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

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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

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

Host Institution Course Number

17321

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Englische Philologie

Course Last Reviewed

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