

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF GERMAN COAL, 1862-2038

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science German

UCEAP Course Number

147

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

THE POLITICS OF GERMAN COAL, 1862-2038

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL OF GERMAN COAL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course sets the politics of German coal in technological, social, and environmental perspective. The course examines trends in the German energy mix—with a focus on the decline of nuclear energy as a source of power and the rise of natural gas, biofuels, and wind—and considers the extent to which those trends relate to the policy stances of the various political parties in government. The course also discusses the role of coal at pivotal moments in German history: before and after unification in 1871; from the Treaty of Versailles to the occupation of the Ruhr in 1923; and after the establishment, in 1951, of the European Coal and Steel Community, the institutional forerunner of the European Union.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16917

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Deutsche Philologie

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