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 ECON DECLINE OF EUR
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

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Host Institution Course Details

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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