COURSE DETAIL

EUROSTORY, OR THE RISE OF POPULISM IN NEOLIBERAL TIMES
Country Czech Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Prague
Program(s) Central European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EUROSTORY, OR THE RISE OF POPULISM IN NEOLIBERAL TIMES
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROSTORY POPULISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course explores the underlying factors that led to the upsurge of populism in the European context. The course combines theory and comparative case studies in order to facilitate insights into the key topics in the current public debate in Europe, including European debt and the refugee crisis, Brexit and the French presidential election, and the specter of illiberalism in the Eastern Europe. It examines the sociological perspectives of the role of media, discourse and the construction of identity, and analyzes the significance and complex impact of these phenomena at both macro and micro levels in order to reveal neoliberal practices and surges of populistic policies and rhetoric. In addition, it offers international students the European political, social, and cultural background and contexts in order to help them fully understand the complexity of presented contemporary challenges. The course requires that students have completed at least two sociology, political science, international relations, media studies, political economy, or modern history courses as a prerequisite. The course consists of lectures, discussions, individual and group participation, guest speakers, and excursions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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POLI 4001 PRAG

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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