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

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Host Institution Campus
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