

# 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

**Host Institution Course Number**

RELI 3003 PRAG

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

CIEE Prague

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

CIEE STUDY CENTER

**Course Last Reviewed**

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