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Courses given by the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies have the subject code REES. For a complete list of subject codes, see Appendix B.

The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREEES) coordinates the University's teaching, research, and extracurricular activities related to the area of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and administers two interdisciplinary academic programs: an undergraduate minor and an M.A. graduate degree program. Information on center programs and activities is available on the web at <http://CREEES.stanford.edu>. CREEES and its degree programs are directed by the CREEES Steering Committee, composed of faculty members associated with the Center. The programs draw on the strengths of nationally recognized area faculty and research affiliates and significant library and archival collections at Stanford. The Center is a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center for Russia and East Europe.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS MINORS

The minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REEES) is an interdisciplinary area studies program that allows the participating student significant opportunity to select REEES courses in various departments according to his or her interests.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Two core courses: one on Russia/Eurasia, one on Eastern Europe, to be selected by the student from an annual list of qualifying courses issued by CREEES.
2. At least four additional REEES courses, totaling at least 20 units.
3. The student's courses, core and additional, must be distributed among at least three departments. In addition to REEES courses in the departments of History, Political Science, and Slavic Languages and Literatures, REEES courses in Cultural and Social Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, and so on, when offered, may qualify. The CREEES academic coordinator determines which courses qualify for the minor.
4. A "capstone" experience in REEES, including, but not limited to, one of the following:
 - a) A departmental seminar course for advanced undergraduates
 - b) Directed reading and research with a Stanford faculty member or a CREEES-approved resident or visiting scholar
 - c) Participation in the Stanford Overseas Studies Program in Moscow.

Foreign Language—The REEES minor has no language requirement, but the participating student is strongly encouraged to attain working competence in Russian or another relevant language. Courses at the third-year level or above in Russian or another language of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe (excluding German) may be counted towards the REEES minor, up to a maximum of 3 units per academic quarter, 9 units total.

Additional Information—The total number of courses applied to the REEES minor must be at least six, but the minor should total no more than 36 units. Courses counting towards the REEES minor may not be counted towards the student's major. Courses taken at Stanford overseas campuses (particularly the Moscow campus) may count towards the REEES minor, with the approval in each case of the CREEES academic coordinator; at least three courses for the minor must be taken in residence at Stanford.

Approval of CREEES Academic Coordinator—Students interested in pursuing the REEES minor should consult the CREEES academic coordinator. The minor is declared online using the AXESS system. Students declaring the REEES minor must do so no later than three quarters prior to their intended quarter of degree conferral. Approval of minor declarations and certification of requirements are made by the academic coordinator.

Students pursuing the REEES minor work with the CREEES academic coordinator, who is responsible for determining that requirements for the minor are satisfied.

COTERMINAL BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES

To qualify for a coterminal M.A. degree in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, besides completing University requirements for the B.A. degree, a student must:

1. Submit a coterminal application for admission to the program no earlier than the beginning of the eighth quarter, and no later than the third week of the eleventh quarter of undergraduate study. Students with advanced placement and transfer credit must apply at least four quarters before the expected master's degree conferral date. Applications may be obtained from Graduate Admissions, Office of the Registrar. The deadline for all coterminal applications to the M.A. program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies is December 15, 2003.
2. Include in the application a program which outlines, by quarter, the schedule of courses the student plans to complete toward the M.A. degree. The student should seek the advice of the CREEES academic coordinator in drafting this schedule. The application also should include: (a) a current Stanford transcript; (b) a one-page statement of purpose; and (c) two letters of recommendation from Stanford professors. Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (B). Coterminal applicants must take the general test of the Grad-

uate Record Examination and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, Office of the Registrar.

3. Complete 15 full-time quarters or the equivalent, or three quarters in full-time residence after completing 180 units; and complete, in addition to the 180 units required for the bachelor's degree, a minimum of 48 units for the master's degree.

The same courses may not be counted to meet both undergraduate and graduate requirements, and no courses taken before the junior year may be used to meet the course requirements for the master's degree. Requirements for completion of the M.A. degree are summarized below; a more detailed description of the program and requirements is available from the center.

SLAVIC THEME HOUSE

Slavianskii Dom, at 650 Mayfield Avenue, is an undergraduate residence which houses 50 students and offers a wide variety of opportunities to expand knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of Russia, the former Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe.

