

Year 1 UCL: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)	One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)	One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)
- New language: Czech	- New language: Czech	- New language: Czech
- New language: Estonian	- New language: Estonian	- New language: Estonian
- New language: Finnish	- New language: Finnish	- New language: Finnish
- New language: Hungarian	- New language: Hungarian	- New language: Hungarian
- New language: Polish	- New language: Polish	- New language: Polish
- New language: Russian	- New language: Russian	- New language: Russian
Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)	Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)	Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)
- Academic English for writing (0)	- Academic English for writing (0)	- Academic English for writing (0)
Compulsory Research Methods (16 ECTS)	Compulsory Research Methods (0 ECTS)	Compulsory Research Methods (12 ECTS)
- Interrogating Boundaries Workshop (0)	- Interrogating Boundaries Workshop (0)	- Interrogating Boundaries Workshop (0)
- Research Skills for Area Studies (0)	- Research Skills for Area Studies (0)	- Research Skills for Area Studies (0)
- Quantitative Methods (8)		- Theory and practice of social research (4)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods (8)		- Cultural and historical studies (4)
		- Introduction to qualitative methods (4)
Methods Electives (4 ECTS)	Methods Electives (20 ECTS)	Methods Electives (8 ECTS)
- Introduction to Qualitative Methods (4)	- Theory and practice of social research (4)	- Advanced qualitative methods (8)
- Theory and Practice of Social Research (4)	- Introduction to quantitative methods (4)	- Historical methods and approaches (8)
	- Introduction to qualitative methods (4)	- Contemporary cultural studies (8)
	- Quantitative methods (8)	
	- Advanced quantitative methods (8)	
	- Advanced qualitative methods (8)	

Economics and Business Track Electives (min 16 ECTS, max 24 ECTS)	Politics and Security Track Electives (min 16 ECTS, max 24 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Track Electives (min 16 ECTS, max 24 ECTS)
- Political economy of international business (8)	- Nations, identity and power in CEE (8)	- Cultural anthropology of SEE (8)
- Political economy: health, development & welfare (8)	- Ethno-political conflict in CEE (8)	- Polish cultural history, c. 1730-1834 (8)
- Economics of transition (8)	- Informal practices in post-communist societies (8)	- Metropolis: history of Berlin 1871-1990 (8)
- Globalisation of transition economies (8)	- Security, identity, polarity: contemporary debates (8)	- Ethno-political conflict in CEE (8)
- Informal practices in post-communist societies (8)	- Political economy: health, development & welfare (8)	- Nations, identity and power in CEE (8)
- Economics of industrial change in Europe (8)	- Politics of change in the Baltic States (8)	- Politics of change in the Baltic States (8)
- Corporate governance and privatisation (8)	- Class, citizenship and migration in wider Europe (8)	- Class, citizenship and migration in wider Europe (8)
- Corporate finance & investment: emerging markets (8)	- Politics of transition and integration (16)	- Gender and sexuality in modern Russian culture (8)
- Financial development (8)	- Russian politics (16)	- Cities in eastern Europe (8)
- Causes, consequences & control: corruption & governance (8)	- Causes, consequences and control: corruption and governance (8)	- Self and the world: theoretical approaches to travel writing (8)
	- Making of modern Ukraine (16)	- Russian thought (8)
	- Politics, history and society of SEE (8)	- Politics, history and society of SEE (8)
	- Democracy and the fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe	- Exile, prison & hard labour in Russian literature (8)
	- Russian foreign policy since 1917 (16)	- Religion in South-Eastern Europe (8)
IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)	IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)	IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)
- From any other IMESS track	- From any other IMESS track	- From any other IMESS track

Year 2 Charles University, Prague: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)
- Intermediate language: Czech	- Intermediate language: Czech	- Intermediate language: Czech
Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)
- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- European Economic Policies (6)	- Geostrategic Importance of Central Europe (4)	- Ethnic & Nationality Problems of CE Europe (6)
- Banking (7)	- Geography and Politics in Europe (6)	- Conceptions & Interpretations of the History of CEE (6)
- Economic Policy A (5)	- Legal Framework of European Integration (6)	- Cold War in Documents (6)
- Advanced Economics of European Integration (7)	- NATO and the Security Issues in Europe/Eurasia (6)	- Popular Use of Television (6)
- Economic Integration of the European Union (5)	- Geography and Politics in Europe	- Central European Jewry on the Path to Destruction (6)
- Central European Economic Transformation	- Russian Foreign Policy (6)	- Civil Society in Central Europe (6)
- Post-Soviet Economic Transformation	- Russian Government (6)	- Media and Society (6)
- Theory of Regulation and Regulation of Industry (5)	- Central European Politics (6)	- Nation & Religion in CE in 19th and 20th Centuries (6)
- International Comparison of Health Care Systems and Policies (8)	- Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in CE and Influence of the West European Leftists (6)	- Destruction Revised: Revisionism, Trivialisation and Denial of the Shoah (6)
	- National Security and Asymmetric Threats (6)	

