

## COURSE DETAIL

### HUMANITARIANISM

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HUMANITARIANISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMANITARIANISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines the rise of humanitarianism as a dominant way in which both powerful and weak actors conceptualize and respond to a range of social problems and processes, such as political conflict, emancipation, poverty, and migration. This is core terrain for anthropology, because the figure of the human lies at the center of humanitarian discourses and forms of action. In this course we historicize humanitarianism and ethnographically investigate the possibilities and limits of humanitarian frameworks and action as ways of confronting the challenges that face our world.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

51706

### Host Institution Course Title

HUMANITARIANISM

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Europäische Ethnologie

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