COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL STUDIES II: THEORIES OF MYTH
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix F
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL STUDIES II: THEORIES OF MYTH
UCEAP Transcript Title THEORIES OF MYTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
The meaning of myth comprises stories of antiquity, the mysterious, and the unknown. Thus, it runs the risk of becoming a blanket term. This seminar explores the cultural dimension of myth: its relationship with language, science, and the arts, as well as its manifestations in literature, film, and architecture. Considering myth as a symbolic form, the course looks at the epistemological relevance of myth and its function in culture and society. With the support of different theories of myth from the disciplines of philosophy, cultural studies, and media studies, the course attempts to find answers to the basic questions of myth, how it manifests in contemporary culture, and what its function is.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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