

# European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

## M.A. European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (5.0 credits)

### Requirements - Research Essay program:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
EURR 5001 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
EURR 5010 [0.5] Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in</b> course work in the selected concentration (Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies or European and European Union Studies)	1.0
<b>4. 2.0 credits in</b> course work chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below	2.0
<b>5. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
EURR 5908 [1.0] Research Essay ( related to the concentration, incorporating the approaches of at least two disciplines represented in the program; the research essay will be combined with an additional 1.0 credit coursework chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Requirements - Thesis program:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
EURR 5001 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
EURR 5010 [0.5] Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in</b> course work in the selected concentration (Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies or European and European Union Studies)	1.0
<b>4. 1.0 credit in</b> course work chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below	1.0
<b>5. 2.0 credits in:</b>	2.0
EURR 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (on a topic related to the concentration, which must combine interdisciplinary approaches with a greater degree of originality and a greater use of primary sources than that required of the research essay. The thesis must be defended orally. The thesis option cannot be taken without the specific permission of the graduate supervisor)	

6. Language requirement (see Language Requirement, below)

Total Credits 5.0

### Notes:

1. No more than 1.0 credit may be taken at the 4000-level.
2. No more than 0.5 credit in a language discipline may be counted towards program requirements. If a student fulfills the language proficiency requirement by completing course work as outlined in point 2 below, a course taken to fulfill the language requirement cannot be counted towards fulfillment of program requirements.

### Language Requirement

Each student must demonstrate language proficiency. Students entering the M.A. program with no language proficiency or inadequate language proficiency will require extra coursework and/or summer language training to meet the language proficiency requirement.

For the Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies concentration the student may select German, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian or Serbian/Croatian. For the European and European Union Studies concentration the student may select French, German, Italian, Polish or Spanish. A student may request permission to use another major language to fulfill this requirement. However, the requested language

- (a) must be utilized in undertaking research for the research essay or M.A. thesis; and
- (b) its selection must be approved by the graduate supervisor.

Proficiency in the approved language may be demonstrated by successful completion of a written translation examination to be administered by the Institute or by completion of the appropriate language from the following list with a minimum grade of B+:

#### 0.5 credit from:

RUSS 4120 [0.5] Russian for Research  
or RUSS 4115 [0.5] Russian for Social Studies

#### or 1.0 credit from:

RUSS 4010 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian I  
& RUSS 4020 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian II

or

GERM 4110 [1.0] Intensive Fourth-Year German

or

SPAN 3010 [0.5] Third-Year Spanish I  
& SPAN 3020 [0.5] Third-Year Spanish II

or

SPAN 3110 [1.0] Intensive Third-Year Spanish

or

ITAL 3110 [1.0] Intensive Third-Year Italian

or

1.0 credit in FREN at the 4000 level

### Guidelines for Completion of Master's Degree

Students in the 5.0-credit program with sufficient proficiency in Russian, German or another approved

language are expected to complete the degree within three to four terms of study. Students participating in international exchanges will normally require longer to complete degree requirements.

### Concentrations

While one of the program's goals is to provide students with an integrative approach to the entire region, the concentration assures that each student's individual program will retain a particular focus. Europe and Eurasia have become increasingly integrated in terms of theoretical and methodological approaches. However, the two sub-regions covered by the program have distinct histories and legacies along with differing intellectual traditions. Selection of a concentration assures that each student's program will have an adequate level of intellectual coherence. Students studying the post-communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe that are EU member states or candidates for membership may select either concentration, depending on the thematic focus of the student's work.

The Institute offers two concentrations that draw systematically from the program's range of courses and expertise. Students are required to pursue one of these concentrations:

- Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
- European and European Union (EU) Studies

### Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies

This concentration involves an interdisciplinary focus on the communist legacy and challenges facing countries in transition, with a geographic scope covering eastern and southeastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, the Caucasus and post-Soviet Central Asia.

#### Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies Concentration Course Electives List

EURR 4002 [0.5]	Post-Soviet States and Societies
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EURR 4101 [0.5]	The Balkans in Transition – 1918 to 1989
EURR 4102 [0.5]	The Balkans since 1989
EURR 4103 [0.5]	The Great Russian Novel
EURR 4205 [0.5]	Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
EURR 4207 [0.5]	Politics of Central Eurasia
EURR 4208 [0.5]	Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States
EURR 4209 [0.5]	Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin
EURR 5008 [0.5]	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe
EURR 5100 [0.5]	Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe
EURR 5101 [0.5]	Russian Domestic Politics
EURR 5102 [0.5]	The International Political Economy of Transition
EURR 5107 [0.5]	Russia's Regional and Global Ambitions
EURR 5202 [0.5]	Special Topics in Russian, Eurasian, and Transition Studies

EURR 5204 [0.5]	Central Europe, Past and Present
EURR 5305 [0.5]	Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution
EURR 5306 [0.5]	The Soviet Union: Power and Culture
PSCI 4501 [0.5]	Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
PSCI 4503 [0.5]	Politics of Central Eurasia
PSCI 4505 [0.5]	Transitions to Democracy
PSCI 4601 [0.5]	Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States
PSCI 5105 [0.5]	Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe
PSCI 5106 [0.5]	The Politics of Post-Soviet Successor States
SOCI 5804 [0.5]	Modern Marxist Theory

### European and European Union Studies

This concentration focuses on countries involved in the European Union and on European integration processes, consequences, and dynamics from an interdisciplinary perspective, including EU enlargement and relations of the EU with other states.

#### European and European Union Studies Concentration Course Electives List

EURR 4101 [0.5]	The Balkans in Transition – 1918 to 1989
EURR 4102 [0.5]	The Balkans since 1989
EURR 5003 [0.5]	Social and Political Perspectives in Europe
EURR 5008 [0.5]	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe
EURR 5100 [0.5]	Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe
EURR 5102 [0.5]	The International Political Economy of Transition
EURR 5104 [0.5]	European Integration and European Security
EURR 5105 [0.5]	European Economic Integration
EURR 5106 [0.5]	Selected Topics in European Integration Studies
EURR 5108 [0.5]	Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module
EURR 5109 [0.5]	The EU in International Affairs
EURR 5201 [0.5]	Special Topics in European Studies
EURR 5204 [0.5]	Central Europe, Past and Present
EURR 5205 [0.5]	The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours
EURR 5302 [0.5]	EU Summer Study Abroad
EURR 5303 [0.5]	Contemporary Europe: From Postwar to the European Union
EURR 5304 [0.5]	Europe and International Migration
HIST 5210 [0.5]	Power
HIST 5211 [0.5]	Consumption
HIST 5212 [0.5]	European History Special Topics
INAF 5804 [0.5]	International Relations in Europe
INAF 5805 [0.5]	The EU in International Affairs
PSCI 4501 [0.5]	Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
PSCI 4505 [0.5]	Transitions to Democracy

