

COURSE DETAIL

AN INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN POLITICS, SOCIETY, CULTURE

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

German

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AN INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN POLITICS, SOCIETY, CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLTCS SOCTY CULTRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The seminar is dedicated to contemporary Germany and provides an introduction to the most important structures of the country. It covers the responsibilities of Parliament, political parties, Bundestag, the Federal Chancellor, the Federal President, and the Federal Councilor. Topics covered include: the function of Föderalismus with its state governments; dedicated civil society and plural life forms; educational system; Germany's reputation as a cultural nation; the cultural scene and media landscape; the German way of life and typical leisure activities. These topics are pursued with the help of academic and literary texts, films, and excursions. There are several excursions planned.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

16871

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Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Deutsche Philologie

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