COURSE DETAIL

BERLIN ARCHITECTURE
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BERLIN ARCHITECTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title BERLIN ARCHITECTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course studies the development of public and private architecture in Berlin from the 19th century to the present. Following an introduction to architectural terms, and an examination of the urban development and architectural history of the Modern era, the Neo-Classical period is surveyed with special reference to the works of Schinkel. This is followed by sessions on the architecture of the German Reich after 1871, characterized by both modern and conservative tendencies, and the manifold activities during the time of the Weimar Republic in the 1920s. The architecture of the Nazi period is examined, followed by the developments in East and West Berlin after World War II. The course concludes with a detailed review of the city's contemporary and future architectural profiles, including an analysis of the conflicts conerning the redesign of ''Berlin Mitte,'' Potsdamer Platz, and the new government quarter. Students examine architectural examples within Berlin designed by such famous international architects as Lord Norman Foster, Frank O. Gehry, Renzo Piano, and Richard Rogers. Field trips complement the lectures.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FU-BEST 12

Host Institution Course Title
ARCHITECTURE IN BERLIN FROM THE 19TH CENTURY TO TODAY

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Free Univ. Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

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