

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**

NATIONALISM, DEMOCRACY, AND CONFLICT IN CENTRAL EUROPE: THE
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 Campus

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