
Studijní obor: 6702T Central European Comparative Studies - full-time study programme

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

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 20th century, political development since 1990, the economy, European integration, culture, and the history of society in the 19th and 20th 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

Compulsory Courses	66 ECTS
Languages	36 ECTS
Optional Courses	minimum 6, maximum 18 ECTS
Electives	minimum 0, maximum 12 ECTS
Defence of M. A. Thesis	

Compulsory Courses J#139

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ105	Master's Thesis Seminar I.	<u>Pešek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ106	Master's Thesis Seminar II.	<u>Pešek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ107	Methodology and Academic Writing Seminar	<u>Kozák</u>	WS	1/1	macc	3
JMMZ108	Political Geography	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ109	Comparison of Central European	<u>Říchová</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6

	Political Systems I.					
JMMZ110	Comparison of Central European Political Systems II.	Říchová	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JMMZ111	Central European History Compared	Nigrin	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ113	Central European Culture History I.	Pešek	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ114	Central European Culture History II.	Pešek	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ115	Konversatorium	Pešek Nigrin	SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ116	Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries	Šlosarčík	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMM423	Fundamentals of the History of Central European Jewry	Kubátová	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JMMZ105	Master's Thesis Seminar I.	JMM423 JMMZ107 JMMZ113 JMMZ114 JMMZ115			
JMMZ106	Master's Thesis Seminar II.	JMMZ107 JMM423 JMMZ113 JMMZ115 JMMZ114			
JMMZ108	Political Geography	JMM423 JMMZ107 JMMZ114 JMMZ113 JMMZ115			
JMMZ109	Comparison of Central European Political Systems I.	JMMZ107 JMM423 JMMZ113 JMMZ115 JMMZ114			
JMMZ110	Comparison of Central European	JMMZ107 JMM423 JMMZ113			

	Political Systems II.	JMMZ114 JMMZ115			
JMMZ111	Central European History Compared	JMMZ107 JMM423 JMMZ113 JMMZ115 JMMZ114			
JMMZ116	Constitutional Transformation of the Central and East European Countries	JMM423 JMMZ107 JMMZ113 JMMZ114 JMMZ115			

Languages J#140

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JMMZ117	Language of the Region A I.	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ136	Language of the Region B I.	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ137	Language of the Region A II.	<u>Nigrin</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ138	Language of the Region A III.	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ139	Language of the Region A IV.	<u>Nigrin</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ140	Language of the Region B II.	<u>Nigrin</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6

Optional Courses - Electives J#137

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM012	European Economic Policies	<u>Šmídková</u> <u>Hedbávný</u> <u>Glazar</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ058	Geostrategic Importance of Central Europe	<u>Pick</u>	SS	2/0	macc	3
JMMZ121	Konversatorium II.	<u>Nigrin</u>	SS	0/2	macc	6
JMM050	Conception and Interpretation of the History of German Speaking Countries	<u>Konrád</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM121	Central European Cinema	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	Course credit	3
JMM425	Destruction Revised: Revisionism, Trivialization and Denial	<u>Kubátová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMM460	Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM484	Jewish Culture in Central Europe	<u>Wiesemann</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM550	Austria after 1945. History and Politics of the Second Republic	<u>Konrád</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM551	Spricht der Teufel immer noch Deutsch? Tschechen, Deutsche und ihre gemeinsame Vergangenheit	<u>Kučera</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JMM552	Politics in NS Germany	<u>Wiesemann</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM553	Society in NS Germany	<u>Wiesemann</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM554	Jewish Art	<u>Wiesemann</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM555	Lecture of German Professor 1		WS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM556	Lecture of German Professor 2		WS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM557	Lecture of German Professor 3		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM558	Lecture of German professor 4		SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM239	Central European Politics	<u>Krausz Hladká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSM437	CIVIL SOCIETY IN CENTRAL EUROPE	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6

Minimum 6, maximum 18 ECTS.