

COURSE DETAIL

WORLD RELIGIONS AND THE MEDIA

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WORLD RELIGIONS AND THE MEDIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

WRLD RELIGION&MEDIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Religious belief represents a significant facet in the complexity of today's world. Communications and media experts in particular need to understand the philosophical, historical, sociological, communicative, and doctrinal aspects of major religious traditions in order to provide balanced and unbiased reports. This course analyzes religions in the context of their historical development and their symbiotic relationship with local cultures, examining cross-tradition similarities and the uniqueness of each of the religions. Special emphasis is placed on the attitudes of the various religious traditions toward politics and violence, and the role of communications in this process. Students discuss the particularities of religious and non-religious worldviews in Central Europe and in a larger European context.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

RELI 2001 PRAG

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WORLD RELIGIONS AND THE MEDIA

Host Institution Campus

CIEE Prague

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