

**Tuition Statute for the
Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies
(Master of Arts Program)**

Preamble

Based on Section 12 (1) No. 6 of the Partial University Constitution of October 27, 1998 (FU-Mitteilung [Gazette of Freie Universität Berlin] No. 24/1998), Freie Universität Berlin's Board of Trustees issued the following tuition statute for the Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies (Master of Arts program*):

Article 1

Compulsory Tuition

Freie Universität Berlin charges tuition for enrollment in the Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies (Master of Arts program).

Article 2

Tuition Rate

- (1) Tuition for enrollment in the two-year Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies (Master of Arts program) shall be € 3,450 per student and academic year, i.e., € 6,900 in total, plus semester fees and charges as applicable.
- (2) If the studies exceed two academic years because of examination failure or examination elements not completed, fifty percent of the enrollment rate for one academic year (€ 1,725) plus semester fees and charges as applicable shall be payable for each additional semester of studies (each academic half-year).
- (3) In cases of financial indigence and in the event of particular social circumstances on the part of the applicant, the rate may be reduced upon written request. This shall be decided by the Selection Commission. No reduction shall be granted for the semester fees and charges specified in Paragraph 1.

Article 3

Payment Procedure

- (1) The obligation to pay the tuition fee arises when the student is notified in writing of his/her admission to the Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies (Master of Arts program). Proof that payment of the tuition rate due per academic year in the amount of € 3,450 plus semester fees and charges as applicable has been made shall be submitted by August 31 for the academic year concerned.
- (2) If the studies are not commenced or are broken off within a period of four weeks after the beginning of the study program (start of the introductory seminar), three quarters of the rate payable for the first academic year shall be refunded. Should the studies be broken off at a later time, the rate for the entire study program (€ 6,900 less any sum already paid) shall be payable.

Article 4

Effective Date

- (1) This Statute shall come into effect at the date of its publication in the Mitteilungen (Gazette of Freie Universität Berlin).
- (2) At the same time, the Tuition Statute for the Distance Learning Program Toward an Advanced Graduate Degree in East European Studies (Master of Arts program) of August 21, 2003 (FU-Mitteilungen No. 37/2003), as amended on June 4, 2004 (FU-Mitteilungen No. 22/2004), ceases to be in force.

*) This Statute was approved on July 5, 2005 by the department of Berlin's City government overseeing institutions of higher education.