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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.

The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREEES) coordinates the University's teaching, research, and extracurricular activities related to 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 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 MINOR

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 and one on Eastern Europe or Eurasia, to be chosen 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 departments such as Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology, 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 students are 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 later than the quarter prior to the expected completion of the undergraduate degree, normally the Winter Quarter prior to Spring Quarter graduation. Students with advanced placement and transfer credit must apply at least four quarters before the expected master's degree conferral date. Applications and instructions may be obtained at <http://registrar.stanford.edu/shared/publications.htm#Coterm>. The deadline for all coterminal applications to the M.A. program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies is January 8, 2008.
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 Graduate Record Examination and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, Office of the University Registrar.

- 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 the Stanford centers in Moscow and Berlin. Participation in these programs is encouraged and easily integrated into the REEES minor. Information about these programs is available at <http://osp.stanford.edu>.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS MASTER OF ARTS

REEES 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 core courses and REES 200, Core Seminar Series. The program may be taken separately or coterminally with a B.A. degree program. The interdisciplinary M.A. program typically serves three types of students:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 REEES 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 and academic 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. In addition, prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the academic coordinator at REEES regarding the application process.

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

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

- 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.
- 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 8, 2008. 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 and a core seminar, as described below. Each student, with the advice of the REEES 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.

- 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, are 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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'.)
- All courses counting towards the 48-unit minimum must be approved by the REEES academic coordinator, who ensures that planned course work satisfies requirements towards the degree. The REEES director and steering committee determine the requirements.

A description of the M.A. program is also available on the web at <http://REEES.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, the School of Medicine, 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 analyses of methodologies, challenges, and current issues in the study of Russia, E. Europe, and Eurasia.

1 unit, Aut (Safran, G; Kollmann, J), Win, Spr (Dunlop, J; Kollmann, J)

REES 299. Directed Reading

1-12 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

COGNATE COURSES

The following courses 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. For relevant language courses, see the “Language Center” section of this bulletin.

ARTHIST 446. The Russian and Soviet Avant Garde

5 units, Aut (Gough, M)

CASA 114/214. Minaret and Mahallah: Women, Music, and Islam in Central Eurasia

5 units, Spr (Kunanbaeva, A)

CASA 173/273. Nomads of Eurasia: Culture in Transition

4-5 units, Win (Kunanbaeva, A)

FILMSTUD 131/331. Politics and Aesthetics in East European Cinema

4 units, Aut (Levi, P)

HISTORY 23S. Living and Killing in the Ethnic Borderlands: Eastern Europe, 1914-48

5 units, Aut (Ward, K)

HISTORY 62N. The Atomic Bomb in Policy and History

5 units, Spr (Bernstein, B)

HISTORY 103E. History of Nuclear Weapons—(Same as POLISCI 116.)

5 units, Spr (Holloway, D)

HISTORY 123. Reform and Revolution in Modern Russia, 1856-2008

5 units, Spr (Patenaude, B)

HISTORY 125. 20th-Century Eastern Europe

5 units, Win (Jolluck, K)

HISTORY 137/337. The Holocaust

4-5 units, Spr (Felstiner, M)

HISTORY 204E/307E. Origins of Totalitarianism

4-5 units, Aut (Weiner, A)

HISTORY 221B. The Woman Question in Modern Russia

5 units, Aut (Jolluck, K)

HISTORY 221D/321D. Women’s Activism in War and Peace

4-5 units, Spr (Jolluck, K)

HISTORY 226E. The Creation and Destruction of Yugoslavia

5 units, Aut (Knezevic, J)

HISTORY 226G/326G. Civilians and War in Modern Europe

4-5 units, Spr (Knezevic, J)

HISTORY 226H/326H. Nationalism in the Habsburg Empire, 1848-1918

4-5 units, Win (Knezevic, J)

HISTORY 227A/327A. The History of Genocide

4-5 units, Win (Naimark, N)

HISTORY 229/329. Poles and Jews

4-5 units, Win (Jolluck, K)

HISTORY 252/355. Decision Making in International Crises: The A-Bomb, the Korean War, and the Cuban Missile Crisis

4-5 units, Aut (Bernstein, B)

HISTORY 299X/399A. Design and Methodology for International Field Research

1 unit, Spr (Kollmann, N; Roberts, R)

HISTORY 424A. The Soviet Civilization

4-5 units, Win (Weiner, A)

HISTORY 424B. The Soviet Civilization

4-5 units, Spr (Weiner, A)

INTNLREL 114D. Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law—(Same as IPS 230, POLISCI 114D/314D.)

5 units, Aut (Stoner-Weiss, K; McFaul, M)

INTNLREL 141A. Camera as Witness: International Human Rights Documentaries

5 units, Aut (Bojic, J)

INTNLREL 166. Russia and Islam

5 units, Win (Dunlop, J)

MS&E 193/193W/293. Technology and National Security

3 units, Aut (Perry, W; Hecker, S)

MUSIC 9A. Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Shostakovich, and Beyond: A History of Russian Music

3 units, Win (Zemtsovsky, I)

POLISCI 114S. International Security in a Changing World

5 units, Win (Sagan, S; Blacker, C)

POLISCI 314S. Decision Making in U.S. Foreign Policy—(Same as IPS 314S.)

5 units, Spr (Blacker, C)

POLISCI 318R. State and Nation Building in Central Asia

5 units, Spr (Lapidus, G)

POLISCI 340S. Political Economy of Post-Communism

5 units, Spr (McFaul, M.)

SLAVGEN 13N. Russia and the Russian Experience

3-4 units, Win (Schupbach, R)

SLAVGEN 77Q. Russia’s Weird Classic: Nikolai Gogol

3-4 units, Aut (Fleishman, L)

SLAVGEN 110/210. The Gogol Bordello: Ukraine as a Meeting House of Cultures*3-5 units, Spr (Labov, J)***SLAVGEN 125/225. Martyrs, Monks, and Missionaries: An Introduction to Orthodox Sainthood***3-4 units, Aut (White, M)***SLAVGEN 145/245. Age of Experiment: From Pushkin to Gogol***3-4 units, Aut (Fleishman, L)***SLAVGEN 146/246. The Great Russian Novel: History and Transgression in Tolstoy and Dostoevsky***3-4 units, Win (Greenleaf, M)***SLAVGEN 148/248. The Age of Dissent: A Survey of Russian Literature and Culture, 1953 to the Present***4-5 units, Spr (Freidin, G)***SLAVGEN 150/250. Countercultures in Conversation: Russian and American Rock Music and Protest Poetry***3-4 units, Aut (Fleishman, E)***SLAVGEN 151/251. Dostoevsky and His Times**—(Same as COMPLIT 119/219.)*4 units, Win (Frank, J)***SLAVGEN 169/269. Mermaids, the Firebird, and the Singing Tree: Russian Folklore and Its Theory***3-5 units, Spr (Zemtsovsky, I)***SLAVLIT 184/284. The History of the Russian Literary Language***4-5 units, Win (Schupbach, R)***SLAVLIT 188/288. From Alexander Blok to Joseph Brodsky: Russian Poetry of the 20th Century***3-4 units, Win (Fleishman, L)***SLAVLIT 200. Proseminar in Literary Theory and Study of Russian Literature***4 units, Aut (Freidin, G)***SLAVLIT 200A. Introduction to Library and Archival Research in Slavic Studies***2-3 units, Aut (Fleishman, L)***SLAVLIT 305. Russian Critical Traditions***4 units, Aut (Safran, G)*

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