

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AWARENESS: HUMOUR IN BRITISH CULTURE

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE AWARENESS: HUMOUR IN BRITISH CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMOR BRIT CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Using examples taken from literature, art, television, stand-up comedy, and everyday discourse, this course explores the use of humor in British culture. A defining characteristic of Britishness, the use of humor is examined in a range of contexts, with a focus on literary and comic deployments of irony, satire, farce, surrealism, and incongruity. The course develops students' ability to understand, describe, and analyze particular examples of humor, along with opportunities to practice their analytic writing skills.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250068

Host Institution Course Title

LANGUAGE AWARENESS: HUMOUR IN BRITISH CULTURE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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