

# 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**

Q

**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 Course Details**

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/lv/785955?query=gregor+hens&sm=682860>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Free University of Berlin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Institute of German and Dutch Languages and Literatures

**Course Last Reviewed**

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