COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND POLITICS IN THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History German Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 184
UCEAP Course Suffix E
UCEAP Official Title CULTURE AND POLITICS IN THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTR&POLTC WEIMAR
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The years from the founding of the republic in 1919 to the National Socialists' seizure of power in 1933 are among the most politically and artistically eventful in German history. While the young Weimar Republic initially struggled with start-up and legitimization problems, culture experienced a period of prosperity that has lost none of its fascination to this day. Expressionist film, Bauhaus, New Objectivity, and epic theater are just some of the cultural achievements of the Weimar Republic. However, the Golden Twenties came to an abrupt end due to the world economic crisis, which led to the collapse of the republic, which was to bring the National Socialists to power in 1933 and meant the end of all diversity. Using historical sources, various art forms, and scientific presentations, the seminar provides an overview of central aspects of the politics and culture of the Weimar Republic. Starting with an examination of the political background of the founding of the republic, the course deals with the above-mentioned aspects and social phenomena such as the "new woman" type.

Language(s) of Instruction
German

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