

## 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 Campus**

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Deutsche Philologie

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