# **COURSE DETAIL**

#### **RACE AND ETHNICITY**

**Country** Germany

**Host Institution** CIEE, Berlin

**Program(s)** The Berlin Experience

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title RACE AND ETHNICITY

UCEAP Transcript Title RACE AND ETHNICITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units** 3.00

#### **Course Description**

In this course students trace the socio-political, cultural, and anthropological constructions of race, racialization and ethnicity in the host location from the country's history until the present day. Reflecting the increasingly charged articulations of race, racism, and race-based grievances in the host location, students study a wide range of issues, from the lingering legacy of colonialism and decolonization (and the attendant construction of racialized thinking), to reading race and ethnicity in host location, the role of race and ethnicity in the politics of immigration and the rise of ethno-nationalism, and the state of socio-political and cultural social policies that redress racialized and ethnic inequities - from affirmative action and (postcolonial) reparations, to social justice and police reform, and the decolonization of cultural institutions and the media landscape. By adopting an interdisciplinary approach to these issues, students learn how the history and contemporary lived reality of race (relations) and ethnicity in the host location can only be understood by accessing and closely examining -- from a variety of disciplinary vantage points -- the deep cultural archive of the host location and its people. At the same time, students analyze how discourses of race that originated in the United States circulate globally, are refracted through processes of mediation, and inflect local articulations of race, ethnicity and identity.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus CIEE Berlin

**Host Institution Faculty** 

### Host Institution Department

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