

COURSE DETAIL

THE REVOLUTIONS OF 1989 AND THEIR AFTERMATHS: YUGOSLAVIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

REVOL 1989:YUGO&CZE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course studies two very important changes on the political map of Eastern Europe focusing on the period from the fall of Communism in 1989 to 2007 (the independence of Kosovo): the break-ups of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. It explores the reasons behind the brutal Yugoslav wars and the "velvet divorce" of Czechoslovakia, and offers an insight into films, art happenings, images, and texts created during the period in question. Contextualized within these two very different and yet comparable cases of political demise, these cultural products are examined as complex responses to the events, but also as strategies (aesthetic, political and psychological) to deal with the crisis and the imminent transformations. The course explores these cultural outputs as effective tools in voicing and shaping emerging identities and mapping out the real and symbolic geographies of the region.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

RUSS20472

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<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Russian Studies
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