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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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