

COURSE DETAIL

FAMILY, SCHOOLS, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Country

Germany

Host Institution

CIEE, Berlin

Program(s)

The Berlin Experience

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FAMILY, SCHOOLS, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this course, students gain insight into a variety of approaches to ensuring that children grow up healthy and with opportunities to become contributing members of society. The historical roots, current issues, and future challenges related to children's well-being are addressed. Students gain diverse knowledge and form opinions on a broad spectrum of related topics, including family life, the influence of the turbulent 20th century on youth and education, regional and national differences in educational systems, preventive youth health care, public policy on social services and divorce support, parental leave, and day care provision. Students learn about alternative educational approaches, such as those developed by Maria Montessori, Rudolf Steiner, Célestin Freinet, and A. S. Neill. Site visits to relevant museums and exhibitions deepens students' theoretical learning. The course incorporates guest talks in order to foreground the place of family, schools and child development across societies and cultures.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PUBH 3004, PSYC 3001

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Host Institution Campus

CIEE Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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