

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Uppsala University

Program(s)

Uppsala University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMP EUR POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the comparative study of the four formerly Communist Central European countries, commonly referred to as the Visegrad Group. The course draws upon students' basic knowledge of current and classic themes of comparative politics and takes these to the next level by analyzing how applicable they are to the region under study where democratic institutions are young. It focuses on historical and current developments in Central Europe, looking at how the legacy of Communist rule shaped the creation of a particular type of political institutions and political actors. The course looks at and compares the systems of legislatures, executives in the four countries and analyses the role of the fragile judiciary systems in the region. Among other topics covered are corruption, democratization, mass protesting, party development as well as changing values. The course briefly looks at the backlash in the European integration process and rise of populism and far-right movements in the region.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

2SK155

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government

Course Last Reviewed

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