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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

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

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

Compulsory courses
(J#013414)

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 East European Countries Today	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ081	Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History	Kolenovská	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ082	Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ083	Eastern Europe Today I	Šír LídI	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ084	Eastern Europe Today II	Šír LídI	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ094	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Eastern Europe	Vykoukal	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ095	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES I	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMMZ096	M.A. Thesis Seminar for BECES II	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JMM188	Economic Transformations in the Post-Soviet Area	Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM189	Economic transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe	Trejbal	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM422	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe	Vykoukal	WS	1/1	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 72

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeable	Incompatibility
JMMZ050	Political Systems of East European Countries in the 20th Century			JMM094	JMM094
JMMZ051	Political Systems of East European Countries Today			JMM095	JMM095
JMMZ083	Eastern Europe Today I	JMMZ094			
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)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Arsenjuková Mazúrková	WS/SS	0/6	Examination	6

Total number of ECTS: 24

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Optional courses (J#013515)

Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEM044	International Finance	Kočenda Brushko	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.	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 Janíčková Vykoukal	WS/SS	2/2	Examination	6
JMMZ206	Health Economics	Háva Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ207	Health Policy	Háva Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ208	International Comparison of Health Care Systems	Háva Vykoukal	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ210	Renegotiating Empire - Forging a New State: Albania, Bohemian Lands and Georgia, 1870-1930.	Brisku	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ212	The Return of the "Kidnapped" West: Central Europe Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall	Králová Fiřtová Vykoukal	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ213	Issues in Central Eurasian Security	Aslan	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ214	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia	Brisku	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JMMZ215	Islamism in Central Asia	Exnerová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ218	Beyond Borders: Transnational Literature by Central European Writers	Förster	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ224	Cultural Memory and Identity in the Balkans	Asavei	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ225	(Post) Conflict Society in the Western Balkans after the break-up of the Eastern Bloc	Žíla	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ229	Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering	Asavei	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ231	EU Foreign Policy and the Role of the European External Action Service (EEAS)	Kordová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMMZ235	Balkan nationalism and ethnic conflicts	Žíla	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	SS	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 Kadlecová	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	Quantitative methods in social sciences	Petrůšek	SS	0/2	Course credit	6
JMMZ367	Cybersecurity: concepts and practice	Kadlecová	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JMMZ370	When to escalate, when to compromise in international conflict ?	Allan Simbartlová	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JMMZ371	Approaching problems of East Central Europe through sociology	Barna Králová	SS	5/2	Examination	6
JMMZ372	World War II: public history and memory	Králová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM018	Contemporary Balkans	Králová Kocián	SS	1/1	macc	6
JMM025	Putin's Russia	Veselý	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM027	Contemporary Mediterranean	Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM035	Citizen or/and Peasant?	Pellar	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM121	Central European Cinema	Duta	WS	0/4	Examination	6
JMM130	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus	Brisku	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JMM143	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe	Svoboda	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 Mejtřík</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>Duta</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>#Humansonthemove: a workshop on current aspects of migration in Europe</u>	<u>Najšlová Tallis</u>	WS	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
JSM437	<u>Civil Society in Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM693	<u>Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	9

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
JMM703	Post-Soviet Central Eurasia				JMM361

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