COURSE DETAIL

JEWISH CULTURE IN CENTRAL EUROPE
Country Czech Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Prague
Program(s) Central European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History European Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JEWISH CULTURE IN CENTRAL EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title JEWISH CULTURE EURO
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course explores Jewish culture in Central Europe, covering the most significant periods, movements, and representations. Topics include the importance of Renaissance rabbis and scientific discoveries in early modern Europe, the large Central European centers of Jewish thought, the transition of Europe from the old order of the Austro-Hungarian Empire to the formation of national states, the onset of Nazism, and the circles of Jewish writers and intellectuals in the Central European capitals. The course also discusses the little researched and long disappeared world of wealthy industrialists, gaining rare insights into the world of large art collections which were mostly looted by the Nazis. The course examines “final solution of the Jewish questions” through the optics of notable Central European authors and filmmakers. The course consists of lectures, discussions, group work, student presentations, and excursions, including a mandatory one-day trip to Kolín.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CEAS 3008 PRAG

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
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