COURSE DETAIL

A CENTURY OF EXTREMES: GERMANY 1890-1990

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

A CENTURY OF EXTREMES: GERMANY 1890-1990

UCEAP Transcript Title

GERMANY 1890-1990

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course provides a systematic account of German history in the 20th century. It analyzes the major developments in society, politics, culture, and economy which have shaped modern Germany. Students reflect on contemporary issues in Germany, on the burden of the German past, and on the place of Germany in Europe. The course covers the origins and consequences of World War I, the challenges facing the Weimar republic, Hitler's rise, the National Socialist Regime, World War II, and the Holocaust. Students examine the Allied occupation, Germany's division into two states on opposing sides of the Cold War, the Westernization of the West and Sovietization of the East, and the unexpected reunification of Germany.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST5324

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Host Institution Campus

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