

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY IN BERLIN: ORIGIN AND FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy German

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY IN BERLIN: ORIGIN AND FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHILOSOPHY IN BERLIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores philosophical reflections on the structure and purpose of the university and the role of philosophy within that institution as put forward by German philosophers in the 19th century, while also providing a critical perspective on the subsequent history of the university through the 20th century until today. Students read key texts by philosophers such as Kant, Schelling, Fichte, von Humboldt, Schleiermacher, Hegel, Marx, Heine, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, and Heidegger, to trace how ideas relating to university reform changed and were implemented in the course of the last two centuries, also in light of the most recent European university reform: the Bologna Process in 1999.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

42600010

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