

**CES MA Seminar 2014-2016**  
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The MA seminar runs in the Spring Semester (Year 1) and the Autumn Semester (Year 2) and is designed to help students to write their dissertation. The MA seminar focuses on developing the dissertation topic, methodology and research. Students are expected to present parts of their ongoing work.

Possible topic areas for dissertations which will be discussed during meetings:

- European Culture and Identity
- Nationalism and ethnicity
- Minorities in Europe
- Democracy and citizenship in Europe
- Migration
- Religion

The MA seminar includes: in-class meetings, Responsio, Open Lectures, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights. The student must receive a pass mark for all parts of the MA seminar.

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

Students:

EK1: has ordered, extended knowledge about traditional and contemporary trends and systems in anthropology, sociology, philosophy and social psychology and understands their historical and cultural contexts (K\_W16+)

EK2: has extended knowledge about European cultural heritage and contemporary cultural life in Europe, as well as the functioning of the most important institutions in this field (K\_W17+)

EK3: has ordered knowledge about the principles and norms of ethics (K\_W20++)

EK4: has extended knowledge about the place of European Studies in academia as well as how the subject matter and methodology ties in with other academic disciplines (K\_W01+)

EK5: has an ability to search, gather and interpret data and information based on relevant sources; has the ability to evaluate the importance of sources (K\_U01+++)

EK6: has the ability to gain knowledge and research skills independently following the instruction given by course tutors and supervisors (K\_U04+++)

EK7: has the ability to form opinions and judgements that include reflection on and respect for (contrary) points of view deriving from other research and participants in the discussion (K\_U06++)

EK8: has the ability to conceive, design, implement and undertake research using appropriate methodologies (K\_U19++)

EK9: can precisely determine his or her own goals, giving them different priorities (K\_K03+++)

All learning outcomes will be assessed based on the MA dissertation.

**Requirements**

1. The Jagiellonian University's regulations are that the deadline for the submission of the thesis through the electronic system of the Jagiellonian University is 30 September 2015. Before the submission of their thesis, students must obtain approval from their thesis supervisor.
2. Students of a MA seminar are required to send the final draft of the whole thesis by 15 September. However, students are encouraged to consult their supervisor regularly.  
If the thesis is sent after 15 September, I cannot guarantee that I will be able to comment on it and approve it by 30 September.

3. The prerequisite for receiving a pass for the MA seminar is attendance. Students who will miss 6 or more sessions (out of 10 in a semester) will not receive passes for the seminar. Students who are absent 3, 4 or 5 times (in a semester) will have to prepare a peer-review for the presentation from the given sessions. There is no make up requirement for one or two absences (in a semester).
4. The requirement of receiving a pass for the MA seminar is:  
1<sup>st</sup> semester of MA seminar – provisional title and outline of a minimum 200 words by 29 January, 15:00.  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester of MA seminar – submission of one chapter by the end of the re-sit exam period.  
Please make all submissions at the CES office.