

# COURSE DETAIL

## JOURNALISM AND ACTIVISM

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Communication

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

JOURNALISM AND ACTIVISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JOURNALISM&ACTIVISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

Recent protest movements worldwide have revealed an increasingly dialectic relationship between journalism and activism – or, more broadly, between media and social movements. This seminar covers various aspects of this relationship, such as developments in alternative journalism since the Zapatista movement and the advent of Indymedia, the turn to activism performed by some professional journalists, and the role of social media in the current movements' communication and mobilization strategies. Classes are based on the discussion of texts, with a theoretical focus, and case studies from social movements from the recent years.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

28577

### **Host Institution Course Title**

JOURNALISM AND ACTIVISM

### **Host Institution Campus**

POLITIK- UND SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft

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