

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN EASTERN EUROPE, 1890-1990

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

184

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN EASTERN EUROPE, 1890-1990

UCEAP Transcript Title

MOD E EUR 1890-1990

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the history of modern Eastern Europe, with a focus on the region's politics, society, and culture, from the late 19th century to the present. It traces the collapse of the Ottoman, Habsburg, and Russian empires; the rise of nationalism and creation of nation-states; the impact of the world wars; the establishment and evolution of communist regimes; and the region's transition to democracy after the fall of communism in 1989. Through engagement with primary sources, memoirs, literature, artistic works, and major historiographical debates, the course explores how the countries of the region continue to grapple with the questions of identity, memory, power, and belonging raised during Europe's tumultuous twentieth century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIU12048

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.tcd.ie/history/assets/pdf/ug/25-26/SF/Modern_Eastern_Europe.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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