

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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