

COURSE DETAIL

MAPS, BODIES, COMMUNITIES: EUROPE'S BORDERS SINCE ANTIQUITY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPE BORDERS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In recent decades, examining borders has advanced to a central international topic. The great academic interest was fueled by processes of globalization that, while permitting some borders to become more permeable, also contributed to new hardening of borders, for example at the outer borders of Europe or between the USA and Mexico. While border studies initially focused on the exploration of interstate borders, symbolic boundaries have now come into focus. Borders are no longer understood merely as state borders, but also as forms of discursive practice and visual production of meaning, generating and forming experience. This lecture aims to explore the historical interaction between territorial and other symbolic boundary configurations, both gendered and racialized, in the history of Europe from antiquity to the present day.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

532815

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Faculty

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