OVERSEAS STUDIES PROGRAMS

Undergraduate students interested in the study of languages, history, culture and social organization of the countries of Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe can apply to study at Stanford centers in Berlin and Moscow. Participation in these programs is encouraged and easily integrated into the REEES minor. Information about these programs is available at <http://www-osp.stanford.edu>.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ARTS

CREEES offers a one-year intensive interdisciplinary master's degree program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies for students with a strong prior language and area studies background. The program structure allows students the flexibility to pursue their particular academic interests, while providing intellectual cohesion through a required core curriculum that addresses historical and contemporary processes of change in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. This core curriculum consists of three assigned core courses and the REEES 200, Core Seminar Series. The program may be taken separately or co-terminally with a B.A. degree program. The interdisciplinary M.A. program typically serves three types of students:

1. Those who intend to pursue careers and/or advanced degrees in such fields as business, education, government, journalism, or law, and who wish to establish competence in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies.
2. Those who intend to apply to a Ph.D. program involving Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies and who need to enhance their academic skills and credentials.
3. Those who are as yet undecided on a career but who wish to continue an interest in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies.

ADVISING

The advising structure is two-tiered: each M.A. candidate works with the CREEES academic coordinator who advises on the program of course work and monitors the student's progress toward completing the degree. Candidates are also assigned a faculty adviser from the Academic Council faculty, who provides intellectual, academic and career guidance.

ADMISSION

Applicants are encouraged to apply electronically; see <http://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/> for a link to the electronic application and general information regarding graduate admission, or to request a written application. In addition, prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the academic coordinator at CREEES regarding the application process.

To qualify for admission to the program, the following apply:

1. Applicants must have earned a B.A. or B.S. degree, or the equivalent.

2. Applicants must have completed at least three years of college-level Russian language study or the equivalent prior to beginning the program. Other languages of Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
3. Applicants whose native language is not English are ordinarily expected to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, Office of the University Registrar.
4. All applicants must take the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, Office of the University Registrar.

The deadline for submission of applications for admission and for financial aid is January 6, 2004. Admission is normally granted for Autumn Quarter, but requests for exceptions are considered.

The successful applicant generally demonstrates the following strengths: requisite foreign language study, significant course work in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies in multiple disciplines, outstanding grades in previous academic work, high GRE scores (particularly verbal and analytical writing), study or work experience in the region, strong letters of recommendation, and a persuasive statement of purpose explaining why and how the program fits the applicant's academic and career goals.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the M.A. degree must meet University requirements for an M.A. degree as described in the "Graduate Degrees" section of this bulletin.

The M.A. program in REEES can ordinarily be completed in one academic year by a well-prepared student; longer periods of study are permitted.

Requirements to complete the interdisciplinary M.A. degree are principally ones of distribution, with the exception of three required core courses, as described below. Each student, with the advice of the CREEES academic coordinator, selects courses according to the student's interests, needs, and goals.

All students in the M.A. REEES program must complete a minimum of 48 academic credit units within the following guidelines.

1. *Core Courses*: students must complete three, one quarter core courses. Each year, four to six courses, typically from the History, Political Science, and Slavic Languages and Literatures departments, will be designated as M.A. core courses; students may select three of these to meet the core course requirement. Courses selected as core courses examine subject areas of fundamental importance within modern Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, and address questions of research, methodology, and current scholarship.
2. Core seminar 200, Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, is required of all students in the M.A. program for a total of three academic quarters. The goal of this course is to survey current methodological and substantive issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies, acquaint students with Stanford resources and faculty, and present professional development and career options.
3. *Interdisciplinary Course Work*: a minimum of five graduate courses in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies must be completed and distributed among at least three departments. All course work applied to the 48-unit minimum must deal primarily with Russian/Eurasian or East European studies.
4. *Language Study*: students in the program are expected to study Russian or another language of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Credit towards the 48-unit minimum (maximum 3 units per quarter, 9 units total) is allowed for advanced language work; in the case of Russian, "advanced" is defined as third-year Russian language instruction and above. Similar standards apply for other languages.
5. All course work qualifying for the 48-unit minimum (except REES 200) must have a letter grade of 'B' or higher. ('B-' does not count for degree credit, nor does 'S' or 'CR'.)
6. All courses counting towards the 48-unit minimum must be approved by the CREEES academic coordinator, who ensures that planned

course work satisfies requirements towards the degree. The CREEES Director and Steering Committee determine the specific requirements.

