COURSE DETAIL

CZECHS IN THE AGE OF EXTREMES: CZECH SOCIETY BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND DICTATORSHIP IN THE LONG 20TH CENTURY

Country
Czech Republic

Host Institution
Charles University

Program(s)
Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
156

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CZECHS IN THE AGE OF EXTREMES: CZECH SOCIETY BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND DICTATORSHIP IN THE LONG 20TH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title
CZECHS EXTREME AGE

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This course serves as an introduction to modern Czech history. During the so-called age of extremes, there were two major sources of social conflicts in the area of Bohemian Lands: nationalism and dictatorships. The course begins with the formation of modern Czech nationalism in the second half of the nineteenth century, and continues with the history of the Czech twentieth century. Students read significant and recently published historiographical works and consider the crucial reversals of modern Czech history. The course debates important themes of modern European history such as nationalism, fascism, and communism, while simultaneously focusing on the development of modern Czech society. The course discusses three main topics: the formation of the modern Czech and Slovak Nation and State (1918–1938), Nazi occupation and renewal of Czechoslovakia (1938–1945), and state socialism, Czechoslovakia, and modern society in flux (1945–1992).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CUFA HIST 327

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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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