

COURSE LIST 2017/2018

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES – CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018— PRE-SESSION

Mandatory Courses (M)

M: 1YMA, 2YMA 1 st Y	Introduction to Research Resources for Medievalists (1cr)	Balazs Nagy
M: 1YMA, 2YMA 1 st Y	Academic Latin: An Introduction to Research Methodology (1 cr)	Radu Mustata (PhD)
M: 1YMA, 2YMA 1 st Y	Academic Writing Seminar (1YMA, 2YMA in separate groups) (continuing in the Fall)	Timar Eszter, Vera Eliasova

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018— Fall

I. MA programs

Mandatory Courses (M)

M: 1YMA	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies (the course is on every two weeks, it is together with the Faculty Research Seminar's lectures on Wednesdays, 5.30 pm)	Balazs Nagy
M: 1YMA 2YMA 2 nd Y	MA Thesis Seminar I (1 cr)	Group 1: Marcell Sebok Group 2: Volker Menze Both: Zsuzsa Reed
M: 1YMA 2YMA 1 st Y	Academic Writing Seminar (1YMA, 2YMA in separate groups) (starting in the Pre-Session)	Timar Eszter, Vera Eliasova
M: 2YMA 1 st Y	<u>HIME</u> : Historiography (lecture)	Daniel Ziemann, Carsten Wilke

Mandatory Elective Courses (ME)

Topical Survey courses (TS):

During two academic years 2YMA students have to take 2 TS courses (the suggested scheduling of courses is in the curriculum). They can be also taken as electives.

ME: 2YMA	<u>HIME</u> : TS: Gender Histories	Gerhard Jaritz, Emese Lafferton
ME: 2YMA	<u>HIME</u> : TS: Urban History and Culture	Katalin Szende, Anna Mazanik

ME: 2YMA	<u>HIME</u> : TS: Ethnogenesis and Nation-Building	Daniel Ziemann, Balazs Trencsenyi
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Core Classes (2 cr) plus tutorial elements (2 cr) (CC + t):

During two academic years 1YMA students have to take 2 core classes + tutorials, 2YMA students 3 core classes + tutorials. Core class (lecture) can be taken without the tutorial, but not vice versa. A core class without a tutorial is just an elective. They can be taken as electives.

ME: 1YMA 2YMA	CC + t: Great Themes of Late Antique, Byzantine and Medieval Philosophy	Gyorgy Gereby, Istvan Perczel TA: Anastasia Theologou
ME: 1YMA 2YMA	CC + t: Mongol Empire in Eurasia and its Impact on Central Europe	Jozsef Laszlovszky, Balazs Nagy, Stephen Pow (contributing)
ME: 1YMA 2YMA	CC + t: Saints and Society: Late Antique and Medieval Hagiography	Marianne Saghy TA: Dan Knox?
ME: 1YMA 2YMA	CC + t: Art and Liturgy	Bela Zsolt Szakacs
ME: 1YMA 2YMA	CC + t: Sources, Methods and New Perspectives in Ottoman History (15th to 18th centuries)	Gunhan Borekci

SLTG/ATRS/Textual Skills

Please see more under “PhD Research Methodology Classes (mandatory elective) and Source Language Text Seminars.” Students can take max. only 3 cr (1YMA) or 4 cr (2YMA) from these type of courses per term.

SLTG	Latin Beginner I	Cristian Gaspar
SLTG	Latin Intermediate I	Cristian Gaspar
SLTG	Introduction to Classical Syriac	Istvan Perczel
SLTG	Greek Beginner	Gabor Buzasi
SLTG	Greek Intermediate	Gabor Buzasi

Please find more SLTG courses on the SLTG homepage.

Elective Classes

See more elective classes under “PhD Research Methodology Classes.” The level is the same.

