

COURSE DETAIL

THE HABSBURG EMPIRE: A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HABSBURG EMPIRE: A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HABSBURG EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the political and diplomatic history of the Habsburg Empire, from the emergence of the Habsburg dynasty to the dissolution of Austria-Hungary at the end of World War I. Emphasis is put on key turning points, such as the reign of Maximilian I and his marriage policy, the figure of Charles V, the Battle of Mohacs and the birth of a Central European Empire, the Counter- Reformation, the enlightened absolutism of Maria Theresa and Joseph II, the system of Metternich, and the reign of Francis Joseph. This provides the framework for an analysis of interdisciplinary questions, such as the role of religion or the multinational Empire, focusing on the uniqueness of the culture developed in the Empire.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 3008 PRAG

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

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