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
N

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

4.00

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

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

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Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Central and Eastern European Studies
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