COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN BOHEMIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE
Country Czech Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Prague
Program(s) Central European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN BOHEMIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title JEWS IN CENTRAL EUR
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the Jewish experience in the Czech Lands and the other countries of Central Europe. It touches upon the history of Jews in Russia, in addition to Central Europe, since Russia shares some commonalities with the history of Jews in Poland and the Czech Lands. The History of Jews in Central Europe is not only a story of prejudice and contempt, but also a story of hope and suffering which culminates in the worst tragedy of the Jewish people in history, the Holocaust. However, the issue of the Holocaust is not principal in this course. This course provides students with insights into the most flourishing center of Jewish life of Prague and Central Europe, exploring its many different facets. Although the course presents some Jewish philosophical ideas and practices, it is not primarily a course in the Jewish Religion.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RELI 3002 PRAG

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History, Philosophy, Religion

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