

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

John-F-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

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