

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Bologna.lab

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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