

COURSE DETAIL

THE ROOTS OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN GERMANY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

German Film & Media Studies European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ROOTS OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN GERMANY

UCEAP Transcript Title

REFUGEE CRISIS GER

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Since the refugee crisis in 2015, migration has become one of the most important topics of political debate in Europe. The seminar shows that the conflict has its roots not predominantly in cultural and political differences, but that the media and their presentation of refugees and migrants has played an important role in the process of political polarization. In order to understand the roots of the refugee crisis, the course looks at migration in Germany and at the representation of migration in German media in the second half of the twentieth century. It takes into account facts, figures, and statistics and analyzes German television programs (in translation), paying particular attention to political framing concerning the use of language and visual images.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16880

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Deutsche Philologie

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