

Cluster	Sub-cluster	Category	Specific skill or quality	Descriptor	Courses responsible	Measurement indicators (direct) (formative and summative assessment)
Generic graduate education (social sciences and humanities)		Cognitive skill 1	Reason logically	Ability to recognize and use logical models such as induction, deduction, etc.	All courses	Position papers, teacher's evaluation of seminar discussions, in-class tests, final papers, MA thesis
		Cognitive skill 2	Informed, reasoned judgment	Make well-reasoned judgment, recognize subjectivity, etc.	All courses	Teacher's evaluation of seminar discussion, position papers
		Cognitive skill 3	Higher order thinking skills	See patterns, recognize hidden meanings, generalize from facts, etc.	All courses	Position papers, final papers, teacher's evaluation of seminar discussion, MA thesis, in-class tests
		Key academic transferable skill 1	Analytical writing	Ability to generate logical, plausible and persuasive arguments, connect, compare and contrast, etc.	All courses	Position papers, literature review, in-class exams, MA thesis
		Key academic transferable skill 2	Critical Writing	Ability to critically evaluate sources, develop an original topic, structure writing to support the thesis, arguments and conclusions, use appropriate academic language and style	All courses	Position papers, literature reviews, final papers, in-class tests, MA thesis
		Key academic transferable skill 3	Summary writing	Ability to synthesize information, determine a focus point, discern the main line of argumentation	All courses	Literature reviews, teacher's evaluation of seminar discussion, position papers, MA thesis
		Key academic transferable skill 4	Oral communication	Ability to communicate clearly and using appropriate media, to work in and lead group discussions and participate in tasks involving communicative competence	All courses	Teacher's evaluation of seminar discussion
		Self-renewal skill	Personal development planning	Ability to identify one's own learning needs, to set learning priorities in research skills or knowledge and to make changes in terms of learning development based on ongoing reflection and peer or teacher feedback	All courses	Feedback from MA supervisor and from mentor, teacher's evaluation of seminar discussion, MA thesis
		Research skill	Project management	Ability to design, implement and write up a good quality research in a thorough, rigorous and consistent manner	Scope and Methods	MA thesis, feedback from MA supervisor, acceptance to PhD

Specific CEU	Mission-driven	1. Inter/multi/disciplinary	Multidisciplinary approach to social phenomena	Ability to master different approaches from various social science disciplines and to see their discipline within a broader social science and humanities context	Various courses	Tests, position papers, term papers, in-class discussions, MA thesis
		2. Policy-relevance or 'what follows?'		Ability to analyze contemporary events in broader institutional, political and social contexts and to make policy-relevant conclusions	Various courses	Tests, position papers, term papers, MA thesis
		3. Scholars for the region	Special research interest	Ability to apply the acquired approaches and methods on the analysis of issues, salient for the region	Various courses	Position papers, term papers, MA thesis
		3. Scholars for the region	Future career	Ability to contribute to the development of political science in home countries by acquiring cutting-edge approaches and methods at CEU	All courses	Regular contact with alumni
		4. Leaders for the region		Ability to occupy leadership positions in various fields after returning to their home countries	Entire program	Regular contact with alumni
		5. Innovation		Ability to learn ideas and methods, to apply new approaches in research	All courses	Position papers, term papers, MA thesis
		6. Internationalization	Problem analysis in international context	Ability to understand problems in cross-national comparative perspective and in international context and to discuss them with students of different cultural background	Various courses	In-class discussions, position papers, term papers, MA thesis
		7. Value awareness		Commitment to the advancement of open society globally and in new democracies particularly	All courses	Regular contact with alumni
		8. Integration research into learning	Research skills	Awareness of how actual research is done by CEU academics	Elective courses	In-class discussions, doctoral seminars
	Context-driven	Academic writing in EFL	Mastery of academic writing style & argumentation in English	Ability to use English grammar, vocabulary and style appropriate for written academic products and ability to construct academic arguments	All courses	Position papers, term papers, MA thesis
Oral presentation in EFL		Advanced English speaking skills	Ability to hold an academic conversation, make oral presentations and participate in scholarly debates	All courses	Classroom presentations, in-class activity	

		Basic information literacy	Research skills	Ability to use various research sources and technologies, gather, assess and process information autonomously in a creative way	All courses	Position papers, term papers, MA thesis
		Basic critical thinking	Ability to demonstrate critical thinking skills	Ability to formulate critical arguments and present them in scholarly debates and written products.	All courses	In-class discussions, position papers, term papers, MA thesis
Specific to the program			Ability to comprehend and critique advanced political science texts.		Scope and Methods Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis Comparative European Politics Concepts in Political Economy Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice Foreign Policy Decision Making Green Politics and the Media Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Media and Democracy Parties and Party Systems The Politics of Labor in Europe Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation	Scope and Methods short paper. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis mid-term test. Comparative European Politics final paper, class presentation. Concepts in Political Economy, weekly seminar papers; final paper. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Foreign Policy Decision Making take home exams, position paper. Green Politics and the Media seminar notes, final paper, final exam. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations, final paper, mid-term exam Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Class presentation and term paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper. Parties and Party Systems position papers, exam, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations, research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, seminar questions, tests, final paper.
			Ability to write a literature review.		Scope and Methods Individual supervision.	Scope and Methods Literature review assignment. Final Thesis.
			Critically assess scholarly arguments which are based on empirical research.		Scope and Methods Configurational Methods	Comparative Scope and Methods short paper. Configurational Comparative Methods take home exercise, final exam.

