

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CZECH SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CZECH SOCIETY AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CZECH SOC & CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the historical and contemporary issues of Czech society and culture from an anthropological perspective. It covers various Central and Eastern European countries' transformation from totalitarian political systems to democratic pluralism, and from central planned economies to a market economy. Following the work of L. Holy and other scholars, the course investigates the ways in which Czech cultural meanings and identity have affected life under communism, its overthrow during the Velvet Revolution in November 1989, and the political and economic transformation into a new social system. Based on several ethnographic case studies, literary, and visual courses, the course makes connections between memory and history, narrative and experiences, change and continuity, and past and present.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 3001 PRAG

Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CZECH SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Host Institution Campus

CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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