

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

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