COURSE DETAIL

AN IMMIGRANT STORY: 100 YEARS OF TRANSIT IN BERLIN
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History German Ethnic Studies
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title AN IMMIGRANT STORY: 100 YEARS OF TRANSIT IN BERLIN
UCEAP Transcript Title IMMIGRANT BERLIN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The phrase “Germany is not a country of immigration” has been said by German officials multiple times, and yet, Germany is the second most popular destination for immigrants (just after the USA). But how has this country, which less than 100 years ago was home to one of the most racist and xenophobic regimes that has ever existed, is now home for so many immigrants? This class explores the history and the laws behind it and, even more, hears the stories first hand from immigrants living in Berlin. As the course takes place in Berlin, the city is the study case. From tours organized by refugees, walks in the diverse Berliner neighborhoods, and interviews with immigrants, this class aims to give a more in depth, first hand insight on the condition of immigrants living in Germany. That, without forgetting to take history, law, and geography into account, for a richer understanding of the processes that have transformed this city (and country) over and over again.

Language(s) of Instruction
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