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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 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
JMMZ043	<u>Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ105	<u>Master's Thesis Seminar I.</u>	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ106	<u>Master's Thesis Seminar II.</u>	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS/SS	0/2	macc	3
JMMZ107	<u>Methodology and Academic Writing Seminar</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	WS	1/1	macc	3
JMMZ108	<u>Political Geography</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ109	<u>Comparison of Central European Political Systems I.</u>	<u>Říchová Příhoda</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6

JMMZ110	Comparison of Central European Political Systems II.	Říchová Příhoda	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ111	Central European History Compared	Nigrin	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

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JMMZ117	Language of the Region A I.	Nigrin	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ136	Language of the Region B I.	Nigrin	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ137	Language of the Region A II.	Nigrin	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ138	Language of the Region A III.	Nigrin	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ139	Language of the Region A IV.	Nigrin	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ140	Language of the Region B II.	Nigrin	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	Šmídková	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ082	Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ121	<u>Konversatorium II.</u>	<u>Nigrin</u>	SS	0/2	macc	6
JMMZ193	<u>Metropolis: History of Berlin</u>	<u>Klautke</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JMMZ196	<u>Empires, Nationalism and Communism.</u>	<u>Gordy</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JMM050	<u>Conception and Interpretation of the History of German Speaking Countries</u>	<u>Konrád</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMM121	<u>Central European Cinema</u>	<u>Dan Mircea</u>	SS	0/4	Course credit	3
JMM189	<u>Economic transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Cibulková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM423	<u>Fundamentals of the History of Central European Jewry</u>	<u>Kubátová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM550	<u>Austria in the 20. Century. The History and the Politics.</u>	<u>Konrád</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMM551	<u>Spricht der Teufel immer noch Deutsch? Tschechen, Deutsche und ihre gemeinsame Vergangenheit</u>	<u>Kučera</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JMM555	<u>Lecture of German Professor 1</u>		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM556	<u>Lecture of German Professor 2</u>		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM557	<u>Lecture of German Professor 3</u>		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JMM558	<u>Lecture of German professor 4</u>		WS/SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM229	<u>Political System of Czechoslovakia</u>	<u>Just</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	Czech Republic and Slovakia					
JPM423	Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe	Just	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM437	CIVIL SOCIETY IN CENTRAL EUROPE	Frič	SS	2/0	Examination	6

Minimum 6, maximum 18 ECTS.