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<td>INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL, EAST EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES</td>
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**Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module students will be able to
- locate, read and interpret a variety of information sources such as maps, statistics, photographs, textual sources;
- use the library catalogue to find textual source materials and use the internet to access relevant web sources;
- apply, analyse, synthesise, interpret and evaluate any information they receive with creativity and imagination;
- practise and develop skills of communication – personal reflection, interpersonal reflection, group participation and discussion, presentation (written and oral).

**Module Learning Aims**

The module aims at studying the intercultural relation between peoples, states and religion in Central and eastern Europe and the relationship between Russia and Europe; investigating the links between the past and the present of Central and Eastern European states; showing examples of languages, writing systems and art productions in Central and Eastern Europe and their cultural and political significance in the region; discussing the cultural, socio-economic and political role of Central and Eastern Europe in the broader European and Eurasian context.

**Module Content**

This module explores the geographical, historical and cultural landscape of Central and Eastern Europe and Russia.

**Recommended Reading List**


**Assessment Details**

- 3-hour Examination (40%)
- Continuous assessment tests – 2 class tests MT & HT (30%)
- Critical piece, 1500 words (30%)