COURSE DETAIL

POWER AND POWERLESSNESS: A HISTORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1918-1993

Country
Czech Republic

Host Institution
Charles University

Program(s)
Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
155

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POWER AND POWERLESSNESS: A HISTORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1918-1993

UCEAP Transcript Title
CZECHOSLOVAKIA HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This course approaches Czechoslovak history both chronologically and thematically, tracing some of the most important current directions in modern European historiography. The course combines social, cultural, and political approaches to examine the limits of understanding history as a purely top-down process. Students review significant recent scholarship from the Czech and Slovak Republics and elsewhere, including literature, film, photography, and official documents. The course discusses topics including the chronological approach to studying history, using conventional periodization to analyze Czechoslovak history, whether the European continent was characterized by a Cold War divide and how Czechoslovakia might shed light on this, debates surrounding the use of a totalitarian paradigm, and the actors and drivers of historical change.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CUFA HIST 335

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Arts

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
East and Central European Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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