

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

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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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Deutsche und Niederländische Philologie

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