

## COURSE DETAIL

### MODERN GERMAN HISTORY IN EUROPEAN CONTEXT: A THEMATIC APPROACH

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

European Studies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

101

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN GERMAN HISTORY IN EUROPEAN CONTEXT: A THEMATIC APPROACH

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MODERN GERMAN HIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course addresses various topics in German and European 20th century history: different political ideas, systems, and movements, as well as social and cultural developments. The course compares and contrasts the German variety of these phenomena with other European varieties. Two major themes are the struggles between democracy and dictatorship, and capitalism and communism, which played out through the 20th century. The course connects these essentially ideological struggles to the two World Wars and the ensuing "Cold War," to memories of trauma, to the history of everyday life, pop culture, and gender, and to the experience of youth and immigrants in Germany. Through analyses of the interconnections and distinctions between all these aspects, the course provides participants with a better understanding of German society today.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

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**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Free Univ. Berlin

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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