

COURSE DETAIL

SEXUAL CULTURE AND BODY RESEARCH IN BERLIN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies German

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

SEXUAL CULTURE AND BODY RESEARCH IN BERLIN

UCEAP Transcript Title

SEX CULTURE BERLIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

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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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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Berlin Perspectives

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