

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the subfield of urban anthropology through the lens of politics, protest, and collective action that claims a right to the city. It explores how urban life is the setting and substance for the production of political agency, how the city is a medium of political communication, and thus how it constitutes a repository of dynamic but unstable political possibilities. The course takes a performative approach to city-making, in which the urban—what it means, what it is—is continually brought into being through the actions and arguments of its denizens, from Ultra football fans and disenfranchised workers to favela dwellers and guerilla artists. In particular, the course explores how the urban sensorium (the sounds, smells, and sights of the city) is a site of social and political intervention.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

51709

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Europäische Ethnologie

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