

## 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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