

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN MOBILITY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Technical University Berlin

Program(s)

Technical University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN MOBILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN MOBILITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

When car-use becomes restricted on streets, is that called opening or closing a street? The conflict around this question currently splits Berlin. As the automotive city planning paradigm of much of the twentieth century rolls out bumpily, many are ready to replace it with a paradigm that puts people instead of cars first. The claim is that the urban street of the future is not merely a transit space, but rather part of the urban commons, a space that is there for everyone to use. Climate mitigation, space justice, and mobility justice all play a role here as well. In this seminar, we will look at urban (street) space as urban commons, discuss the change of meaning that street space has undergone in the past and still undergoes and get a first-hand experience of the conflict described above by visiting reclaimed spaces and conducting interviews. We will also deal with specific examples of street reclamations worldwide.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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URBAN MOBILITY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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