

Year 1 UCL: All students take 60 ECTS

Economics and Business	Politics and Security	Nation, History and Society
<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)</b>	<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)</b>	<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (16 ECTS)</b>
- 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
<b>Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)</b>	<b>Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)</b>	<b>Optional extra language training (0 ECTS)</b>
- Academic English for writing (0)	- Academic English for writing (0)	- Academic English for writing (0)
<b>Compulsory Research Methods (16 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Research Methods (0 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Research Methods (12 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Methods Electives (4 ECTS)</b>	<b>Methods Electives (20 ECTS)</b>	<b>Methods Electives (8 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)</b>	<b>IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)</b>	<b>IMESS approved elective (max 8 ECTS)</b>
- 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

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<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>
- Intermediate language: Czech	- Intermediate language: Czech	- Intermediate language: Czech
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (18 ECTS)</b>
- 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**

<b>Economics and Business</b>	<b>Politics and Security</b>	<b>Nation, History and Society</b>
<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>
- Intermediate language: Hungarian	- Intermediate language: Hungarian	- Intermediate language: Hungarian
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (18 ECTS)</b>
- Comparative Political Economy (6)	- International Relations 1945 to Present (6)	- Communication Across Cultures (6)
- Understanding International Economic Order (6)	- New EU Members of Central and Eastern Europe (6)	- Contemporary Cultural Trends in Central Europe (6)
- EU Economic Policies (3)	- Foreign Policy of the EU (6)	- Introduction to Gender Studies (6)
- Public Finance in Transition (6)	- Global Security Studies (6)	- Nations in the Crossroads of History (6)
- International Political Economy (6)	- Market and Democracy (6)	- The New East European Underclass (6)
- Economics of Globalisation: perspectives of CEE (3)	- Interest Implementation & Decision-Making in EU (6)	- Comparative Urban Sociology (6)
- European Development and Regional Policy (6)	- The Globalization of World Politics (6)	- Film and History (6)
- Integration and Transformation in CE (6)	- Modern Hungarian Democracy (4)	- History of Hungary and Central Europe (6)
- Public Policy Process in Central & Eastern Europe (6)	- Integration and Transformation in CE (6)	- Social Change in the Era of Globalisation (3)
- Changing Macroeconomic Environment for Asian and European Corporations (6)	- Hungary, European Integration and European Security (6)	- Ethnicity, Rural Society and Folk Culture in Historic Hungary (6)
+ others	+ others	+ others

<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>
EMU and Euro Adoption	Varieties of Capitalism	Gender Identity
Financing Development	Foreign Policy	The Hungarian Revolution
Political Economy of Transformation	Politics of Transformation	Minorities and Ethnicities
Banking and Development	Integration and Transformation in CEE	Migration and Society
FDI and Transnational Corporations	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
<b>Language Module (10 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (10 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (10 ECTS)</b>
- Intermediate language: Finnish	- Intermediate language: Finnish	- Intermediate language: Finnish
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (40 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (10 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (10 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (10 ECTS)</b>
- History of Management ( 6)	- The International and Global System (5)	- History of the Gender System (5)
- Global Development (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)	- Modern Society and Civil Society (5, 8)
- Key issues in Business History (5)	- Finnish Political Culture and System (4)	- Nationalism and Nation (5)
- Finnish Economy (5)	- Other approved electives	- Political History of the Welfare State (5)
- Other approved electives		- Poverty and History (5)
		- Other approved electives

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
Foreign Direct Investment	International Politics of the Baltic Sea Region	Finnish nation and nationalism
State companies and privatisation	Finnish foreign policy	The Finnish welfare state; Migrants integration
The Finnish model of capitalism	The Significance of the Nordic Connection to Finland	Gender relations and identity
Nokia and the ICT sector	Non-alignment as a pattern of Finnish security policy	'Finlandisation' as national trauma
Research and Development: innovation strategy	Cold war and post-cold war international relations	Theory of history and historical thought
Labour markets and labour policies		Baltic cities and urban history

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

<b>Economics and Business</b>	<b>Politics and Security</b>	<b>Nation, History and Society</b>
<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>
- Intermediate language: Polish	- Intermediate language: Polish	- Intermediate language: Polish
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (18 ECTS)</b>
- Business & Markets in CEE (4.5)	- Foreign Policy & Relations in Poland and CEE (4.5)	- European Civilisation (9)
- EU Finances (9)	- EU Policies and Institutional Architecture (9)	- Political and Social History of 20 <sup>th</sup> 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)
- EU-Russia Economic Relations (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)
	- Other approved faculty courses	- Other approved faculty courses

<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>
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
EU integration	Germany in Europe, post-1989	History of CEE
The internal market	International Security in post-cold war Europe	European Culture
	Post cold-war transatlantic relations	Cultural Policies in Europe
	EU Integration	Modern Literature in Central Europe

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

<b>Economics and Business</b>	<b>Politics and Security</b>	<b>Nation, History and Society</b>
<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>
- 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
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>
- 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
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (18 ECTS)</b>
- 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	

<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>	<b>Dissertation topics - examples</b>
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
<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>	<b>One 16 ECTS Language Module (12 ECTS)</b>
- Intermediate language: Estonian	- Intermediate language: Estonian	- Intermediate language: Estonian
<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>	<b>Compulsory Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>
- 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)
<b>Economics &amp; Business Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Politics &amp; Security Electives (18 ECTS)</b>	<b>Nation, History &amp; Society Electives (18 ECTS)</b>
- Baltic Sea Region Economies (6)	- Political Developments in the Baltic Area (6)	- Comparative Culture Issues in the Baltic Region (6)
- International Marketing (6)	- Foreign Policy of the Baltic States (6)	- 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Baltic Political History (6)
- Corporate Finance (3)	- Nature and Environment in the Baltic Sea Region (6)	- Baltic Media in Transition (3)
- European Trade Law (3)	- Theories of European Integration (6)	- Civil society in Baltic countries (3)
- Economic Change in Europe & its Neighbourhood (6)	- Transitional Justice in Eastern and Central Europe (6)	- Nation and Nation-Building (6)
- Economic Integration in Europe (6)	- Russian Foreign Policy (6)	- Social Developments in the Baltic Countries (6)
- Business Ethics (3)	- 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Baltic Political History (6)	- Religion, State and Society in the Baltic States (3)
	- Other approved faculty courses	- Other approved faculty courses

Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples	Dissertation topics - examples
EU Economic Integration	Energy issues in the Baltic Sea Region	History of the Baltic Sea Region
Economic and Social Convergence	Russian – EU relations	Social Transformation in East and Central Europe
Baltic Sea Region Economic Integration	Politics of Memory	Minorities in Society
Local Governments	Foreign Policy and Security Issues in the Baltic Region	Nation building and statehood
Foreign Investment in East-Central Europe	Minorities and Human Rights	Comparative Culture Issues
International Marketing	International Law and Russia	Gender Issues