COURSE DETAIL

READING THE CITY
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies German
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix G
UCEAP Official Title READING THE CITY
UCEAP Transcript Title READING THE CITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This course offers a study of how to read the city of Berlin through theoretical approaches, and literary and film representations. Students engage with the cityscape itself by examining architectural features, the organization of public space, signs, plaques and images, and by exploring their own readings and descriptions of specific streets or neighborhoods of Berlin. The course focuses on how to read complex urban environments, and how to reflect upon their perceptions. Students perform a critical analysis of the "text" of the city and a critical assessment of different ways in which it is represented in media, popular culture, and tourism marketing.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
16915

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Host Institution Campus
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Deutsche und Niederländische Philologie

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