

COURSE DETAIL

BERLIN: CITY OF WATER

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies German

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

BERLIN: CITY OF WATER

UCEAP Transcript Title

BERLIN: CITY WATER

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The city's relationship to water will be considered in a number of different contexts from hydrogeology, engineering, and urban planning to cultural production. Water has been the subject of many films, paintings, and literary texts. We will explore this angle extensively, looking for concrete as well as symbolic and mythological meaning. Through student presentations, we will explore individual bodies of water, discover water infrastructure and research the city's current water management. Swimmers are encouraged to "sample" various bathing sites and report on their experience. The instructor will offer one or two city excursions outside the regular course times. Can I take this course? Yes, if you are interested in history, literature, and culture, and willing to explore the city in ways that go beyond the usual tourist experience.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16916

Host Institution Course Title

BERLIN: CITY OF WATER

Host Institution Campus

Free University of Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institute of German and Dutch Languages and Literatures

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