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
FU-BEST 8

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Free Univ. Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department FU-BEST
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