

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST OF HOLOCAUST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to the study of the Holocaust--the term used to describe the killing of the European Jews--and its causes and mechanisms. It also provides a basis for seeking answers to difficult questions, such as why this tragedy occurred. By examining the circumstances and mechanisms leading to genocide, and especially to the Holocaust, students are oriented on the post-war interpretations and debates. The effects of the Holocaust, how the Holocaust has affected post-war political and cultural discourses, and the reasons behind the delayed interest in it are also introduced. The Holocaust is also viewed in the context of other genocides committed both before and after World War II. Related lectures, readings, and seminars provide an overview of the Holocaust through empirical, chronological, theoretical, political, and other perspectives. Assessment is based on two short papers on elective readings related to the course topics and a take-home exam that is discussed at the final class meeting.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH65

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

Host Institution Campus

Lund University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

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