# COURSE DETAIL

## POLARIZED CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF AFFECTIVE POLARIZATION

**Country**
Germany

**Host Institution**
Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**
Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**
121

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

**UCEAP Official Title**
POLARIZED CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF AFFECTIVE POLARIZATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
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**UCEAP Quarter Units**
4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

Affective polarization has grown dramatically. Partisans increasingly avoid, distrust, and hate one another to the point where they even condone violence against the other side. Affective polarization is widely seen as a destabilizing force that erodes democracy, but what explains this phenomenon? This course grapples with different definitions of polarization, alternative approaches to explaining its causes, political and non-political consequences of affective polarization, how to compare different countries in regard to their polarization, and mitigating factors. In group work sessions students apply this knowledge by analyzing real world data.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
530200

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Sozialwissenschaften, Politisches Verhalten im Vergleich

**Course Last Reviewed**
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