

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE DOUBLE CITY - ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION, CULTURAL POLICY AND URBAN POLITICS IN DIVIDED BERLIN

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies History German

**UCEAP Course Number**

161

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

J

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ARCH DIVIDED BERLIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course examines the dualism in urban planning between East and West Berlin chronologically. Since the division of the city into West and East, demonstrating the power of capitalism and socialism respectively was central to urban planning. Shortly after the war, the solution of obstacles to urban development proved vital, but the ideological usability of economic strategies and architectural prototypes soon became an essential concern of urban redevelopment policy of both nations. The course discusses and analyzes strategies and models of financing and commercialization of urban planning, cultural contexts, living and dwelling models, and political strategies and narratives. Students present in seminars and participate in two excursions in order to trace the diverse targets and demands of capitalist and socialist urban planning.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

51315

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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