COURSE DETAIL

INTENSIVE ADVANCED GERMAN BRIDGE

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Free University of Berlin

Program(s)
Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
German

UCEAP Course Number
174

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INTENSIVE ADVANCED GERMAN BRIDGE

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTENS ADV GER BRDG

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This pre-semester course prepares foreign students for academic study at a German university. The focus is on the improvement of oral and written expression as well as grammar and lexical proficiency. The course covers selected topics on German politics and society within a historical context. In addition, excursions are planned to introduce students to German culture. Students work with cultural topics in everyday situations and broaden their intercultural knowledge. They are introduced to independent learning methods and familiarize themselves with typical learning situations at German universities. In this class at the B2.2/C1.1 level according to CEFR, students consolidate their knowledge of grammar and study complex structures and do in-depth study of grammatical structures that are typical of academic writing and its application in text production and reception. The course includes exercises to improve oral and written communication such as doing research, structuring, presenting, and discussing. Writing skills are enhanced through different types of academic texts and handouts. Students critically analyze different types of texts and systematically expand their vocabulary (including abstract vocabulary) and stylistic ways of expression.

Language(s) of Instruction
German

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
PRE-SEMESTER GERMAN COURSE LEVEL B2.2/C1.1

Host Institution Campus
Free University Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sprachenzentrum

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