

## COURSE DETAIL

### ECONOMIC DECLINE OF EUROPEAN EMPIRES

**Country**

Czech Republic

**Host Institution**

Charles University

**Program(s)**

Central European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History European Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

149

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC DECLINE OF EUROPEAN EMPIRES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

Power of great empires was always based on their economy. Sustainable economic growth is therefore crucial for keeping the political influence as well as for ensuring the prosperity for its inhabitants. Economic power and prosperity of the past empires were often threatened by similar economic policy failures as we know today: fiscal crises, inflation, extensive regulation, or institutional mismanagement. Course lectures provide an overview of the economic policy and institutional failures that led to economic decay of the selected past European powers. Lessons from history are compared with the current situation in Central Europe. Students widen and apply acquired knowledge to current economic issues. This course combines application of basic Institutional Economics and International Political Economy.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

CUFA ECON 311

### Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMIC DECLINE OF EUROPEAN EMPIRES

### Host Institution Campus

Charles University

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Arts

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

East and Central European Studies

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