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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Slavonic and East European Studies

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