

## COURSE DETAIL

### COMPARING WELFARE STATES - PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THEIR FUNCTIONS, FORMS, AND FOUNDATIONS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

125

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMP WELFARE STATES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to various philosophical and sociological perspectives for analyzing and comparing welfare states. After defining the basic varieties of welfare states, the course explores how individuals interact with the welfare state and the role that politics, family, and the market have on the funding and distribution of welfare programs. To this end, students examine in depth several case studies from different countries. The course also incorporates philosophical justifications for each type of welfare state as well as any social justice implications.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

530734

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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