A description of the M.A. program is also available on the web at <http://CREEES.stanford.edu/GraduatePrograms.html> and by request from the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies.

FINANCIAL AID

Subject to funding, CREEES may have a limited number of Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Additional financial aid may also be available from CREEES. Applicants in the M.A. program have priority in the annual FLAS competition; in recent years CREEES has also awarded FLAS fellowships in the Graduate School of Business and the School of Law. Consult the CREEES academic coordinator for further information about the application and award process. Applications for FLAS fellowships can be obtained at <http://CREEES.stanford.edu/FellowshipsGrants.html>.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Since the University does not offer a Ph.D. in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, students wishing to pursue a REEES-related doctoral program must apply to one of the departments offering a Ph.D. with an emphasis on Russia, Eurasia, or Eastern Europe, such as the departments of History, Political Science, or Slavic Languages and Literatures.

COURSES

REES 200. Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies—Enrollment limited to REEES students. Scholars present their analyses of methodologies, challenges, and current issues in the study of in Russia, E. Europe, and Eurasia

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Freidin)

INTERDEPARTMENTAL OFFERINGS

The courses listed below by department deal at least in part with Russia, the former Soviet Union, or Eastern Europe. See the respective department listings for course descriptions. Additional relevant courses by resident or visiting faculty may be offered; for updated information, consult the quarterly *Time Schedule* or contact the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. Students in the area studies M.A. program must have their course list approved each quarter by the Academic Coordinator prior to enrollment.

ART AND ART HISTORY

ARTHIST 146. The Russian and Soviet Avant Garde

4 units, Spr (Gough)

ARTHIST 183A. Art and Culture in Pre-Islamic Central Asia

4 units, Win (Marshak)

ARTHIST 440. El Lissitzky's Permanent Revolution

5 units, Aut (Gough)

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COMPLIT 156D/256D. Nabokov and Modernism

3-4 units, Spr (Greenleaf)

ECONOMICS

ECON 120. Socialist Economies in Transition

5 units, Win (Gardner)

FEMINIST STUDIES

FEMST 140E. The Perils of Proclaimed Equality: Women and Gender in Soviet and Post-Soviet Society

4-5 units, Spr (Livschiz)

HISTORY

HISTORY 5N. The Challenge of Nuclear Weapons

5 units, Spr (Holloway)

HISTORY 22S. Yugoslavia's Wars, 1991-1999

5 units, Spr (Grebbe)

HISTORY 27S. Body Politics: Abortion in 20th-Century Russia and the U.S.

5 units, Spr (Khalsa)

HISTORY 120A. Russia, 988-1762

4-5 units, Aut (J. Kollmann)

HISTORY 120B. History of Imperial Russia

5 units, Win (Crews)

HISTORY 120C. 20th-Century Russian and Soviet History

5 units, Spr (Weiner)

HISTORY 125/325A. 20th-Century Eastern Europe

5 units, Aut (Jolluck)

HISTORY 126/327A. The History of the Cold War

5 units, Spr (Naimark)

HISTORY 188C. Jews in the Modern World

5 units, Spr (Zipperstein)

HISTORY 206B/306B. Design and Methodology for International Field Research

1 unit, Win (Roberts)

HISTORY 212B. Peter the Great and the Cultural Revolution in Russia, 1682-1725

4-5 units, Win (J. Kollmann)

HISTORY 217D/317D. Art and Ideas in 19th-Century Russia

5 units, Spr (Crews)

HISTORY 219S/419. Soviet Civilization

5 units, Aut (Weiner)

HISTORY 220A/320. Violence, Islam, and the State in Central Asia

5 units, Aut (Crews)

HISTORY 222B/322B. Circles of Hell: Poland in World War II

5 units, Spr (Jolluck)

HISTORY 225D/325D. East European Women and War in the 20th Century

5 units, Win (Jolluck)