PSCI 5503 [0.5] Topics in European Politics

### Electives Course List

#### Art History

ARTH 4202 [0.5] Topics in Medieval Art and Architecture

#### Economics

ECON 5603 [0.5] Topics in International Economics

#### History

HIST 4600 [1.0] Seminar in Russian History

HIST 5210 [0.5] Power

HIST 5211 [0.5] Consumption

HIST 5212 [0.5] European History Special Topics

#### International Affairs

INAF 5202 [0.5] Contemporary International Security

INAF 5206 [0.5] Civil-Military Relations

INAF 5602 [0.5] Development Assistance: Theory and Practice

INAF 5804 [0.5] International Relations in Europe

INAF 5805 [0.5] The EU in International Affairs

#### Political Science

PSCI 4501 [0.5] Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies

PSCI 4503 [0.5] Politics of Central Eurasia

PSCI 4504 [0.5] Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin

PSCI 4505 [0.5] Transitions to Democracy

PSCI 4601 [0.5] Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States

PSCI 5105 [0.5] Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe

PSCI 5106 [0.5] The Politics of Post-Soviet Successor States

PSCI 5201 [0.5] Politics in Plural Societies

PSCI 5503 [0.5] Topics in European Politics

PSCI 5506 [0.5] Gender and Politics

PSCI 5509 [0.5] Governing in the Global Economy

PSCI 5803 [0.5] Transatlantic Security Issues

PSCI 5806 [0.5] Strategic Thought and Issues in International Security

#### Russian

RUSS 4010 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian I

RUSS 4020 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian II

RUSS 4115 [0.5] Russian for Social Studies

RUSS 4120 [0.5] Russian for Research

#### Sociology

SOCI 5804 [0.5] Modern Marxist Theory

#### European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

EURR 4101 [0.5] The Balkans in Transition – 1918 to 1989

EURR 4102 [0.5] The Balkans since 1989

EURR 4103 [0.5] The Great Russian Novel

EURR 4205 [0.5] Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies

EURR 4207 [0.5] Politics of Central Eurasia

EURR 4208 [0.5] Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States

EURR 4209 [0.5] Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin

EURR 5001 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

EURR 5002 [0.5] Post-Soviet States and Societies

EURR 5003 [0.5] Social and Political Perspectives in Europe

EURR 5008 [0.5] Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe

EURR 5100 [0.5] Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe

EURR 5101 [0.5] Russian Domestic Politics

EURR 5102 [0.5] The International Political Economy of Transition

EURR 5103 [0.5] Sustainability and Development in the Arctic: Transformations in the Circumpolar North

EURR 5104 [0.5] European Integration and European Security

EURR 5105 [0.5] European Economic Integration

EURR 5106 [0.5] Selected Topics in European Integration Studies

EURR 5107 [0.5] Russia's Regional and Global Ambitions

EURR 5108 [0.5] Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module

EURR 5201 [0.5] Special Topics in European Studies

EURR 5202 [0.5] Special Topics in Russian, Eurasian, and Transition Studies

EURR 5204 [0.5] Central Europe, Past and Present

EURR 5205 [0.5] The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours

EURR 5301 [0.5] Internship and Applied Policy Skills

EURR 5304 [0.5] Europe and International Migration

EURR 5305 [0.5] Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution

EURR 5306 [0.5] The Soviet Union: Power and Culture

EURR 5900 [0.5] Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies

EURR 5901 [0.5] Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies

EURR 5902 [0.5] Tutorial in European and European Union Studies

EURR 5903 [0.5] Tutorial in European and European Union Studies

Other 4000- and 5000-level courses may be approved by the graduate supervisor as EURUS credits if they are deemed appropriate to a particular student's objectives.

### Graduate Diploma in European Integrated Studies (2.0 credits)

#### Requirements:

1. 1.5 credits from the Primary Option List	1.5
2. 0.5 credit from the Secondary Option List	0.5
Total Credits	2.0

Note: A maximum of 1.0 credit can be double-counted with the student's main degree program.

### Primary Option List

PSCI 5503 [0.5]	Topics in European Politics
INAF 5804 [0.5]	International Relations in Europe
EURR 5003 [0.5]	Social and Political Perspectives in Europe
EURR 5104 [0.5]	European Integration and European Security
EURR 5105 [0.5]	European Economic Integration
EURR 5106 [0.5]	Selected Topics in European Integration Studies
EURR 5108 [0.5]	Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module
EURR 5109 [0.5]	The EU in International Affairs
EURR 5205 [0.5]	The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours
EURR 5302 [0.5]	EU Summer Study Abroad
EURR 5303 [0.5]	Contemporary Europe: From Postwar to the European Union
EURR 5304 [0.5]	Europe and International Migration

### Secondary Option List

ECON 5401 [0.5]	Public Economics: Expenditures
ECON 5402 [0.5]	Public Economics: Taxation
ECON 5601 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy
ECON 5602 [0.5]	International Monetary Theory and Policy
EURR 5102 [0.5]	The International Political Economy of Transition
PSCI 5105 [0.5]	Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe
PSCI 5106 [0.5]	The Politics of Post-Soviet Successor States
PSCI 5509 [0.5]	Governing in the Global Economy
PSCI 5807 [0.5]	Analysis of International Organizations
PSCI 5808 [0.5]	International Political Economy
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy

Other 5000-level courses may be approved by the graduate supervisor as Diploma credits if they are deemed appropriate to the program.