E	Living and dying in/on the Mediterranean: Medicine, healthcare, and mortality from Late Antiquity to the Late medieval period	Volker Menze TAs: Iuliana Soficar, Matea Laginja
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E	Angevin Europe and the Late Crusades	Marianne Saghy TA: Miso Petrovic
E	How to Read Medieval Maps: A neglected source for answers on many different questions (12th to 16th c.) (<i>substitutes one course in Spring term</i>)	Felicitas Schmieder
E	Animal Entanglements in the Middle Ages: From Meat to Metaphor	Alice M. Choyke, Gerhard Jaritz
E	CHSP/MEDS: The Religious Aspects of Cultural Heritage	Marianne Saghy
E / can substitute 1 TS for 2YMA	<u>HIME</u> : Historiography (seminar)	Daniel Ziemann, Carsten Wilke, TA (Med.): Grabiela Rojas
E	Topics in Medieval Philosophy: Logic and Semantic Theory	Gyorgy Gereby
E	Bible for Medievalists	Gyorgy Gereby
E	Independent Study (<i>1YMA: max. 2 cr/year, 2YMA: 6 cr/2years</i>)	Supervisor
E: MA Text R Sem: MA	Medieval Codicology: The Physical and Intellectual Production and Use of Manuscripts (8th-15th c.)	Anna Somfai
E: MA	Foundations I: Scripture and Authority in Book Religions	Carsten Wilke
E: MA	Schisms and Divisions in Jewish History	Carsten Wilke

II. PhD program

PhD Mandatory Classes

M	Medieval Studies Doctoral Colloquium I	Floris Bernard, Alice M. Choyke
M	Advanced Research Methodology	Zsuzsa Reed

PhD Research Methodology Classes (mandatory elective) and Source Language Text Seminars

E: PhD, MA	Witchcraft and Magic in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe - Theory, Religion, and Practice	Gabor Klaniczay
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E: PhD, MA	Scientific Revolution and the Republic of Letters	Marcell Sebok
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E: PhD, MA	CHSP/MEDS: Gospels, Graffiti, Grocery Lists: Writing Culture and its Material Evidence in Antiquity and the Middle Ages	Volker Menze
E: PhD	Independent Study	Supervisor
E: PhD, MA	Texting: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Literature (<i>Fall: 1 cr, prerequisite for the Winter term course; Fall course can substitute 1 cr in the Spring; in Winter: 2 cr</i>)	Zsuzsa Reed, Floris Bernard and invited guests
E: PhD, MA	Late Antique and Medieval Political Theology	Gyorgy Gereby

E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Advanced Source Reading Class in Ottoman Historiography (16th-17th Centuries)	Gunhan Borekci
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Byzantine spiritual theories 3. De oratione of Evagrius of Pontus (Advanced Greek reading seminar)	Gyorgy Gereby
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Advanced Text Reading Seminar - Syriac: The Book of the Holy Hierotheus	Istvan Perczel

E: PhD, MA Text R Sem: MA	Latin Palaeography, Book hand (4th-15th c.)	Anna Somfai
E: PhD, MA Text R Sem: MA	Reading Medieval Latin Charters (Paleography)	Katalin Szende
E: PhD, MA Text R Sem: MA	Medieval Latin Literature and Modern Critical Theory: An Introduction	Cristian Gaspar
E: PhD, MA Text R Sem: MA	Texts and Objects: Inscriptions and Descriptions in Byzantine Literature	Floris Bernard

Crosslisted courses

CHSP	Geospatial Humanities and Mapping Technologies	Viktor Lagutov
CHSP	Crowdsourcing and Social Media in Cultural Heritage Studies	Volodymyr Kulikov
CHSP	Language, Communities, and Heritage	Cristian Gaspar
HIST	The Caliphates (lecture)	Aziz Al-Azmeh
HIST	The Caliphates (seminar)	Aziz Al-Azmeh

Philosophy	Greek Reading Seminar	Istvan Bodnar
HIST	Religious and Political Thought in the Reformation (lecture)	Matthias Riedl
HIST	Religious and Political Thought in the Reformation (seminar)	Matthias Riedl

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18 — Winter TERM 2018

Mandatory Courses (M)

M: 1YMA 2YMA 2 nd Y	MA Thesis Seminar II	Marcell Sebok, Marianne Saghy, Zsuzsa Reed
M: 2YMA 1 st Y	MA Thesis Planning Seminar	Gabor Klaniczay, Jan Hennings
M: 2YMA 1 st Y	Interdisciplinary Methods of Comparative History	Jan Hennings
M: 1YMA 2YMA 1 st Y	CHSP/MEDS: Academic Field Trip Seminar	Jozsef Laszlovszky, Bela Zsolt Szakacs

