COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE KABBALAH AND JEWISH MYSTICISM
Country Czech Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Prague
Program(s) Central European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO THE KABBALAH AND JEWISH MYSTICISM
UCEAP Transcript Title KABBALAH&JEWISH MYS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course offers an introduction to Jewish Mysticism, or the Kabbalah, which means the literary tradition, one of the oldest branches of Judaism. Due to its location in the center of Europe, Prague is a special place to study the Kabbalah, as the Kabbalists from Germany, Italy, and Spain had an enormous influence on Czech Judaism. According to a Talmudic dictum, there are four levels of explaining the Scripture: peshat, the direct meaning; remez, the allegorical meaning; drash, the inquiry into Scripture; and finally, sod, the secret meaning. During this course students explore the history of the Kabbalah and examine the major trends in Jewish mysticism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details

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