In order to be awarded the Diploma, students must apply to graduate with the Diploma at the same time as they apply to graduate with their M.A. or Ph.D.

### Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Master's candidates must obtain a grade of B- or higher on each credit counted towards the degree.

### European and Russian Studies (EURR) Courses

#### EURR 5001 [0.5 credit]

#### Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Current debates and methodological approaches within various academic disciplines relating to Europe, Russia, and Eurasia.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute or enrolment in the EURUS program.

#### EURR 5002 [0.5 credit]

#### Post-Soviet States and Societies

The relationship between social forces and state structures at both the national and local levels in the USSR and the post-soviet states.

Also listed as PSCI 5110.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 4002 and PSCI 4502.

#### EURR 5003 [0.5 credit]

#### Social and Political Perspectives in Europe

Social issues and policies in the European Union including European identity, democratic legitimacy, nationalist and extremist political movements, Euroscepticism, migration and immigration, social inclusion/exclusion and social models, gender and family policy, regional differentiation. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4003, for which additional credit is precluded.

#### EURR 5008 [0.5 credit]

#### Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe

Ethnic basis of nationalism in the region. Ethnic politics and trends.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 4008.

#### EURR 5010 [0.5 credit]

#### Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Examination of various issues in research design and methodology, with examples from the academic literature. Discussion of student research proposals.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 5200 (no longer offered) and EURR 5300 (no longer offered).

#### EURR 5100 [0.5 credit]

#### Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe

Processes of nation-building in the region examined in terms of a particular country, or set of countries. Country focus may vary.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4100, for which additional credit is precluded.



**EURR 5101 [0.5 credit]****Russian Domestic Politics**

Examination of the evolution of Russian domestic politics and society since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Themes discussed include the transformation of Russia's political system, changes in the behavior of political elites, the evolution of Russia's social structure, and federal-regional relations.

Also listed as PSCI 5112.

Seminar three hours per week.

**EURR 5102 [0.5 credit]****The International Political Economy of Transition**

Problems of reintegration into the world economy and dilemmas of transition from command to market economies. Topics may include new trade and investment patterns, role in regional and international economic organizations, search for appropriate exchange rate policies, impact of Western assistance.

Also listed as INAF 5802.

**EURR 5103 [0.5 credit]****Sustainability and Development in the Arctic: Transformations in the Circumpolar North**

The Circumpolar Arctic Region is undergoing rapid political, economic, social and technological development, which impacts sustainability. Climate, contaminants and biological diversity focus international attention.

Nunavut, the Russian North, major developments, and international circumpolar regime formation, with emphasis on environment and development.

**EURR 5104 [0.5 credit]****European Integration and European Security**

A seminar focusing on security issues related to the formation of supra-national decision-making structures in Europe.

Also listed as PSCI 5608.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4104, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5105 [0.5 credit]****European Economic Integration**

Economic issues and policies related to the process of European integration and the development of the post-World War II European Union.

Also listed as INAF 5803.

Prerequisite(s): ECON 1000.

**EURR 5106 [0.5 credit]****Selected Topics in European Integration Studies**

Selected topics related to post-World War II European integration.

Also listed as PSCI 5609.

**EURR 5107 [0.5 credit]****Russia's Regional and Global Ambitions**

This course examines domestic conditions in Russia from 2000 to the present and the framing of Russia's foreign policy and strategic objectives towards the former Soviet republics and other key global actors, including the United States, the European Union, NATO and China.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 4107.

**EURR 5108 [0.5 credit]****Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module**

Relations between Canada and Europe in the context of European integration, with attention to policy issues affecting the relationship and/or areas of common policy challenges.

Also listed as PSCI 5103.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 5106 and PSCI 5609 if taken in the summer of 2003-2004 or 2004-05.

Prerequisite(s): previous course in European integration or permission of the instructor.

