CREES Masters degree modules outlines

CREES offers a wide range of modules. You may also select modules from other departments when this makes sense within your degree programme of study. You are advised to discuss module choices with your programme director at the beginning of the academic year. Modules are taught in small seminar groups allowing close interactions of students and members of staff.

Modules in social science and history

- **The Caucasus: History, Culture and Contemporary Politics**
- **Central Asia: Islam, Nationalism and Globalisation**
- **Democracy, Nationalism and Integration in Central and South East Europe**
- **Development and Emerging Inequalities in Europe**
- **Dissertation**
- **Ethnic and Ethno-Religious Conflict in Eurasia**
- **European Emerging Markets: Economic Transformation and Development of Ex-Communist Countries**
- **Readings in Russian and East European Studies**
- **Researching Russia and Eastern Europe**
- **The Rise, Fall and Legacies of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe**
- **Russian and Ukrainian Politics and International Relations**

Russian, East European and other language modules

- **Graduate Ab Initio Russian I (Beginners)**
- **Graduate Ab Initio Russian II (Intermediate)**
- **Graduate Russian Language III - Advanced Oral**
- **Graduate Polish for Social Scientists (Beginners)**
- **Polish for Social Scientists (Intermediate)**
- **Polish for Social Scientists (Advanced)**
- **Ukrainian for Research in Social Science**
- Kazakh language (Beginners)
- Georgian language (Beginners) (subject to confirmation)

History research training modules

- Historical Methods
- Research Methods in History

Social Science research modules

- **Introduction to Social Science Research**
- **Research Design**
- **Social Research Methods I**
- **Social Research Methods II**
- A number of Short Intensive training modules are also available

Students taking the MA who do not have an advanced knowledge, equivalent to an honours degree in the subject, in Russian or another East European language are required to take an appropriate language course as one of their two optional courses.

Other modules throughout the School of Government and Society include:

- **International Development**
- **Political Science and International Studies**
- **Local Government Studies**

CREES students can consider other modules outside the main discipline throughout the University in consultation with their programme director.

See the individual **Masters degrees** pages for a detailed list of modules taken with the degree.

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