DIPLOMLEHRGANG

The following criteria are a prerequisite for the completion of the Diploma Programme and the conferring of the "Diploma": the student must obtain a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System) by earning

- at least 40 ECTS credits by the successful completion of all compulsory courses or comprehensive exams, as well as advanced courses from the fields of history, international relations and politics, economics and international and European law; included in these 40 ECTS credits is one ECTS credit for the successful completion of the final presentation;
- the remaining ECTS credits by the successful completion of courses and seminars dealing with "Contemporary Issues", "Area Studies", "Contemporary Austrian Studies";
- additional ECTS credits are awarded upon the successful completion of obligatory English, French or German (4 to 8 ECTS credits) and upon the successful completion of an elective foreign language other than English, French or German (2 to 4 ECTS credits).

Please note: Some US universities do not accept ECTS credits earned by language courses in the academic records as a basis for further studies at their institutions.