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
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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.hist.lu.se/kurs/SASH65/

Host Institution Campus
Lund University

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Special Area Studies

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