

## COURSE DETAIL

### JEWISH LIFE IN CENTRAL EUROPE

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

German Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

JEWISH LIFE IN CENTRAL EUROPE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JEWISH LIFE CEN EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course introduces and discusses canonic texts by European-Jewish authors from Moses Mendelssohn to Paul Celan. It thus gives an extensive overview of German-Jewish culture since the late eighteenth century. Every class session starts off with a contextualization of the historic circumstances in which each text was created. In this part, the wider picture of German-Jewish culture and history is developed, whereas in the second section of each class session, reading assignments are discussed in greater detail. Here, the class concentrates on one or two exemplary readings that the students prepares and presents. These literary readings constitute the core interest of each session, this course being situated in the field of cultural studies. Poetic and philosophical texts are not read for their own sake but in order to shed light on everyday life in Central Europe.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

FU-BEST 25

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## Host Institution Campus

Free University Berlin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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