



MIREES

Interdisciplinary Master's in East European Research and Studies

Academic Year

2007-2008

STUDY PROGRAM

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Student's full name: _____

Foreword

This study program lists all courses/seminars students can choose. During their first year of study in Italy students are required to attend courses/seminars for a total amount of credits (credits) of 58 and the 80% of all public lectures and conferences that MIREES organizes throughout the whole year, which will enable them to gain 2 credits for a total of 60 credits. Students are required to choose courses/seminars as follows.

1. **Compulsory courses** (for a total 14 credits)
 - a. State Building, Nationalism, and Development in Eastern Europe
 - b. Statistics
 - c. Research Problems and Methods
2. **One (1) foreign language course** (for a total 16 credits)
3. **Four (4) 20-hour courses within your favorite disciplinary group** (for a total 16 credits):
 - a. Economics - ECO
 - b. Politics and International Relations - PIR
 - c. Media, History, and Cultural Studies - MHCS
4. **Two (2) 20-hour courses**, one per each disciplinary group other than students' favorite disciplinary group (for a total 8 credits).
5. **As many seminars as desired in any disciplinary group** (for a total of 4 credits).

These first group of courses/seminars are considered "ordinary courses".

However, students are allowed to attend "additional courses" and to take the relative examinations choosing any of the ordinary courses/seminars they like for a total of no more than 8 credits, with the exception of the language courses, that cannot be chosen to be additional courses, for they yield more than the allowed additional 8 credits.

When students hand in their study program to MIREES office by the stated deadline (for A.Y 2007-2008, the deadline is the eve-

ning of November 5th 2007 at 5.00p.m.), the courses/seminars – chosen among the ordinary courses/seminars and the additional courses/seminars – are "loaded" in students' career. Students will be required to attend the classes for both ordinary and additional courses/seminars they have chosen and they will be allowed to take the examination in the chosen courses/seminars if they attend 80% of the total hours of each course/seminar.

Students need to attend and to take the examinations in the ordinary courses, whereas – as far as each additional course/seminar is concerned – they may decide whether to attend the course/seminar or not; whether to take the examination in the additional course/seminar or not (in this case, however, students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours).

By July 10th, 2008 all additional courses/seminars, whose examinations students have taken, will automatically become ordinary ones, thus the credits gained will be added to the 58 credits of the ordinary courses/seminars plus the 2 credits for conferences attendance and their grades will be considered for the final average. At the same time and after July 10th, 2008 all additional courses, whose examination students haven't taken, will be automatically erased from students' career.

Students may ask (using the proper form available on the internet and by July 10th, 2008) that any or all additional courses/seminars whose examination they have taken be maintained as additional: in this case the credits and the grade will not be considered when calculating the final average, but the title of the course/seminar they attended will appear in the students career as "additional".

Students must be aware that credits gained with additional courses/seminars can not make up for the possible lack in credits neither from conference attendance during the first year, nor from courses/seminars chosen and unattended during the second year abroad.

Substitutions

In the first year students are allowed to make only two course/seminar substitutions, using the appropriate form (available on the internet) and using one form per each course/seminar they intend to substitute.

However, courses may only be substituted with other courses within the same disciplinary group, whereas seminars may be substituted with seminars from any disciplinary group, provided the number of credits be preserved. I.e., students may substitute a course in ECO with another course but in ECO only; whereas, a seminar in ECO of 2 credits may be substituted either with 2 seminars in any disciplinary group of 1 credits — or 2 seminars of 1 credits may be substituted with 1 seminar of 2 credits — or with 1 seminar of 2 credits.

Students may also employ one or both substitution chances to make ordinary courses/seminars switch places with additional courses/seminars. In this case, however, the rule of type (courses with courses and seminars with seminars), disciplinary group (this applies to courses only, not seminars) and number of credits must be preserved.

Students must bare in mind that substitutions

- must be agreed upon with field coordinators or MIREES advisor (prof. A. F. Saba) only;
- are to be signed by both the student and the field coordinator/advisor;

- are subject to the approval of the MIREES Academic Board;
- are to be requested using the appropriate form;
- are to be faxed to MIREES office in via Marchesi (0543 – 21995) or handed in by and no later than January 31st.

How to fill in the study program

Students are required to mark the courses chosen as **"ordinary" with an "O" in the first column ("student's choice")** and **with an "A" the courses chosen as "additional"**; to sum the credits gained by the courses/seminars chosen for each disciplinary group's main courses and seminars; and to rewrite the credits in page 8.

In the section "Additional courses" (page 7) are to be listed all courses/seminars chosen in addition to the ordinary ones for a maximum of 8 credits.

Throughout the first year in Forlì, MIREES organizes over 15 conferences and public lectures. Students attending at least 80% of them will gain 2 credits.

Particular attention is to be paid to the courses/seminars chosen and always remember to count the credits sum for the selected courses/seminars!

