



POLISH STUDIES PROGRAM – Spring 2008



HIS 295 **Contemporary Poland and Central Europe**

T&Th, 12:30-1:50

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After the fall of communism in 1989 Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics and Hungary developed into free-market states facing a number of problems typical for newly reborn contemporary democracies. This course will focus on the developments affecting post-communist Europe, including:

- **The social and economic consequences of market reforms;**
- **The development of civil society;**
- **The heritage of the old system;**
- **Nationalistic, xenophobic and populist tendencies;**
- **The commercialization, westernization, and Americanization of society.**

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