

COURSE DETAIL

DECENTERING THE WEST: METHOD, SCOPE, AND CHALLENGES

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DECENTERING THE WEST: METHOD, SCOPE, AND CHALLENGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

DECENTRING THE WEST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course critically examines key conceptual frameworks such as decolonization, postcolonialism and anti-colonialism - particularly in relation to art, museums and heritage. Emphasis is placed on challenging Western systems of knowledge and exploring alternative perspectives on seeing, curating and narrating. The course includes guest lectures from scholars and practitioners as well as field visits to museums and exhibitions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

533640

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte

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