

Title of Course Unit	The Stalinism and Post-Stalinist Era in Eastern Europe	<i>Code:</i> NBB_TR197K2
Department	Institute of History	
Semester	Upon request either fall semester or spring semester	
Contact Hours Weekly/Total	2+2 (seminar+lecture)/60	
Prerequisites	Good command of English	
ECTS Credits	4	
Language	English	
Mandatory/Elective	Elective	
Contact Person	Prof. Dr. habil. Mihály Mózes	
Course Description	<p>The lectures and seminars will analyse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the reasons of Russian revolutions, – the economic, social, and political circumstances of the communist transition in Russia, – the mentality of the Russian people, – the cultural background of the revolution, – the events of transitions in Russia, – the age and ideology of Lenin, – the despotic period of Stalin, – the most important characteristics of „Stalinism” – the growing and political problems of the Post-Stalinist Systems – the methods of Russian rule in Eastern European countries. – the reasons of the collapse of the communist regimes in this region Gorbachew’s „Perestrojka” and „Glasnost” 	
Readings	Books and articles for reading will be provided at the beginning of the course.	
Assessment	Written tests, oral presentations, participation and co-operation in class activities.	