

COURSE DETAIL

GARDENS OF BERLIN: TRANSDISCIPLINARY ECOLOGY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies German Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GARDENS OF BERLIN: TRANSDISCIPLINARY ECOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GARDENS OF BERLIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this class the different techniques toward urban gardening are analyzed through excursions to different gardens throughout Berlin, as well as texts from experienced gardeners from various backgrounds. This class is transdisciplinary so it encompasses viewpoints from a wide range of people with a wide range of disciplines. The course offers an opportunity to situate questions of planetary change through the study of Berlin as a complex ecosystem, gaining in-depth perspectives through its urban gardens and their human and non-human communities. The course explores the range of disciplines that inform the field of ecology ranging from environmental, to mental and social, as well as spiritual. From plants to political dynamics, activism to artistry, the urban gardens studied reflect the diverse topography of Berlin's ecology. The course offers skills, insights, and questions to develop ecological thinking, embracing the wide range of cultural and academic backgrounds that students contribute.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

2181319

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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