

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE POLITICS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

136

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POL/CENTRAL&EAST EU

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

The fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe brought democracy to the region for the first time in over forty years. Academics now had a new wave of democratization and intense political change to study. This provided scholars with an almost unique opportunity to apply existing methods of political analysis to newly established democratic states. Even so, no country can escape its past and previous experience and structures can continue to exert an influence long after they have been officially swept away. Now, after more than two decades of democratic rule in the region institutions and practices have been established and are ripe for study. What can existing theories of party development, electoral behavior and executive-legislative relations tell us about politics in Central and Eastern Europe? Have the specific democratic trajectories of countries in the region generated new or modified theories for political science? Are there similarities in comparative political developments across the region that lead us to believe there is a peculiarly "Central and East European political science"?

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5AAOB209

**Host Institution Course Title**

THE POLITICS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

**Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

