

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY CZECH CULTURE: ALTERNATIVE LITERATURE, MUSIC, AND LIFESTYLES

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY CZECH CULTURE: ALTERNATIVE LITERATURE, MUSIC, AND LIFESTYLES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP CZECH CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines various elements of Czech non-mainstream culture, such as graffiti and street-art, political art collectives, the underground, new social movements, psychedelia, D.I.Y. music scenes, LGBTA, and social theatre. The instructor, an anthropologist with hands-on experience in local subcultures, assists in the application of critical theory to discuss the practices of “alternative” urban lives in postindustrial society and certain trends of artistic production. The course focuses on the political interpretation of youth subversion and disclosures of power mechanisms. Visuals and field trips to graffiti and other subcultural sites are a part of this course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CEAS 3002 PRAG

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