COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF RACISM
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF RACISM
UCEAP Transcript Title HISTORY OF RACISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course explores the emergence, transformation, and contestation of racism as a discourse through the lens of a selected set of topics such as: race/racism and science; race/racism and the state; race/racism and violence; race/racism and mobility; race/racism and socialism; race/racism and gender/sexuality; race/racism and the city; race/racism and resistance; race/racism and Whiteness. Bringing together micro-historical analysis, intellectual and political history, and Critical Race and Whiteness Studies, the seminar examines key dimensions of the shifting meanings and practices around the notions of race (e.g. from culture to biology and back), ethnicity, identity, migration, antisemitism, Blackness, Yellow Peril, and Whiteness as complicity. One of the overarching aims of the seminar is to unpack entrenched notions of what counts as racism. Students read and work with various materials such as movies, ego-documents, secondary literature and archival material that forged and distilled racist fantasies, ideologies and practices, and chronicled the suffering and resistance to racism. By the end of the seminar students gain critical appreciation of the history of racism and current debates around it.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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