

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL EXTEMISM IN ITALY: NATIONALISM, FASCISM, COMMUNISM AND POPULISM

Country

Italy

Host Institution

Accent, Rome

Program(s)

Made in Italy, Rome

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL EXTREMISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course tracks the 150-year period, between the founding of Italy to the present day, analyzing the history, context, and political and philosophical theories which have vied not only for the identity of Italy and Italians, but collective humanity itself. Students study the context of these political movements, and the ideological creations used to justify and push their dominance, as well as those birthed to challenge this hegemony.

The course provides students with a historical narrative that spans the birth of Italy to the modern day. Students engage with the political, economic, and philosophical contexts of four distinct periods. These consist of Risorgimento Italy and the dominance of Nationalism in the newborn state, Fascist Italy in the wake of the First World War, the resurgence of Communist politics post Second World War, and finally the Populism that emerged toward the end of the millennium.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2026-2027

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