

Title and Code of Course: Modern Central-European History ERPB-BTO 0011

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar ☒ Lecture ☐	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☐ In-Class Presentation ☒ Other ☐
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Course Description:

The aim of the course is to provide knowledge in an interdisciplinary manner about the past of Central and Eastern Europe for analytical overview, and about the historical processes which still have an impact on the development of the region. We examine the historical development of Central and Eastern Europe in the spheres of great powers, in the circumstances of integration and disintegration. We treat as an important topic the attempts of modernisations in Central and Eastern Europe. Finally, besides the presentation of the history of European integration, we examine the regional integration activities and the identity of each country, with special regard to the future of the Visegrad cooperation.

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