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Economics of Oil, Gas and Energy resources	OSCE – Russia relations	Education systems
Banking, Finance, Ownership	Energy Security	Migration
Health care systems	Ethnic conflicts	Conceptualisations of Eastern Europe
Foreign Direct Investment	Nuclear non-proliferation	Religion and Churches: historical perspectives
European Economic Integration	Political integration and institutions	Nation and Identity

Year 2 Corvinus University of Budapest: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)
- Intermediate language: Hungarian	- Intermediate language: Hungarian	- Intermediate language: Hungarian
Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)
- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- Comparative Political Economy (6)	- Comparative Political Economy (6)	- Comparative Political Economy (6)
- Understanding International Economic Order (6)	- Hungary, Civilization(3)	- Hungary, Civilization (3)
- EU Economic Policies (6)	- Foreign Policy of the EU (6)	- Foreign Policy of the EU (6)
- Public Finance in Transition (6)	- Global Security Studies (6)	- Politics, Power and Protect (3)
- International Political Economy I. (6)	- Politics, Power and Protect (3)	- Poverty and Ethnicity (3)
- The Political Economy of European Integration (6)	- Poverty and Ethnicity (3)	- Post-Communist Europe and the Ethnic Problems (3)
- Fiscal Reform and Economic Growth (3)	- Post-Communist Europe and the Ethnic Problems (3)	- EU-USA: Changing Security Environment (3)
- Integration and Transformation in CE (3)	- Modern Hungarian Democracy	- Comparative Urban Sociology (6)
- Public Policy Process in Central & Eastern Europe (6)	- Integration and Transformation in CE (3)	- Integration and Transformation in CE (3)
- European Development and Regional Policy (6)	- The Political Economy of European Integration (6)	- Film and History (6)
- International Business Strategy (6)	- Social Change in the Era of Globalisation (6)	- Social Change in the Era of Globalisation (6)
- Economics of Globalisation: perspectives of CEE (3)	- The Globalization of World Politics (6)	- The Globalization of World Politics (6)
- Economic Growth & Social Change in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (6)	- Interest Implementation & Decision-Making in EU (6)	- Global Security Studies (6)
- Changing Macroeconomic Environment for Asian and European Corporations (6)	- Economic Growth and Social Change in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (6)	- The New East European Underclass (6)

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Economic Integration	Varieties of Capitalism	Gender Identity
Financing Development	Democracy and CEE	The Hungarian Revolution
Political Economy & Comparative Economics	Politics of Transformation	Minorities and Ethnicities
Banking and Finance (crises)	Political Institutions and growth	Migration and Society
Economic Growth and Economic Development	The Developmental State	The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

Year 2 Helsinki University: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
Language Module (10 ECTS)	Language Module (10 ECTS)	Language Module (10 ECTS)
- Intermediate language: Finnish	- Intermediate language: Finnish	- Intermediate language: Finnish
Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)
- Written thesis and defence (40)	- Written thesis and defence (40)	- Written thesis and defence (40)
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- History of Management (4, 6)	- The International and Global System (5)	- History of the Gender System (5)
- Global Development (4, 6)	- Political Thought and Conceptual History of Politics (5,8)	- The Politics of Memory (5)
- Economic Growth and Crises (5)	- The Cold War (5)	- History of Everyday life (5)
- History of Work and the Labour market (5)	- Finnish Foreign Policy (2)	- Finnish Media and Communication System (4)
- Key issues in Business History (5)	- Finnish Political Culture and System (4)	- Modern Society and Civil Society (5, 8)
- Finnish Economy (5)	- Other approved elective	- Nationalism and Nation (5)
- European Economic Integration (5)		- Political History of the Welfare State (5)
- Environmental History (5)		- Poverty and History (5)
- Other approved elective		- Other approved elective

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Foreign Direct Investment	International Politics and the Baltic Region	Finnish nation and nationalism
State companies and privatisation	Finno-Russian Relations	The Finnish welfare state; Migrants integration
The Finnish model of capitalism	Political Mobilisation	Gender relations and identity
Nokia and the ICT sector	Finland and EU Integration	'Finlandisation' as national trauma
Research and Development: innovation strategy	'Finlandisation' as national trauma	Theory of history and historical thought
Labour markets and labour policies	Cold war and post-cold war international relations	Baltic cities and urban history

