

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 Campus

Faculty of Arts

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East and Central European Studies

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