

## COURSE DETAIL

### CZECH POLITICS (RELEARNING DEMOCRACY)

**Country**

Czech Republic

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Prague

**Program(s)**

Central European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CZECH POLITICS (RELEARNING DEMOCRACY)

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CZECH POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course compares Czech politics with the USA and the EU. It includes both the history of electoral politics in the Czech Lands and Czechoslovakia and the current state of affairs. Examples of successful and unsuccessful attempts to improve local democracy through community organizing, coalition building, conflict, consensus, whistleblowing, etc. are included, using examples from both the United States and the Czech Republic. Democracy in transition is taught since many societies were shaped in times of rapid economic growth, during the change of political or economic system, or during wars. Local and regional governments, international treaties, and other less visible forms of the Czech legal order are discussed. Students are also required to follow online reading materials. Student participation and concrete examples are an important part of every lecture. Students are required to read and discuss articles on the Czech Republic from The Prague Post, The Prague Business Weekly, The Economist, The Spectator, and from other online sources.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

POLI 3002 PRAG

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

CIEE Prague

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

CIEE STUDY CENTER

## Course Last Reviewed

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