

## 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 Campus

Charles University

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Arts

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

East and Central European Studies

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