

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

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