

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL POLICY IN GERMANY

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

Social Policy in Germany

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC POLICY GERMANY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

The German social system has long been considered the archetype of the conservative welfare state. Germany introduced a far-reaching social security system as early as the 1880s, which has shown amazing durability despite wars and across forms of government. But has the social security system remained true to its conservative reputation, or has it moved away from this ideal type in recent decades? And what are the effects of these changes on the social impact of social policy? In this seminar students consider these questions.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

German

### **Host Institution Course Number**

15072

### **Host Institution Course Title**

Social Policy in Germany

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft

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