

## **European Studies: Central and Eastern European, Russian and Euroasian Studies Track**

### **(MAES, Specialisation in Central and Eastern European, Russian and Euroasian Studies Track)**

#### **Compulsory Modules (75 ECTS)**

##### **Courses:**

- European Civilisation, 10 ECTS
- Political and Social History of CEE in the 20 th Century: from the turn of Centuries to the end of World War II, 5 ECTS
- Political and Social History of CEE in the 20 th Century: from World War II till the collapse of the Communist system, 5 ECTS
- Foreign and International Relations in CEE - theories revisited, 5 ECTS
- Foreign and International Relations in CEE - view from the field, 5 ECTS

Language (two semesters), 12 ECTS

##### **Seminars:**

- Academic Skills Workshop, 4 ECTS
- Methodology (Quantitative Methods **or** Qualitative Methods), 5 ECTS
- MA seminar & thesis (including workshop on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights), 24 ECTS

*Students need to take all of the above modules in the course of their studies.*

*Please note that European Civilization, the Academic Skills Seminar and Methodology need to be taken in Year I. The MA Thesis Seminar begins in Year I, Semester II and continues in Semesters III and IV.*

#### **European Studies courses (min. 20 ECTS)**

- EU Institutions and the Decision-Making Process: Policy Practice in the EU, 5 ECTS
- EU Institutions and Decision-Making Process: The Political System of the EU, 5 ECTS
- EU Foreign and Security Policy: Europe and global challenges, 5 ECTS
- EU Foreign and Security Policy: Europe, NATO and Transatlantic Security, 5 ECTS
- EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs: Actors, Norms and Challenges, 5 ECTS
- EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs: Towards a European Administrative Space, 5 ECTS
- Europeanisation and Transformation of Collective Identities: Theoretical Considerations, 5 ECTS
- Europeanisation and Transformation of Collective Identities: From Concepts to Analysis, 5 ECTS
- Citizenship, Mobility & Multiculturalism in Europe: Theories and Processes, 5 ECTS
- Citizenship, Mobility n & Multiculturalism in Europe: From Concepts to Practices, 5 ECTS
- Meaning and Value of Democracy from a Philosophical Perspective, 5 ECTS
- Democracy, Identity and Civil Society in CEE, 5 ECTS
- Introduction to the Finances in the EU, 5 ECTS
- European Integration Theory and Practice, 5 ECTS

*Students need to take a combination of modules from this list amounting to 20 ECTS in total. Please note that some of the modules are offered only every second year.*

#### **Optional courses (min. 25 ECTS)**

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- Challenges to the European Identity: The Rebirth of Nationalisms in Europe, 5 ECTS
- Central Asia and the Caucasus between Russia, Islam and the Chinese Dragon, 5 ECTS
- Russian Thought on Europe, 5 ECTS
- EU Integration and Politics in the Balkans, 5 ECTS
- Gender, Democracy and Citizenship in CEE, 5 ECTS
- Economy of Central Europe: from Transition to EU Membership, 5 ECTS
- Totalitarian Systems, 5 ECTS
- Anthropology of Memory and Heritage in Europe, 5 ECTS
- Religion, Diversity and Toleration in Central and Eastern Europe, 5 ECTS
- Internship, 5 ECTS
- Polish Language and Culture, 5 ECTS
- Practical Aspects of Polish Language and Culture, 5 ECTS
- Research Placement, 5 ECTS

Or other courses approved by the academic coordinator.

*Students choose from the existing offer of courses in English.*

**Total ECTS for the entire programme (two years, 4 semesters): 120 ECTS**