

2.5 Master Thesis					
ID	Workload	Credit Points	Term of studying	Frequency	Duration
	900 h	30 CP	1.-4. Sem.	WiSe/SuSe	1 Sem.
1	Type of lessons a) Colloquium b) Self-study c) Supervision		Contact times 15	Self-study times 30 h 850 h appr. 5 h	Intended group size 15
2	Aims of the module and acquired skills The Master Thesis is written during the fourth semester at any of the participating universities. The students employ the skills gained in the core, advanced and specialisation modules in investigating in depth a topic from the field of cultural, linguistic and / or historical contacts between Western and Eastern Europe. They discuss the progress of their work with two supervisors, one of their home university and one of a partner university at which they have spent at least one semester and from which they wish to gain the second diploma.				
3	Contents of the module The subject of the Master Thesis must not be identical with the subject of an already written seminar paper within the framework of the DDP, whereas an intersection with subjects from lectures and courses, oral examinations and given presentations is not only possible, but even recommended. The master thesis can be written in any of the DDP languages (English, German, Russian or Polish).				
4	Teaching/Learning methods colloquium, writing of a thesis under the supervision of two teachers of two participating universities				
5	Requirements for participation Completion of all core and advanced modules				
6	Type of module examination Written thesis (app. 80 pages)				
7	Requisites for the allocation of credits Thesis marked at least as sufficient (4,0 at UzK, 3 at UW, 4 at HSE)				
8	Compatibility with other Curricula n/a				
9	Significance of the module mark for the overall grade 1/3 of the overall grade				
10	Module coordinator Responsible for the DDP at each partner university				
11	Additional information				

Practical help for the writing of scholarly theses is offered by the Schreibzentrum of the University of Cologne; the formal requirements for theses written at the Slavonic Institute can be found on the website of the Slavonic Institute. All master theses are eligible for the four prizes which annually awarded for the best pieces of scholarship written by students in the field of Central and Eastern European Studies. The CCCEE | Cologne Centre for Central and Eastern Europe awards the **Raissa D. Orlova-Prize**, the Slavic Institute the **Reinhold-Olesch-Prize** for works on Slavonic linguistics, the **Dmitrij-Tschizewskij-Prize** for works on Slavonic cultural and intellectual history and the **Leonid-Chertkov-Prize** for creative and innovative works in the field of Slavonic philology.