

## COURSE DETAIL

### BERLIN'S POST-WAR MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Berlin

**Program(s)**

The Berlin Experience

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BERLIN'S POST-WAR MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BERLIN MONUMENTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course explores the different ways in which Germany has confronted, and continues to address, the historical legacy of the twentieth century, with an emphasis on sites of remembrance in Berlin related to the National Socialist era and the Holocaust. Individual historical and commemorative sites will be considered within the broader context of German history after 1945—and how those sites provide valuable insights into the successes and controversial failures of coming to terms with a complex and burdensome past. From the general silence and continuities of the Adenauer years, as well as the first criminal trials of the 1960s, to the citizens' initiatives of the 1970s and the institutional memorials of the 1990s, students will familiarize themselves with different approaches to confronting the past (Vergangenheitsbewältigung) and the German culture of remembrance (Erinnerungskultur).

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HIST 3101

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

CIEE Berlin

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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