

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Country

Russia

Host Institution

CIEE, St. Petersburg

Program(s)

Russian Area Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Russian Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP RUS POL&GOV

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the evolution of political life in contemporary Russia. This course reviews Russian politics both through the eyes of Russian political scholars and Western scholarship. Students examine Russian politics in relation to cultural values and lifestyle, i.e., through the normative lens of average Russian citizens. The course analyzes current political issues in order to understand contemporary Russia and explore an outlook of future developments. The course discusses topics including the democratization process, electoral and party systems, political decision-making, foreign affairs, and the role of mass media and public opinion. Course meetings consist of lectures; class discussions; presentations by politicians, political consultants, and political scientists; and excursions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI 3003 RASP

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CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Host Institution Campus

CIEE St. Petersburg

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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