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

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