

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO URBAN SOCIOLOGY

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Sociology American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

136

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

INTRODUCTION TO URBAN SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This seminar examines American cities over the past 150 years through major theoretical traditions and empirical themes. It explores housing markets, racial segregation, immigration, suburbanization, gentrification, policing, gender, finance, education, and urban politics. Throughout, it maintains a comparative lens, juxtaposing American patterns with European experiences. The course has two goals. First, to familiarize students with major theoretical frameworks in urban sociology, building a conceptual toolkit for analyzing cities. Second, to develop critical analytical skills through engagement with classic texts and contemporary research.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

32601

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/lv/995289?m=361403&pc=701222&sm=934771>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

John-F-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

## Course Last Reviewed

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