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Course title: HISTORY OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE (from the late 15th to the late 18th Century)

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 3

Semester: autumn and spring (2 semesters)

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: classes

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#### Substantive content

CLASSES: 1. The age of discovery - genesis, most important expeditions and meaning, figures of famous explorers. 2. Humanism and the Renaissance - concept, art and architecture, great humanists. 3. Europe in the face of new confessions - the Protestant Reformation and its consequences, leading reformers. 4. Absolutism in Europe in the 16th and 18th centuries. 5. Seventeenth-century Sweden - a path to power. 6. The Thirty Years War - an example of total war? 7. Revolutions in modern Europe. From Baroque to Enlightenment - the culture of modern Europe.

Learning purpose: The aim of the course is to learn about the European history of the 16th-18th centuries.

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: The student has knowledge of selected issues of early modern European history.

Skills: The student is able to analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.

Social Competencies: The student is aware of the scope of one's historical knowledge and workshop skills.

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#### Basic literature:

Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History, ed. E. Cameron, Oxford 1999.

#### Supplementary literature:

Black Christopher F., Early Modern Italy: A Social History, London 2001.

Burke Peter, Towards a Social History of Early Modern Dutch, Amsterdam 2005.

Cohen Thomas V., Laitinen Riitta, Cultural History of Early Modern European Streets, Leiden-Boston 2009.

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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 34 h.

Student's independent work: 41 h.