COURSE DETAIL

RACE AND RACISM IN GERMANY AND EUROPE: HISTORY, CONCEPTS AND CURRENT DISCOURSE

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Free University of Berlin

Program(s)
Berlin Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology European Studies Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
RACE AND RACISM IN GERMANY AND EUROPE: HISTORY, CONCEPTS AND CURRENT DISCOURSE

UCEAP Transcript Title
RACE RACISM GER EUR

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

In Germany and Europe public debates on migration, migrant and ethnic communities and religion play a big role in politics and society. This course first analyzes the concepts of race and racism, looking at historical and contemporary moments as well as developments of racism in society. Further, it examines the various uses of terminology in the field and particularly elaborates on the concept of ‘intersectionality’, studying racism and discrimination from this angle. After gaining the theoretical lens for this course, students engage with clear examples of different forms of racism and discrimination such as Antisemitism, anti-Black racism, anti-Muslim racism or anti-Gypsyism. These examples are analyzed and contextualized by looking at structural and societal problems of racism. Finally, students visit and hear from activists in Berlin dealing with the problem of racism and discrimination. Additionally, the course looks into how governments and policy makers try to tackle racism within their own societies. Students learn from this course the different concepts and forms of racism and are able to apply this knowledge in future discussions by critically questioning processes and events in politics and society.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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3.05

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Host Institution Campus

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