

COURSE DETAIL

THE HABSBURGS POWER AND CULTURE IN THE CENTRE OF EUROPE

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

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HABSBURGS POWER AND CULTURE IN THE CENTRE OF EUROPE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HABSBURGS PWR&CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the political and cultural impact that the long reign of the Habsburg dynasty had on Central Europe, with an emphasis on the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. After having analyzed the emergence of the Central European empire of the Habsburg, the course explores major political and cultural phenomenon, such as the Protestant Reformation, Enlightened absolutism, the “concert of Europe,” the birth of modern nationalism, the legal and societal place of the Jews, and the influence of these phenomenon on the nature of Habsburg power. The course then proposes an interdisciplinary analysis of the “fin-de-siècle” and of Habsburg decline. The last part is dedicated to the traces of Habsburg political and cultural influence on Central Europe in the twentieth century. This approach provides a global perspective on the history and culture of Central Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CUFA-HIST 306

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Charles University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

East and Central European Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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