

Title and Code of Course: **Religion and Society in Central and Eastern Europe and Hungary**

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Credit Point Value:

3

Number of Lessons
per Week: 1x90
min.

Type of Course:

Seminar

Lecture

Method of Evaluation:

Oral Examination

In-Class Presentation

Other

Course Description:

Topics

1. Nationalisms in Central and Eastern Europe before the First World War
2. World War One and the Geopolitical Revolution in Central and Eastern Europe during the Interwar Period
3. War, occupation, genocide and resistance in Central and Eastern Europe
4. „Building socialism” in Central and Eastern Europe
5. The thaw and 1956 in Central and Eastern Europe
6. The failure of reform communism 1968
7. The final crises and collapse of communism 1980/89
8. Democracy, the market and resurgent nations and national- identities in postcommunist
9. Religion and culture: religious identity awareness as a component of national identity in contemporary Central and Eastern Europe

Bibliography:

T. Judt: Postwar. A history of Europe since 1945 Pimlico, London 2007.

J. Kłoczowski (ed.), Central Europe Between East and West, Lublin 2005.

O. Halecki, Borderlands of Western Civilization: A History of East Central Europe, Fordham University 1980.