

**2008 Fall**  
**CEUS-U320 #29856 & U520 #29857**

**The Empire and the Nation - The Habsburgs and Hungary (1526-1920)**

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Class: Tuesday – Thursday 1:00 – 2:15,  
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In 1526 in the battle of Mohacs Suleiman the Magnificent's army crushed the Hungarian army. The young Jagiellon Louis II, brother in-law of Habsburg Ferdinand died on the battle-field. The throne of Hungary became subject of dynastic dispute. Hungary fall into three parts, while the Ottomans occupied central and Southern Hungary. From this time on the Habsburg Empire as a Central European Empire started to gradually emerge. From Ferdinand to Charles the IV (1916-1918) the last Habsburg king of Hungary, 16 Habsburg rulers followed each other in the throne of kingdom Hungary.

The course is discussing this long period of history of Hungary embedded into the Habsburg dynastic history and into the larger European context. Besides basic political history there will be an emphasis on social and cultural history of the time. Alongside historic literature, archival sources, images, artworks will be used for analysis.

The course is an interdisciplinary course using approaches of history, historical anthropology and art history. No preliminary studies are required.

**Assessment:**

5-6 pp paper with a PowerPoint presentation in class	20 %
10-12 pp term paper for graduates, 7-8 pp for undergraduates	40 %
In-class final paper (test, blank map, essay)	20 %
Seminar work: (class activity, reading reports, work with web sources)	20 %.