

COURSE DETAIL

FREEDOM

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FREEDOM

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

What are people asking for when they say they want freedom? The class begins by considering what it means to be free. Is a person free when they can act without being interfered with? Or does freedom require abundant options? Or independence from the will of others? Then the class turns to the social aspect inherent in the initial question. When people demand freedom, they usually don't just want it for themselves; they want freedom for everyone. The second part of the course explores the conditions in a free society. Is a society free when its members can act as they choose, compatibly with everyone else doing likewise? Or must a society provide its members with more or different freedoms? A particular emphasis is placed on the sources of, problems with, and responses to unfreedom.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16043

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<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/lv/1029946?query=Freedom&sm=934771>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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