COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

CIEE, Berlin

Program(s)

The Berlin Experience

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the impact of demographics, infrastructure, political and public will, global economic conditions, and geopolitical circumstances on healthcare systems. Topics include evidence-based health policy research and the need to carefully assess healthcare delivery systems in individual countries to identify initiatives, patterns, and mechanisms that have most likely contributed to successful reforms and sustainable financing arrangements. Students examine comparisons among European Union and other actors with special reference to the debate on health care in the United States. Students learn about, assess and understand these unique interests, needs, and historical experiences that shape current health care at the national level. Visits to private and public health institutions in all student locations are included and compared for a multinational/multicultural understanding.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PUBH 3003

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Host Institution Campus

CIEE Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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