

COURSE DETAIL

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL ISSUES: CENTRAL EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on social problems in the Czech Republic. The course discusses the development of selected social problems and reviews the cultural and historical background in which they have developed. Furthermore, the course assesses the impact of current social problems on Czech society and compares them with other countries. The course includes discussions about the personal experiences of the students in order to raise awareness. The course illustrates how certain social issues might be related to or influence each other. The course focuses on social exclusion and inequalities and explores them further in learning about specific problems demonstrated through concrete examples. The overall theme of the course is to understand people's engagement in changing society, primarily through their participation in non-governmental organizations and community initiatives. Students engage in ongoing debates and follow recent developments of the respective topics as closely as possible in classes using a variety of sources, including academic articles, videos, and reports by various institutions and media coverage of the issues.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI 3001 PRAG

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

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