

COURSE DETAIL

READING BARBIE

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 American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

READING BARBIE

UCEAP Transcript Title

READING BARBIE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Barbie has been one of the iconic toys in US-American culture for decades. But what kinds of cultural messages do the dolls actually convey? How do they participate in debates about gender, 'race,' and class? About sexuality? Ability? Religion? Settler Colonialism? Ecological issues? How is this bound up with the process of their production and distribution – and the plastic waste they become when they are discarded? These are some of the questions we will discuss in class.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250022

Host Institution Course Title

READING BARBIE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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