COURSE DETAIL

BELGIUM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: AN HISTORICAL APPROACH

Country

Belgium

Host Institution

IFE, Brussels

Program(s)

Field Research & Internship, Brussels

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

BELGIUM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: AN HISTORICAL APPROACH

UCEAP Transcript Title

BELGIUM IN EUR&WRLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The goal of this course is to situate Belgium in the "concert of nations" since the 19th century, using a joint historical/geo-political approach, as a method for illustrating major historical and political trends of Europe qua Europe. Questions examined include the colonial past and its lingering impact at home, the impact of two world wars, as well as the role of Belgium in the long and incomplete phenomenon of European integration. Belgium serves at once as the focus of examination as well as an illustration of larger European issues, such as the past, present and future of the nation-State, war and peace, colonialism and post-colonialism, sub- and supranational community, among others.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

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