WHAT IS CEES?

The Central and East European Studies Program is interdisciplinary. It offers courses by faculty members from a number of UM departments that explore past and present issues in the area. CEES brings together students and faculty in disciplines such as Anthropology, Economics, Fine Arts, German and Slavic Studies, History, Political studies, and Religion.

The disintegration of the former Soviet Union and its satellite countries has altered the social, political, and economic environment of Central and Eastern Europe. Massive political, social, and cultural changes now regularly put the region on the front pages of major newspapers. The transformation of the countries in this region continues to reshape Europe.

AREAS OF STUDY

Courses investigate issues such as:
- state formation and democratization
- privatization and the creation of new market economies
- social, political, cultural, and religious history
- the role of language (identity and citizenship; maintenance, shift, and endangerment)
- security (terrorism, trafficking of women and children, organized crime syndicates)
- demographic movement (displaced peoples, diasporic formations, refugees, guest workers)
- education (rewriting of curricula; establishment of new institutions for higher learning)
- popular culture and contemporary society (entertainment industry, especially music and film)
- the arts and post-communist identity (literature, fine arts, architecture)
- the changing position of Central and East European nations vis à vis the EU, the US, and Russia
- the place of Jews and Muslims in Europe
- gender, especially changing roles and images of women in society

COUNTRIES OF THE REGION

Austria, Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- General Major (B.A.) 30 credit hours
- Single Advanced Major (B.A.) 48 credit hours
- Double Advanced Major (B.A.) 42 credit hours
- Minor (Concentration) 18 credit hours
- Double Honors (B.A.) 42 credit hours

CAREERS

The study of Central and Eastern Europe provides training for a wide range of professions that require skills in communication, interpretation, and research. A first-hand understanding of an area, and fluency in one of its languages, can open doors to careers in academe, journalism, business, politics, commerce, education, travel, or translation.

TALKS, FILMS, & MEETINGS

Public talks, visitors from Europe and conferences, video and film showings are organized by CEES. Notification of these events is provided on the University websites: Arts, German & Slavic Studies, CEES and others. Meeting space is now available in The German Slavic Student Room, 101-C Tier. For speaker services contact Magdalena Blackmore.

EXCHANGE TO HUNGARY

The Student Exchange Program between the University of Manitoba and the University of Szeged is a multifaceted learning experience combining academic training with cultural and linguistic immersion and the development of personal contacts. Open to students from all faculties, however, courses in English are related to Hungarian language and culture, English and American studies, biology, and chemistry. Website: http://www.u-szeged.hu/english

ELIGIBILITY

The Program is open to students in any discipline and any year of study.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED ON A REGULAR BASIS

A selection of courses are offered every year in the following areas:
- Economics
- Geography
- German and Slavic Studies (German, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian)
- History
- Judaic Studies (Hebrew, Yiddish)
- Political Studies
- Religion
- School of Art

See the University of Manitoba online calendar or consult the coordinator for details.
http://umanitoba.ca/calendar

Students are advised to consult the respective departmental Calendar entries for specific information on courses, prerequisites and restrictions. Other courses can be counted towards the degree. Please see the program coordinator, or visit our website: www.umanitoba.ca/german_and_slavic
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