COURSE DETAIL

THE 1989 REVOLUTIONS AND THEIR AFTERMATH
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Manchester
Program(s) University of Manchester
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Russian History
UCEAP Course Number 144
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE 1989 REVOLUTIONS AND THEIR AFTERMATH
UCEAP Transcript Title 1989 REVOLUTN&AFTER
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course examines two very important changes on the political map of Eastern Europe focusing on the period from the fall of Communism in 1989 to 2007 (the independence of Kosovo) and the break-ups of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. It explores the reasons behind the brutal Yugoslav wars and the "velvet divorce" of Czechoslovakia, and offers insight into films, art happenings, images, and texts created during this period. Contextualized within these two very different and yet comparable cases of political demise, these cultural products are examined as complex responses to the events, but also as strategies (aesthetic, political, and psychological) to deal with the crisis and the imminent transformations. The course explores these cultural outputs as effective tools in voicing and shaping emerging identities and mapping out the real and symbolic geographies of the region.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Degree

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