**EURR 5109 [0.5 credit]****The EU in International Affairs**

The impact of the EU on international affairs; the internal development of the EU, the evolution of integration theory, and the growth of the EU's external relations capabilities.

Also listed as INAF 5805.

**EURR 5201 [0.5 credit]****Special Topics in European Studies**

Selected topics related to Europe and/or the European Union.

**EURR 5202 [0.5 credit]****Special Topics in Russian, Eurasian, and Transition Studies**

Selected topics related to the communist and post-communist states and processes of transition they are undergoing.

**EURR 5204 [0.5 credit]****Central Europe, Past and Present**

Evolution and current status of Central Europe from periods of foreign control in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries to independent statehood. Emphasis on national accommodations and conflicts.

Also listed as HIST 5604.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4204, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5205 [0.5 credit]****The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours**

The EU's European Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern partnership policy, the Russia-EU "strategic partnership". Policies and reactions of non-EU East European countries toward the EU. The interaction of Member state policies and EU policies. May include attention to historical legacies, cultural factors, public opinion, energy security.

Also listed as INAF 5807, PSCI 5111.

**EURR 5301 [0.5 credit]****Internship and Applied Policy Skills**

A seminar accompanying an unpaid internship placement to develop workplace and applied policy skills. Relating applied experience to academic literature. Writing skills for an applied policy setting. Internship placement: 12 days over 12 weeks.

Also listed as EURR 4206.

Prerequisite(s): Open only to EURUS MA students with a minimum B+ average and placement in an internship position in the same semester or in the previous semester (based on a competitive application process).

**EURR 5302 [0.5 credit]****EU Summer Study Abroad**

This course is open only to students in approved summer study options in Europe, particularly the EU Study Tour.

Prerequisite(s): approval of the Institute.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4302, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5303 [0.5 credit]****Contemporary Europe: From Postwar to the European Union**

History of contemporary Europe from 1945 to present covering both eastern and western halves of the continent and including social, cultural, political, and economic dimensions.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4303, HIST 4606, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5304 [0.5 credit]****Europe and International Migration**

Europe's role in international migration. Topics to be discussed may include migration and mobility as both assets and challenges for sending, transit, and destination countries, changing geographies of migration, inclusion and exclusion, political mobilization, and responses of European states and other actors.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4304, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5305 [0.5 credit]****Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution**

Examination of the expansion and downfall of tsarist Russia from the eighteenth century to the revolutionary era and the establishment of Bolshevik rule. Topics include the relationship between the monarchy and subject peoples, social and economic change, and daily life.

Also listed as HIST 5607.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 4203 (no longer offered), EURR 5203 (no longer offered), HIST 4603 (no longer offered), HIST 5603 (no longer offered).

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4305, for which additional credit is precluded.

**EURR 5306 [0.5 credit]****The Soviet Union: Power and Culture**

Examination of the rise of the Soviet Union to a global power and subsequent tensions that promoted its collapse. The course will analyze Stalinism, the Second World War, the Thaw, and Brezhnev and Gorbachev eras through the lens of the USSR's citizens.

Also listed as HIST 5608.

Precludes additional credit for EURR 4203 (no longer offered), EURR 5203 (no longer offered), HIST 4603 (no longer offered), HIST 5603 (no longer offered).

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4306, for which additional credit is precluded.

Seminar three hours a week.

**EURR 5900 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies**

Directed readings on selected aspects of Russian, Eurasian and Transition issues.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

**EURR 5901 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies**

Directed readings on selected aspects of Russian, Eurasian and Transition issues.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

**EURR 5902 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial in European and European Union Studies**

Directed readings on selected aspects of European and European Union issues.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

**EURR 5903 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial in European and European Union Studies**

Directed readings on selected aspects of European and European Union issues.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

**EURR 5908 [1.0 credit]****Research Essay**

A research essay on a topic relating to European, Russian or Eurasian Studies.

**EURR 5909 [2.0 credits]****M.A. Thesis**

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

**EURR 5913 [0.0 credit]****Co-operative Work Term**

Prerequisite(s): registration in the Co-operative Education Program option in the M.A. program in European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies.

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)