

## 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

## **Host Institution Campus**

CIEE St. Petersburg

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

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