

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURAL HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTR HIST ASTRONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The seminar uses the example of astronomy to explore the question of whether and how vision and evidence interact with astronomical modeling. Does what we see depend on the particular cosmology? The aim is to discuss this question across epochs and to analyze it from prehistoric, Mesopotamian, ancient, and Islamic astronomy to the Renaissance and early modern times to modern times.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

532874Ü

Host Institution Course Title

CULTURAL HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

Host Institution Campus

KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

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