

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 concerning 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

BERLIN ARCHITECTURE

Host Institution Campus

Free Univ. Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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