

Descriptif d'enseignement / *Course descriptions*

Cours en ligne

Titre du cours - *Course title*

Titre en français L'Europe centrale et orientale, si proche, toujours inconnue

Titre en anglais Central and Eastern Europe - so close, still unknown

Type de cours : Cours en ligne

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : Anglais

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs - *Course description – Targets*

The main objective of this course is to give to students a multidisciplinary overview on the Central and Eastern Europe. Deep political and economic transformations required by the passage from communism to democracy and market economy have changed the face of the region. At the same time the recent events in post-communist Europe seem to confirm that differences with the Western world, even among the members of the European Union, remain very wide. The approach is multidisciplinary, with a major focus on political aspect with a historical, geographical and economical aspect. Discovering of cultural expression from the region will be also possible through the selection of films and books.

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Develop an understanding of Central and Eastern Europe, its recent history and rich cultural diversity
- Describe the main characteristic of the politics of those countries
- Update and improve the knowledge about the most important actors and their achievements in the area of politics, business and culture

Dispositif d'enseignement à distance envisagé (Zoom, Teams, Youtube...)

ZOOM

Evaluation - *Assessment*

Students have to prepare an oral group presentation on a topic chosen from the list provided during the first session. Every session will start with the press review from the region. Country/Enterprise/Person Analysis: each student will be asked to give an overview of one country/enterprise/person from the region in the topics of politics, business, and culture. During the semester students will be asked to read a book or watch a film in order to broaden students' horizons to this region. Class participation will also be taken into account.

Plan – Séances - *Course outline*

Session I Introduction

Session II Understand Central and Eastern Europe and its recent history

Session III Economic transition and the impact on the business environment (liberalization, privatization, Foreign Direct Investment)

Session IV Accession to the EU as a key of the political transition

Session V Role of international actors in the Central and Eastern Europe (NATO, EU, Russia, China)

Session VI Doing business in Central and Eastern Europe

Session VII Main characteristics of political life in the region

Session VIII Challenges of modern societies

Session IX Contemporary Cultures and Literatures of Central and Eastern Europe

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