

COURSE DETAIL

HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Country

Germany

Host Institution

CIEE, Berlin

Program(s)

The Berlin Experience

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HOLOCAUST STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

HOLOCAUST STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces some of the major questions and historical debates that continue to surround the origins, implementation, and aftermath of the Holocaust—the systematic, industrialized mass murder of an estimated six million European Jews, as well as homosexuals, communists, Roma and Sinti, handicapped, and other victims by Nazi Germany and its collaborators during WWII. The first part of the course focuses on the historical context, planning, and execution of the Holocaust. The second part of the course introduces the major historiographical debates in the post-war period. The third part of the course focuses on memorialization and the politics of memory in contemporary Germany. Special attention is given to issues in Holocaust studies that are peculiar to Germany as the country of the perpetrators. The course examines domestic German controversies about Holocaust memorialization, the place of the Holocaust in German national self-understanding, and more broadly the concept of "coming to terms with the past" (Vergangenheitsbewältigung).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 3005

Host Institution Course Title

HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

CIEE Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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