

COURSE DETAIL

ODYSSEYS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin,Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar investigates how different recent adaptations engage with the classical *nostos* epic. During the semester, students discuss the following reworkings of Homer's *Odyssey*: Ethan Coen and Joel Coen's film *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* (2000), Bernardine Evaristo's *The Emperor's Babe* (2001), Margaret Atwood's *The Penelopiad* (2005), and Amor Towles's *The Lincoln Highway* (2021).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

17355

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Englische Philologie

Course Last Reviewed

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