Year 2 Jagiellonian University, Krakow: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)
- Intermediate language: Polish	- Intermediate language: Polish	- Intermediate language: Polish
Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)
- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- Business & Markets in CEE (4.5)	- Foreign Policy & Relations in Poland and CEE (4.5)	- European Civilisation (9)
- Finances in the EU and the Lisbon Strategy (9)	- EU Policies and Institutional Architecture (9)	- Political and Social History of 20 th Century CEE (9)
- The EU as a Global Player (4.5)	- Cultural-Social Aspects of European Integration (4.5)	- European Culture, Heritage and Memory (4.5)
- Economic & Business Relations: EU-Russia (4.5)	- EU Foreign and Security Policy (9)	- Central European Ideas that have mattered (4.5)
- Europe as an economic network (4.5)	- EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs (9)	- European Models of Cultural Policies (4.5)
- Other approved faculty courses	- European Political Integration: Democracy and Legitimacy in the EU (4.5)	- To be (or not to be) Central European: Literature and Society (4.5)
	- Democracy in Europe: History and Theory of European Integration (4.5)	- Intercultural Education as a Tool for Conflict Prevention (4.5)

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
EU enlargement and integration	Aspects of Polish Foreign Policy	Human Rights and tolerance
EU Financial Systems	Migration perspectives	Cultural Anthropology in Central Europe
EU and the Global Economic System	EU on the Global Political Stage	Migration and Identity
Entrepreneurship and the SME sector	Germany in Europe, post-1989	History of CEE
Health Care systems	International Security in post-cold war Europe	European Culture
Lisbon Strategy and EU integration	Post cold-war transatlantic relations	Cultural Policies in Europe
The internal market	EU Integration	Renegotiating the Nation

Year 2 University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)	Language Module (12 ECTS)
- Elementary language: Russian	- Elementary language: Russian	- Elementary language: Russian
- Intermediate language: Russian	- Intermediate language: Russian	- Intermediate language: Russian
- Advanced language: Russian	- Advanced language: Russian	- Advanced language: Russian
Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar	- Research/thesis seminar	- Research/thesis seminar
- Written thesis and defence	- Written thesis and defence	- Written thesis and defence
- Research consultations	- Research consultations	- Research consultations
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- Economic Reforms and Economic Policy	- IT in Political Science and Education	- Russia on the Rode to Modernity
- Economy of Post-Soviet Space	- Global Political Process	- Domestic Policy and Nationalism
- World Oil and Gas Industry	- Foreign and Security Policy in Eurasia	- Baltic States: Development from the Soviet Bloc to EU
- World Economy and International Economic Relations	- Modern Political Philosophy	- Theories of Societal Evolution
- International Practice of Foreign Trade Operations	- Integration Space and Politics of Eurasia	- Religion, Ethnicity & Identity on Contemporary Russia
- Non-governmental Organizations and Business in International Relations	- Methodology of Political Science	
	- Russian Politics	

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Economic Theory	Theory of Politics	History of Russian Culture
Economics and National Economy Governance	History and Methodology of Political Science	History of Eastern Cultures
World Economy	Political Institutions	Economic Sociology and Demography
Mathematical and Instrumental Methods in Economics	Ethnopolitical Conflictology	Nationalism in Russia
	National and Political Processes and Technologies	Newest History of Russian Democracy & Globalization
	Political Problems of International Relations and Global Development	Information Society

Year 2 University of Tartu: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)	One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)	One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)
- Intermediate language: Estonian	- Intermediate language: Estonian	- Intermediate language: Estonian
Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)	Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)
- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)	- Research/thesis seminar (0)
- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)	- Written thesis and defence (30)
Economics & Business Electives (18 ECTS)	Politics & Security Electives (18 ECTS)	Nation, History & Society Electives (18 ECTS)
- Baltic Sea Region Economies (6)	- Political Developments in the Baltic Sea Region (6)	- Baltic Political History (6)
- International Marketing (6)	- Social Capital and Civil Society in the Baltics (3)	- 20 th Century Baltic Political History (6)
- Corporate Finance (3)	- Social Developments in the Countries (6)	- Baltic Transformations (6)
- European Trade Law (3)	- Baltic Identities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (3)	- Social capital and civil society in Baltic countries (3)
- Business Accounting (3)	- Religion and Society in the Baltic States (3)	- Baltic Identities: Interdisciplinary perspectives (3)
- Business Communication (6)	- Baltic Foreign Policy (6)	- Social Developments in the Baltic Countries (6)
- Organisational Behaviour (6)	- Other approved faculty courses	- Religion and Society in the Baltic States (3)
- Baltic and Nordic Regions: Economy and Policy (6)		- Other approved faculty courses

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Corruption, reforms and policy	Politics and the Baltic Sea Region	History of the Baltic Sea Region
Economic Restructuring	Russian – EU relations	Social Development of the Baltic Sea Region
Economic Growth and Development	EU Integration	Politics of Memory
Sectoral analysis	Foreign Policy	Nation building and nationalism
Regional Competitiveness	Social Policy	Culture and Identity in Estonia
Income Inequality	Institutional Development	Ethnic conflict