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

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Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Social Sciences

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