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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.

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Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies: course structure

Compulsory courses	60 ECTS
Czech language	24 ECTS
Electives	minimum 24, maximum 36 ECTS
Defence of M. A. Thesis	

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

Compulsory courses

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century	Kubát	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today	Kubát	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JMMZ081	Conceptions and	Svoboda Kolenovská	ZS	1/1	Zk	6

	Interpretations of Russian History					
JMMZ082	Conceptions and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JMMZ083	Eastern Europe Today	Šír	ZS/LS	0/2	Zk	6
JMMZ094	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Eastern Europe	Vykoukal	ZS	2/0	Zk	6
JMMZ095	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES I	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	0/2	Z	3
JMMZ096	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES II	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	0/2	Z	3
JMM188	Economic transformation in the post-Soviet area	Svoboda	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JMM189	Economic transformation in Central Europe	Cibulková	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in East-Central and South-Eastern Europe	Vykoukal	ZS	1/1	Zk	6

Total number of ECTS: 60

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	Neslučitelnosti
JMMZ095	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES I	JMM094			
JMMZ096	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES II	JMMZ095			

Language courses

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JMMZ012	Czech for Foreigners I	Vykoukal	ZS	3/3	Zk	6
JMMZ013	Czech for Foreigners II	Vykoukal	LS	3/3	Zk	6
JMMZ084	Czech for Foreigners III	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	3/3	Zk	6

JMMZ085	Czech for Foreigners IV	Vykoukal	ZS/LS	3/3	Zk	6
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Total number of ECTS: 24

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	Neslučitelnosti
JMMZ013	Czech for Foreigners II	JMMZ012			
JMMZ084	Czech for Foreigners III	JMMZ083			
JMMZ085	Czech for Foreigners IV	JMMZ084			

Optional courses

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Kód	Název předmětu	Garant předmětu	Semestr	Rozsah výuky	Kontrola studia	Kredity
JEM012	European Economic Policies	Šmídková Hedbávný Glazar	LS	2/2	Zk	6
JEM081	Advanced Economics of European Integration - Microeconomic Aspects	Turnovec Strielkowski	ZS	2/2	Zk	7
JMMZ052	Issues in Post-Soviet Security	Aslan	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JMMZ053	Problems of the Post-Soviet Space	Šír	ZS	1/1	Zk	6
JMMZ058	Geostrategic Importance of Central Europe	Pick	ZS	2/0	KZ	4
JMM283	Splendor and Misery of Détente	Fojtek	LS	2/0	Zk	6
JMM358	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	Handl	LS	2/0	Zk	6
JMM385	Legal Framework of European Integration	Šlosarčík	LS	2/0	Zk	6
JMM423	Fundamentals of the History of Central	Kubátová	ZS	1/1	Zk	6

	<u>European Jewry</u>					
JMM425	<u>Destruction Revised: Revisionism, Trivialization and Denial</u>	<u>Kubátová</u>	LS	1/1	Zk	6
JSM437	<u>Civil society in Central Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	LS	2/0	Zk	6

Minimum 24 ECTS, maximum 36 ECTS, students are obliged to take and pass at least two elective courses in Czech from the course options list at the UK FSV, subject to the approval of the Academic supervisor and timetabling capacities.

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