

COURSE DETAIL

(IN)VISIBLY BLACK: UNDERSTANDING RACE, RACISM, AND THE POLITICS OF BELONGING IN BERLIN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology History German African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

161

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

RACE&BELONGNG BERLN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

How do our unconscious biases impact the way we view people within the African Diaspora? This course explores intersectional inequalities of citizenship and the politics of Belonging and how our unconscious biases impact the way we view (Black) Africans and people within the African Diaspora. The relationship between migration, social cohesion, and national German identity has become an increasingly contentious political issue. Historically, the settlement of migrant groups and the formation of minority ethnic groups have changed the socio-cultural, political and economic fabric of receiving societies. The course explores the relationship between racial and ethnocultural diversity. Students are encouraged to the intentional notion of undoing – unlearning and dismantling unjust practices, assumptions, and institutions – as well as persistent action to create and build alternative spaces and ways of knowing, particularly concerning the Black (African) Diaspora. Berlin is used as a case study for themes covered, however, students are encouraged to reflect on their own identities and the expressions of various identities around the city.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

42600012

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