<i>student's choices</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>prof.</i>	<i>class hours</i>	<i>credits</i>
CORE COURSE				
O	State Building, Nationalism, and Development in Eastern Europe	György Schöpflin Stefano Bianchini	40	8
METHODOLOGICAL COURSES				
O	Research Problems and Methods	Victor Bojkov	15	3
O	Statistics	Paolo Foschi	15	3
LANGUAGE COURSES				
ACADEMIC COORDINATOR: MARIA ZALAMBANI				
	Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian Language	Maša Plesković	100	16
	Bulgarian Language	Dimitar Popov	100	16
	Finnish Language (Beginner)*§	Sanna Maria Martin	100	16
	Polish Language	Anastazja Kasprzak	100	16
	Russian Language	Raffaella Romagnoli	100	16
	Russian Language I (Beginner) *§	Svetlana B. Slavkova	100	16
	Russian Language II (Intermediate) *§	Tatjana Issoupova	100	16
	Russian Language III (Advanced) *	Tatjana Issoupova	100	16
	Slovak Language	Dagmar Roberts	100	16
TOTAL credits for compulsory courses			30	

* Classes are held at the School for Interpreters and Translated
§ Command of Italian language is required.

<i>S.C.</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>prof.</i>	<i>h.</i>	<i>c.</i>
ECONOMICS - ECO				
ACADEMIC COORDINATORS: MARCO BIGELLI/SIMONA ZAMBELLI				
	Economic History of Eastern Europe	Andrea F. Saba	20	4
	Economics of Transition in Central Europe	Karolin Kadas	20	4
	Economics of Transition in South East Europe	Joze Mencinger/Franjo Stiblar	20	4
	Economy and Regional Policies in Russia	Stanislav Tkachenko	20	4
	Financial Sectors and Enlargement Eastwards	Simona Zambelli/Wojciech Grabowski	20	4
	Labor Market and Social Policies in Eastern Europe	Hartmut Lehmann	20	4
	The Transition, Globalization, and Clusters	David Bailey, Lisa de Propris	20	4
TOTAL credits				
for courses in economics				

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POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - PIR ACADEMIC COORDINATOR: FRANCESCO PRIVITERA - ACADEMIC ADVISOR: ANDREA F. SABA				
	Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe	Leslie Holmes	20	4
	EU Enlargement Eastwards and Regional Policies	Stefano Bianchini	20	4
	Globalization and Nationalism	Rudolf Rizman	20	4
	Northern Dimension and Neighborhood Policy	Nicola Catellani	20	4
	Politics of Transition in CEE and SEE	Francesco Privitera	20	4
	Post-Communist Political Systems and Cabinets	Jean Blondel	20	4
	Regime Change and the Transformation of Elites: East Central Europe after 1989	András Bozoki	20	4
	Russia, Baltic Countries and Western Europe: Geopolitical Perspectives	Egidijus Aleksandravicius	20	4
	Russian Policies and the Caucasus	Albert Bininashvili	20	4
	The dissolution of Yugoslavia and prospects of the Western Balkans	Earle Scarlett	20	4
TOTAL credits				
for courses in politics and international relations				
SEMINARS				
	Crisis and International Intervention in SEE	Florian Bieber	10	2
	Human Rights in Post-Communist Societies	Victor Bojkov	10	2
	Nationhood, Citizenship, and Gender	Julie Mostov	10	2
	Regions and Regionalization in Central and Eastern Europe	Monika Kaminska	10	2
TOTAL credits				
for seminars in politics and international relations				

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MEDIA, HISTORY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES - MHCS ACADEMIC COORDINATOR: ANDREA F. SABA				
	A Film Journey through Former Yugoslavia and Its Demise	Ana Dević	20	4
	Anthropology of Post-Socialist Societies	Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers	20	4
	Conflict, Violence and Reconciliation in SEE	Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers	20	4
	Media and Conflict	Cristina Demaria	20	4
	Politics and Literature: an East-Central European Perspective	Leonidas Donskis	20	4
	Religious in Post-Communist Societies	Ines Murzaku	20	4
	Russian and Soviet Cinema	Evgeny Dobrenko	20	4
	The Legacies of Empires in Eastern Europe	Maria Todorova	20	4
TOTAL credits				
for courses in media, history, and cultural studies				
SEMINARS				
	Community Participation and Social Trust in East Central Europe	Antonio Maturo	10	2
	Migrations and Diaspora in Eastern Europe	Anna Krasteva	10	2
TOTAL credits				
for seminars in media, history, and cultural studies				

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ADDITIONAL COURSES ACADEMIC ADVISOR: ANDREA F. SABA				
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TOTAL credits for additional courses				

(It must not exceed 8 credits)

SUMMARY	
FOR COMPULSORY COURSES	30 CREDITS
FOR COURSES IN ECONOMICS	
FOR COURSES IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
FOR SEMINARS IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
FOR COURSES IN MEDIA, HISTORY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES	
FOR SEMINARS IN MEDIA, HISTORY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES	
TOTAL FROM COURSES AND SEMINARS	
<i>(This total must be 58 credits)</i>	
FOR ADDITIONAL COURSES	
GRAND TOTAL	

(This total must not exceed 66 credits)

Forlì, _____, 2007
(month day)

(student's name in caps)

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