

## 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

## Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN BOHEMIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE

## Host Institution Campus

CIEE Prague

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

History, Philosophy, Religion

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