

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND POLITICS DURING THE NAZI ERA

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History German

UCEAP Course Number

165

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CULTURE AND POLITICS DURING THE NAZI ERA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTR&POL NAZI ERA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

The focus of this course is on the study of the entanglement of culture and politics during the twelve years between Hitler's appointment as Chancellor and the end of the Nazi regime. The course takes a special interest on propaganda as a means of stabilizing the rule. Based on a joint analysis of the historical framework conditions that led to the rise of Hitler and the NSDAP, the course first deals with structures and institutions of National Socialism based on historical sources and scientific texts. Using concrete examples from film, literature, or architecture, it then examines the ways in which propaganda works. Countless novels, film, and television productions that deal with the most diverse aspects of the Nazi regime also testify to a comprehensive artistic review of the brown years. At the same time, studies suggest that concrete factual knowledge about National Socialism is declining. The seminar aims to counteract this and to provide the broadest possible overview of different facets of the topic of National Socialism.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

16911

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Host Institution Campus

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Deutsche Philologie

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