			

History & Society specialism - electives J#0593

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JKM255	<u>Analysing Discourse: Theories and Methods</u>	<u>Da?delen</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JTM010	<u>New Language Skills III</u>	<u>Vykoukal Švec</u>	WS/SS	0/3	Examination	3
JTM017	<u>Society and Culture in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM051	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM052	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM053	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Balkan History</u>	<u>Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM055	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Russia and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM056	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM057	<u>Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM116	<u>Comparative Analysis in Social and Political Research</u>	<u>Hanley</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM120	<u>Contemporary Cultural Studies: between post-communism and post-modernism</u>	<u>Milutinovic</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM205	<u>IMESS Internship</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM244	<u>Cold War in Documents 1945-1962</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM245	<u>Cold War in Documents 1963-1991</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM265	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	WS	0/4	Examination	6
JTM266	<u>Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	<u>Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM270	<u>History and Present in South East</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	Examination	6

	<u>European Cinema</u>					
JTM273	<u>Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans</u>	<u>Šístek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	<u>Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM317	<u>Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM321	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM331	<u>Cultural History of Communist Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM335	<u>Central Europe: Ideologies and Politics (1700's - present)</u>	<u>Robbins Janíčková</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JTM336	<u>Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM339	<u>Balkan Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts</u>	<u>Žila</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM341	<u>Baltic Politics and Society</u>	<u>Sikk</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM355	<u>Interdisciplinary Area Studies</u>	<u>Mole</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	6
JTM357	<u>Introduction to Discourse Analysis</u>	<u>D.M.Abrams</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM358	<u>Languages in Contact along the Danube: Intercultural Frictions and Flows</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	12
JTM360	<u>Metropolis: History of Berlin</u>	<u>Klautke</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM361	<u>Migration in the European Union</u>	<u>White</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM374	<u>The Crisis Zone: Central</u>	<u>Lorman</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>Europe, 1900-1990</u>					
JTM378	<u>Understanding "Transitional Justice": Crime, Punishment and Process</u>	<u>Gordy</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM384	<u>Cultural Memory and Identity in the Balkans</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	<u>History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM503	<u>Eurovision: Contemporary European History through Popular Culture</u>	<u>Vuletic</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM505	<u>The City in Modern Central Europe</u>	<u>Piskačová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM515	<u>Transnational Politics, Complicity, and Victims of the Holocaust</u>	<u>Roginer Hofmeister Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM516	<u>World War II: Public History and Memory</u>	<u>Králová Roginer Hofmeister</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM519	<u>The Postcolonial Condition in Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Korablyova</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM525	<u>Geopolitics of the European Airspace and Space Exploration</u>	<u>Valdez Tuma</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM553	<u>Soviet Culture as a Social Phenomenon</u>	<u>Sultanova Kocián</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM556	<u>From Laika to Lycra: Science and Technology in the Cold War</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM580	<u>Religion, State and Politics in Modern Russia</u>	<u>Dubrovskiy</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM623	<u>International and Regional Politics of Eurasia</u>	<u>Snetkov</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM624	All Quiet on the Eastern Front: Culture, Politics and Everyday Life in Central and Eastern Europe from Stalin to Present.	Beasley-Murray	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM634	Human Rights in post-Soviet Space	Dubrovskiy Kolenovská	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM650	The Twentieth Century in European Memory: Themes and Approaches in Contemporary European Memory Studies	Králová Smith	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM736	Political Geography of the Balkans in the 21. century	Žila	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM743	Psychoanalysis and social sciences	Matějka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM747	Art, Politics and Cultures of Dissent in the Former Socialist Eastern Europe	Asavei	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM749	(Re)Mapping Migration Studies: Insights from Central and Eastern Europe	Dziadyk	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 54 - 66

Optional courses: during the first year maximum of 6 ECTS can be taken from the IMESS Optional courses, subject to the approval of the programme tutor and timetabling capacities, during the second year maximum of 6 ECTS can be taken from the optional courses at the FSV UK, subject to the approval of the programme tutor and timetabling capacities.

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JTM010	New Language Skills III				JMM146
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178

JTM051	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe				JMMZ094
JTM057	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia				JMM702
JTM205	IMESS Internship				JMMZ257
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962				JMM384
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements				JMB057
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM273	Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans				JMM034
JTM357	Introduction to Discourse Analysis				JMM171
JTM378	Understanding "Transitional Justice": Crime, Punishment and Process				JMM172

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