COURSE DETAIL

TESTIMONIES AND ORAL HISTORY: SOURCES FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Country

Chile

Host Institution

University of Chile

Program(s)

Chilean Universities, University of Chile

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

TESTIMONIES AND ORAL HISTORY: SOURCES FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ORAL HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course provides a critical analysis of primary sources regarding political violence, often in the forms of written testimonies and oral history, such as interviews and documentaries. It examines the importance and key role of memory in the social construction of history, and the way in which historical documents and survivors' testimonials construct this memory. The course also examines the motives for survivors to document their experience of political violence, as well as motives for society to read and listen to these testimonies.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

38630SE334

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

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