

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE FALL 2022 3 CR HUN 1915

Fulbright Seminar in Hungarian Studies





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CLASS ATTRIBUTES:

- DSAS Geographic Region GE REQ
- SCI Polymathic Contexts:
 Global and Cross-Cultural GE REQ
- Russian & East European Studies
- University Honors Course

COURSE TOPIC:

Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe

Hungary today is a key site for competing plans for the rule of law as well as state- and peoplehood in the European Union. The country is also critical for making sense of the relationship between Europe's imperial-colonial legacies, Central Europe's capitalist and (post)socialist transformations, and EU integration, while providing deeper insight into the global issues of 'politics from below,' human rights and security, migration, and governance.

In Fall 2022, this course will enable students to broadly investigate the historical evolution of the rule of law and democracy in Europe through the exploration of fundamental texts, concepts and theories from Antiquity to the present day. The course will invite students to apply these concepts to present day European political questions ranging from the democratic deficit of the European Union to the appearance of illiberal democracy in Hungary.



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