

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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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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