HISTORY 226/326. Modernity, Revolution, and Totalitarianism

5 units, Win (Weiner)

HISTORY 226A. The Collapse of Communism in East Central Europe: The 1989 Revolutions and After

5 units, Win (Kunicki)

HISTORY 226B/326B. Total Wars

5 units, Spr (Weiner)

HISTORY 228/328A. History of the Baltic States in the 20th Century

5 units, Aut (Stranga)

HISTORY 229/329. The Holocaust in Latvia

5 units, Aut (Stranga)

HISTORY 325E. Approaches to Women and War

5 units, Win (Jolluck)

HISTORY 433. Modern Eastern Europe

4-5 units, Aut (Naimark)

LANGUAGE CENTER

For courses in Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian language instruction with the subject code SLAVLANG or SPECLANG, see the "Language Center" section of this bulletin.

POLITICAL SCIENCE**POLISCI 114S. International Security in a Changing World**

5 units, Win (*Blacker, Perry, Sagan*)

POLISCI 241S. Regime Change: Comparative Theories

5 units, Win (*McFaul*)

POLISCI 318R. State and Nation Building in Central Asia

5 units, Spr (*Lapidus*)

POLISCI 340S. Political Economy of Post-Communism

5 units, Win (*McFaul*)

POLISCI 343. Political Economy of the New Europe: The Eastern Enlargement of NATO and the EU

3-5 units, Spr (*Heiser*)

SLAVIC GENERAL**SLAVGEN 77Q. Russia's Weird Classic: Nikolai Gogol**

3 units, Aut (*Fleishman*)

SLAVGEN 133B/233B. East European Modernism in the West European Context: Visual Arts, Theater, and Film

4 units, Spr (*Bulgakowa, Muza*)

SLAVGEN 141/241. Staging the Revolution: Russian Theater and Society, 1917-1937

4 units, Win (*Bulgakowa, Muza*)

SLAVGEN 145/245. The Age of Experiment, 1820-50

3-4 units, Aut (*Greenleaf*)

SLAVGEN 146/246. The Age of Transgression: Russian Literature from Turgenev through Tolstoy

4 units, Win (*Greenleaf*)

SLAVGEN 147/247. The Age of Revolution: Russian Literature and Culture since 1917

3-4 units, Spr (*Freidin*)

SLAVGEN 151/251. Dostoevsky and His Times

4 units, Win (*Frank*)

SLAVGEN 156/256. Nabokov and Modernism

3-4 units, Spr (*Greenleaf*)

SLAVGEN 163N. Beyond *Fiddler on the Roof*: The Jewish Experience in Eastern Europe through Literature and Film

4 units, Aut (*Safran*)

SLAVGEN 164/264. Literature and Terrorism: Russian Roots

4 units, Spr (*Safran*)

SLAVGEN 167/267. Models of Film Analysis

4 units, Win (*Bulgakowa*)

SLAVIC LITERATURE**SLAVLIT 184/284. History of the Russian Literary Language**

3-4 units, Win (*Schubbach*)

SLAVLIT 188/288. From Alexander Blok to Joseph Brodsky: Russian Poetry of the 20th Century

3 units, Win (*Fleishman*)

SLAVLIT 194A/294A. Russia and the Other: A Cultural Approach

4-5 units, Aut (*Safran, Freidin*)

SLAVLIT 200A. Introduction to Library and Archival Research in Slavic Studies

1-5 units, Aut (*Fleishman*)

SLAVLIT 225. Reading in Russian Realism

4 units, Spr (*Safran*)

SLAVLIT 227. Boris Pasternak and the Poetry of the Russian Avant Garde

3-4 units, Aut (*Fleishman*)

SLAVLIT 270. Pushkin

2-3 units, Aut (*Greenleaf*)

SLAVLIT 271. Poema: Russia's Long Narrative Poem

3-4 units, Win (*Fleishman*)

SOCIOLOGY**SOC 113A. Sociology of State Socialist and Post-Socialist Societies**

5 units, Win (*Staff*)

OVERSEAS STUDIES

Courses taught overseas can be found in the "Overseas Studies" section of this bulletin, or in the Overseas Studies office, 126 Sweet Hall.

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