Mandatory Elective Courses (ME)

ME: 2YMA 1 st Y	<u>HIME</u> : Historiography II: Grand Debates: Mediterranean	Volker Menze, Brett Wilson
ME: 2YMA 1 st Y	<u>HIME</u> : Historiography II: Grand Debates in Central European History	Marcell Sebok, Maciej Janowski
ME: 2YMA 1 st Y	<u>HIME</u> : Historiography II: Grand Debates in Russian and Eurasian History	Jan Hennings, Charles Shaw

Core Classes (2 cr) plus tutorial elements (2 cr) (CC + t):

CC + tutorial	Daily Life	Gerhard Jaritz TA: Miraslau Shpakau
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CC + tutorial	The Eastern Mediterranean World: from Justinian to Muhammad	Volker Mene TA: Dan Knox
CC + tutorial	The Holy Roman Empire (900 – 1400 A.D.)	Daniel Ziemann, TA: Iliana Kandzha
CC + tutorial	Dynastic States and Royal Courts in Early Modern Eurasian History (1450-1700)	Günhan Börekci

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SLTG	Latin Intermediate II	Gaspar
SLTG	Greek Beginner	Gabor
SLTG	Greek Intermediate	Gabor

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Elective classes (E)

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E	The Birth of Medieval Communes: Urban Communal Movement in Comparative Perspective (Italy and Central Europe)	Josip Banic (PhD)
E	Monasticism in Late Antiquity	Marianne Saghy
E	Faculty Research Seminar II (<i>it can substitute 1 cr in the Spring</i>)	Istvan Perczel
E	CHSP/MEDS: Memory and Oblivion – Medieval and Contemporary Concepts	Daniel Ziemann
E	CHSP/MEDS: Local History, Local Heritage	Katalin Szende

II. PhD program

PhD Mandatory Class

M	Medieval Studies Doctoral Colloquium II	Floris Bernard, Alice M. Choyke
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PhD Research Methodology Classes (mandatory elective) and Source Language Text Seminars

E: MA, PhD SLT: MA	Middle English Beginner II	Tamas Karath
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Advanced Source Reading Class in Ottoman Historiography II	Günhan Börekci
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Greek Paleography	Floris Bernard
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Advanced Reading Seminar (Latin): Narrative Past(s): Miracles and Forgeries in Early-medieval Rome	Cristian Gaspar
E: PhD, MA ATRS: MA	Reading Medieval Latin Charters (Paleography) II	Katalin Szende
E: MA, PhD ATRS: MA	Texting: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Literature II (<i>prerequisite: Fall term registration; 2 cr</i>)	Zsuzsa Reed, Floris Bernard and invited guests
E: MA, PhD	Mining History: Digital Practices in Humanities Research	Marcell Sebok, Jessie Labov, Tamas Kiss
E: MA, PhD	Late Ancient and Medieval Science (5th-15th c.)	Anna Somfai
E: MA, PhD	The Renaissance: Culture, Institutions, Representations	Gyorgy Endre Szonyi

Crosslisted courses

E (M for Rel. Studies spec.)	HIST/RELI 5251 - Foundations II: The Historical Anthropology of Religion	András Máté-Tóth (University of Szeged)
E	Greek Reading Seminar	Istvan Bodnar
E	Borderlands in Islamic History	Tolga Esmer

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018— SPRING SESSION 2018

1. Mandatory courses

M	MA Prospectus Writing Seminar	Balazs Nagy, Jan Hennings
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2. Elective courses (1 cr)

ME	Medieval Heritage of Budapest	Jozsef Laszlovszky
ME	Proclus Abrahamicus? The fate of Proclus' Elements of Theology in Christianity, Islam and Judaism	Istvan Perczel
ME	Anonymity in the Medieval History of Thought	Edit Anna Lukacs

ME	Food and Religion: the Byzantine Food Culture	Béatrice Caseau
ME	The Interface of Orality and Scripturality: Verbal and Written Charms in the Middle East	Eszter Spat (CEMS)
ME	Text Analysis Across Disciplines: Text Mining Boot Camp	Jessie Labov