

## COURSE DETAIL

### ECHOES OF THE JAZZ AGE: READING F. SCOTT FITZGERALD IN 2022

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FITZGERALD IN 2022

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

The new twenties of today bear more than a passing resemblance to the Jazz Age that F. Scott Fitzgerald so memorably chronicled. The role of literature itself, on the other hand, has in the meantime changed dramatically. At the centennial of the full arrival of Anglo-American literary Modernism (The WASTELAND and ULYSSES headline the literary milestones published in 1922) this seminar revisits Fitzgerald's oeuvre, guided by the central question: In what way does Fitzgerald, an author tied to a particular era like few others, speak to our own time and predicaments today? The course explores Fitzgerald's life and works in his own context first—against the social and cultural history of the interwar period—and then engage his novels and short fiction through a number of critical lenses and close readings, including Marxist and intersectional approaches (focused on class, race, and gender), ecocriticism, and affect theory, along themes ranging from addiction and celebrity, to masculinity and fascism.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

32203

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

JOHN F. KENNEDY-INSTITUT FÜR NORDAMERIKASTUDIEN

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

John F. Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

**Course Last Reviewed**

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