COURSE DETAIL

BERLIN: LITERATURE, HISTORY AND POLITICS IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY

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: LITERATURE, HISTORY AND POLITICS IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title
20-21C BERLIN

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, 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. Students read and discuss Walter Benjamin, Rosa Luxemburg, Paul Celan, Alfred Döblin, Hans Fallada, Emine Sevgi Özdamar and others. The reading materials are accessible in German and English. Based on the group's level instructors adjust the linguistic standards of the course to facilitate a positive learning experience for students—as a group and individually. Discussions principally take place in English, based on students' level and interest, however, instructors are able to offer a section in German.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number
2181302

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Berlin Perspectives

Course Last Reviewed

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