

## COURSE DETAIL

### MITTELEUROPA - GERMANY AND EAST CENTRAL EUROPE FROM 1848 TO 2004

**Country**

Czech Republic

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Prague

**Program(s)**

Central European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science History

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MITTELEUROPA - GERMANY AND EAST CENTRAL EUROPE FROM 1848 TO 2004

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MITTELEUROPA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

The course focuses on the history of the entity known as “Mitteleuropa” in the last two hundred years from a German perspective. The course covers different definitions and ideological uses of this concept and includes an analysis of its moving boundaries, sometimes including Germany, sometimes not. The main themes studied in the course are the unification of Germany and its rise as a great power, compared to the decline of the Habsburg Empire and the (re)birth of new states following World War I. Students analyze the rise of extremism in the 20s and 30s, especially National Socialism and its impact on the countries of Central Europe, including World War II and its consequences, the disappearance of Central Europe, and Communist rule over Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. The semester ends with the rebirth of Central Europe after the end of Communism.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

HIST 3005 PRAG

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

CIEE Prague

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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