COURSE DETAIL

BERLIN: HISTORY, CULTURE, POLITICS IN 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY LITERATURE

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)
Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History German

UCEAP Course Number
161

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
BERLIN: HISTORY, CULTURE, POLITICS IN 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
BERLIN LIT 20-21C

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This course explores the city of Berlin through key contemporary and twentieth century prose as well as poems, films, and music. Class discussions focus on Berlin as the stage for crucial events in world history and on representations of the city in German literature. Topics include contemporary Berlin as a magnet for international bohemians and hipsters, migration to Berlin, the fall of the Berlin wall, student movements and radical politics in the city, cold war Berlin, the city under National Socialism, Weimar republic, revolutionary times, and the German Empire. We will read and discuss Walter Benjamin, Rosa Luxemburg, Paul Celan, Alfred Döblin, Hans Fallada, Emine Sevgi Özdamar and others.

Language(s) of Instruction
German

Host Institution Course Number
2181307

Host Institution Course Title
BERLIN: GESCHICHTE, KULTUR, POLITIK IN DER LITERATUR DES 20. UND 21. JAHRHUNDERTS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Bologna.lab

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Berlin Perspectives

Course Last Reviewed

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