

COURSE DETAIL

MIGRATION: DYNAMICS AND CONTROVERSIES IN EUROPE AND BERLIN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MIGRATION:EUR&BERLN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

Modern nation-states rely on borders to govern mobility as “migration.” In the context of globalization, migration governance and the public debates and societal contestations around it have become increasingly salient. This interdisciplinary course addresses different phenomena of migration and borders, paying attention to the historical contexts and the complex and contested nature of migration governance. Drawing on social, legal, cultural, historical, and political perspectives, and engaging grassroots movements and audio-visual works, the course focuses on European and German policies, institutions, practices, and debates over migration and borders. Also the Berlin level is discussed, particularly by guests and in relation to local contestations. The course takes distance from the nation-state and borders as normative frames, introducing critiques of methodological nationalism and critical perspectives emerging from (everyday) practices of migration and antiracist movements. Borders are explored as complex, contested practices / relations at the intersection of race, law, gender, control of labor, international relations, and other factors, creating (global) social hierarchies and unequal access to mobility and other rights / resources.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FU-BEST 34

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Free Univ. Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department FU-BEST
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