

## **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 (European Credit Transfer System) credits by earning

- at least 40 ECTS 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 credits is one credit for the successful completion of the final presentation;
- the remaining ECTS credits by the successful completion of lectures and seminars dealing with "Contemporary Issues", "Area Studies", "Contemporary Austrian Studies";
- additional ECTS points are awarded upon the successful completion of English, French or German (4 to 8 ECTS points) and upon the successful completion of a foreign language other than English, French or German (2 to 4 ECTS points).

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