

COURSE DETAIL

THE MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

THE MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN UKRAINE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a synthetic study of the history, politics, and political economy of modern Ukraine. Students study history up to independence in 1991, the formation of post-Soviet Ukraine in the 1990s and 2000s, and the attempts to reform it via the Orange Revolution and Maidan Revolution/Revolution of Dignity in 2013-14. Students look at the reasons for the election of a comedian Volodymyr Zelensky as President in 2019. Particular attention is paid to the theme of national identity, and to the complex historical interrelationship between Ukraine and Russia. Students also explore Russia's motives for invasion in 2014 and 2022 and Ukraine's will to resist.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SESS0058

Host Institution Course Title

THE MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Slavonic and East European Studies

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