# COURSE DETAIL

| SEXUAL CULTURE AND BODY RESEARCH IN BERLIN |
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| **Country**<br>Germany |
| **Host Institution**<br>Humboldt University Berlin |
| **Program(s)**<br>Humboldt University Berlin |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Women’s & Gender Studies German |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>133 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>E |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>SEXUAL CULTURE AND BODY RESEARCH IN BERLIN |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>SEX CULTURE BERLIN |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

3.00

**Course Description**

Berlin is called the most sexually open capital of Europe today. In clubs, bars, workshops and festivals, a broad range and mix of sexual orientations are created in different and also crossing scenes and sex-positive spaces. Homosexual, transgender, tantric, polyamory, sex-positive and BDSM-oriented persons meet and celebrate and create new sexual techniques and lifestyles in so-called sex-positive spaces. The government of Berlin has already recognized the economic dimension of the liberal sexual culture. What does liberal sexual culture exactly mean? What kind of historical roots are important to analyze, e.g. the anonymity of the big city, the homosexual movement and the golden twenties? What was and is avant-garde and when does it turn into commerce? Four sub-items will structure the seminar: Sex-positive spaces, LGBTQI+ and Gender-Fluidity, Kink and Tantra, alternative porn films and literature. Excursions and interviews with experts will be part of the seminar. We will work with texts and films, and students will develop their own research question and project.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
German

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