

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

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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

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

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

Geschichtswissenschaften

Course Last Reviewed

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