

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN CZECH ART

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN CZECH ART

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN CZECH ART

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This combined seminar and lecture course discusses aspects of Central European visual culture from the modern era onwards. The course examines major art styles and personalities in Czech modern art from Art Nouveau's Alphonse Mucha and the pioneer of abstraction František Kupka, to contemporary provocations of David Černý. Deep changes that occurred in architecture, from Art Nouveau decoration through Functionalist utopia, to deconstruction of Postmodernism is reviewed. All artworks are examined within their broader cultural and historical context. Students participate in excursions to Prague galleries and museums to encounter and study the originals in detail.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AHIS 3003 PRAG

Host Institution Course Title

MODERN CZECH ART

Host Institution Campus

CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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