		Formulate researchable questions.		Scope and Methods Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis Configurational Comparative Methods The Politics of Labor in Europe. Individual supervision.	Research proposal. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis final paper. Configurational Comparative Methods take home exercise, final exam. The Politics of Labor in Europe research paper. Final Thesis.
		Write a research proposal	.	Scope and Methods Individual supervision.	Research proposal.
		Write an academic paper using an appropriate scholarly tone and structure	.	Scope and Methods. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis Biotechnology and Social Policy. Comparative European Politics. Central European Politics Concepts in Political Economy. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice. Green Politics and the Media Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies.. Media and Democracy. Parties and Party Systems. The Politics of Labor in Europe. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation. Individual Supervision	Scope and Methods short papers. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis final paper. Biotechnology and Social Policy final paper Comparative European Politics final paper. Central European Politics final paper. Concepts in Political Economy, weekly seminar papers; final paper. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Green Politics and the Media final paper Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Term paper. Media and Democracy final paper. Parties and Party Systems position papers, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, final paper. Final thesis.
			Use appropriate citations	Scope and Methods. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis Green Politics and the Media. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Media and Democracy. Parties and Party Systems. The Politics of Labor in Europe. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation.	Scope and Methods short papers. Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis final paper. Green Politics and the Media final paper. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community, final paper Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Term paper. Media and Democracy final paper. Parties and Party Systems, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist

					Transformation, final paper.
			Possess basic statistical literacy	Understanding Statistics Introduction to Applied Statistics	Statistics tests.
			Search for secondary sources on-line	Scope and Methods.	Scope and Methods short papers.
			Discriminate between scholarly and unscholarly argument	Scope and Methods Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis. Central European Politics exam. Comparative European Politics. Concepts in Political Economy. Configurational Comparative Methods. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice. Foreign Policy Decision Making Green Politics and the Media. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies.. Media and Democracy. Parties and Party Systems. The Politics of Labor in Europe. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation,.	Scope and Methods short papers, Literature Review Assignment Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis final paper, final exam. Central European Politics final paper, position papers, final exam. Comparative European Politics final paper, class presentation. Concepts in Political Economy, weekly seminar papers; final paper. Configurational Comparative Methods take home exercise, final exam. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Foreign Policy Decision Making take home exams, position paper. Green Politics and the Media seminar notes, final paper, final exam. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations, final paper, mid-term exam Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Class presentation and term paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper. Parties and Party Systems position papers, exam, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations, research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, seminar questions, tests, final paper.
			Capacity for self-directed study. Time-management. Project planning.	Individual supervision.	Final thesis.
			Understanding of the principles of comparative research design.	Comparative European Politics Configurational Comparative Methods	Comparative European Politics final paper, class presentation. Configurational Comparative Methods take home exercise, final exam.

				Knowledge of the basic principles of liberal political theory.	Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory Media and Democracy Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice Constitutional Democracy Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights	Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper.
				Understanding of the key debates within liberal political theory.	Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory Media and Democracy Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice Constitutional Democracy Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights Biotechnology and Social Policy	Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper. Biotechnology and Social Policy final paper and oral presentations.
				Knowledge of important theories of political economy.	Concepts in Political Economy The Politics of Labor in Europe Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation	Concepts in Political Economy, weekly seminar papers; final paper. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations, final paper, mid-term exam The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations, research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, seminar questions, tests, final paper.
				Able to orally present an academic argument.	Individual Supervision. Biotechnology and Social Policy Comparative European Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Parties and Party Systems The Politics of Labor in Europe	Thesis Defense. Biotechnology and Social Policy in-class presentation. Comparative European Politics class presentation. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Class presentation. Parties and Party Systems oral presentation. The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations.

			Ability to actively engage with important political science debates.	<p>Biotechnology and Social Policy Discourse and Contemporary Political Central European Politics Comparative European Politics Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Media and Democracy. Parties and Party Systems. The Politics of Labor in Europe. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation,</p>	<p>Biotechnology and Social Policy in-class presentation Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis mid-term test. Central European Politics final paper, position papers, final exam. Comparative European Politics final paper, class presentation. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations, final paper, mid-term exam Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Class presentation and term paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper. Parties and Party Systems position papers, oral presentation, exam, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations, research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, seminar questions, tests, final paper.</p>
			Specialized knowledge within the discipline. For example, political communication, political theory, political economy, democratization etc.	<p>Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis, Biotechnology and Social Policy. Central European Politics. Comparative European Politics. Concepts in Political Economy, Configurational Comparative Methods. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies.. Media and Democracy. Parties and Party Systems</p>	<p>Discourse and Contemporary Political Analysis, mid-term test, final exam and final paper. Biotechnology and Social Policy final paper and oral presentations. Central European Politics final paper, position papers, final exam. Comparative European Politics final paper, class presentation. Concepts in Political Economy, weekly seminar papers; final paper. Configurational Comparative Methods take home exercise, final exam. Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice class presentation, mid term exam, final paper. Institutions and Development: State, Market and Community. In class presentations,</p>

					<p>The Politics of Labor in Europe Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation,</p>	<p>final paper, mid-term exam Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy. In class presentation, mid-term test, final paper. Political Leadership in Old and New Democracies. Class presentation and term paper. Media and Democracy seminar notes, final exam, final paper. Parties and Party Systems position papers, oral presentation, exam, final paper. The Politics of Labor in Europe oral presentations, research paper. Political Economy of Post-Communist Transformation, seminar questions, tests, final paper.</p>
				<p>Ability to write a thesis based on original research.</p>	<p>Individual supervision</p>	<p>Final thesis.</p>