

## COURSE DETAIL

### RETHINKING BERLIN: AN INTERSECTIONAL AND QUEER PERSPECTIVE AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology German

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

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

RETHINKING BERLIN: AN INTERSECTIONAL AND QUEER PERSPECTIVE  
AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BERLIN QUEER PERSP

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course uses Berlin as a case study to analyze the origins of hate discourses and the so-called "gender ideology" by integrating key concepts of queer theory and gender studies into the discussions to explore the cultural politics of emotions and affect. Questions posed include why has Berlin become one of the foremost LGBTQIA+ capitals in the world? What social and political challenges does the Berlin queer community face, such as the emergence of a new wave of far-right movements? Students examine the evolution of a contemporary, multicultural, and artistic queer Berlin. Topics include the 1920s, the rise of fascism and Nazi atrocities, the division of Germany, and its different approaches to sexual liberation movements. The course considers the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the Reunification of Germany and the 1990s to understand today's vast and diverse queer scene. It explores recent theoretical advancements in critical queer and gender studies, complemented by workshops and cultural excursions, covering topics such as body politics, queer diaspora and migration, and critical solidarity.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

42600070

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Berlin Perspectives

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