COURSE DETAIL

MODERN JEWISH IDENTITY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

MODERN JEWISH IDENTITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MDRN JEWSH IDENTITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This lecture analyzes the three basic factors that have influenced modern Jewish identity: enlightenement, anti-Semitism, and Zionism. It examines the changes of how Jewish identity is understood. A special focus is placed on the differentiation of cultural or national and religious identity with an emphasis on feminism and queerness. Gender relations are examined within their respective religious, cultural, and social contexts. Social history and the history of the common man is discussed and a special focus is placed on the active participation of Jewish women in society as well as the intellectual and artistic life within European nation states.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

14500

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Host Institution Campus

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