

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Free Univ. Berlin

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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