COURSE DETAIL

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF BERLIN AND LONDON 1900-1930

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Free University of Berlin

Program(s)
Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number
165

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF BERLIN AND LONDON 1900-1930

UCEAP Transcript Title
BERLIN LNDN 1900-30

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This course takes a close look at city life from the beginning of the twentieth century to the First World War, the post-war years, the so-called “Roaring Twenties” until the Great Depression. The course introduces to students to what life was like in Berlin and London. It covers the lifestyles of people in different social classes and discusses the experiences of metropolitan everyday life. Also considered are the effects that urbanization and the boom in urban popular culture, leisure, and consumption had on their lives. By adopting a comparative approach, the course traces and examines similarities and differences in the social history of these two big cities over a time span of thirty years and thereby critically assess an important aspect of European history. Students are expected to discuss and analyze aspects of social and cultural history.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
16861

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Deutsche Philologie

Course Last Reviewed

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