

# COURSE DETAIL

## NATIONALISM, DEMOCRACY, AND CONFLICT IN CENTRAL EUROPE: THE CZECH CASE

**Country**

Czech Republic

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Prague

**Program(s)**

Central European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

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CZECH CASE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NATNLISM CENTRAL EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course discusses nationalism, democracy, and conflict in Central Europe from the Czech perspective. This course covers the nationalist vocabulary used by mainline political subjects in most countries of Central Europe and argues that the issue of nationalism and national identity is not something of the past. The dominant idea in Central European countries is that the ethnic or national group is the most determining factor for one's identity. This course examines Czech nationalist concepts, a broader perspective of history, the diversity of concepts of national identity, and influences of personalities, movements, or ideologies. Students read and discuss texts which give valuable background information and disclose mentalities behind the developments. The course discusses topics including defining national identity in the Czech case; the relationship between Czechs and other ethnics groups in Central Europe; national myths, legends, and heroes; Czech nationalism violence; the effect of communism on national identity; the role of religion; and the relationship between the Czechs and the European Union.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

POLI 3015 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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