

Semester III

Third semester of Euroculture studies focuses on gaining more practical experience. Students can choose from Internship at the institution of their choice, or Research track at one of the partner universities.

Research Track

The Euroculture programme at Palacký University has a couple of focus points. The main geographic interest of the programme is Central Europe as a region with various cultural, political, social and other consequences in both present-day situation as well as historical context, always in reference to Europe as a whole. From the thematic point of view the main interest lies in the visual culture of Europe and cultural heritage, cultural history and cultural identity of Europe, since the programme is based in the Department of History. However, scholars specializing in political science, sociology and other social sciences cooperate with the programme and are available for consultations and supervising theses. Specialists are also involved, who lecture and supervise theses related to art.



In Olomouc the Research Track is divided into two parts:

Research Project (10 ECTS)

series of workshops by experts from history, politology and sociology, supplemented by a workshop connected to one of many research projects currently running at the Faculty of Arts.

Workshop topics will be chosen based on the most common research topics of Euroculture students. Main aim is to introduce students to current trends in research in fields that are generally popular among Euroculture students. These might include transcultural studies, gender and women studies, Middle Eastern politics (with emphasis on Turkey), sociology of migration, visual culture and propaganda, memory studies and many more.

Students will be required to do research on a chosen topic related to one of the workshops and present their findings during a closing lecture of the whole course.

Optional courses (15 ECTS)

Students choose three optional courses for 5 ECTS each according to preferences and interests, and also in relation to their proposed thesis topic.

Optional courses should deepen students' knowledge in given topic and, if possible, be related to their planned thesis. Those courses are offered not only by Department of History, where Euroculture Olomouc is located, but also courses from Department of Political and European Studies and Department of Sociology. In general, students can choose any course offered at the Faculty of Arts.

Offered optional courses often include:

- **Department of History**
 - **Magic and Witch hunts in Early Modern Europe**
 - **Societies in Crisis**
 - **Soviets and Their Satellites: Central and Eastern Europe during the Cold War**
 - **Woman in Modern History**
 - **Anatomy of Power: Dictatorships of 20th century**
 - **Economic history of the Modern World**
 - **Writing Holocaust**
- **Department of Political and European Studies**
 - **Middle East After the Arab Spring**
 - **Middle Eastern Politics**
 - **Turkish Politics and Society**
- **Department of Sociology**
 - **Migration and Citizenship**
 - **Anthropology of Immigration**