COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS: TRANSFORMATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Country
Czech Republic

Host Institution
Charles University

Program(s)
Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
150

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
COMPARATIVE POLITICS: TRANSFORMATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

UCEAP Transcript Title
TRANSFORM CZECH REP

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This course offers a comparative study of Czechoslovakia's transformation within a broader Central European context. Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, and other countries shared the same geopolitical position within the Eastern Bloc yet they differed significantly. This course comparatively examines these countries by exploring topics such as their respective points of departure from the Eastern Bloc, and the political institutional solutions these countries chose in the course of their transitions. Students challenge and discuss the mainstream understanding of “transition” as a predictable, gradual, and irreversible progress towards the standard “Western” model. The course consists of seminars based on guided discussions of carefully selected texts collected in a reader; active student participation is required.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CUFA POL 315

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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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