

COURSE DETAIL

CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY: CLASSICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY & POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science Economics American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY: CLASSICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY & POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CAPITALISM & DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the intricate relationship between two of perhaps the most central concepts in the disciplines of political economy and economic sociology: Capitalism and Democracy. It will explore both the complementarities and conflicts that arise from the interaction of these concepts, tracing the ideational history of both, as well as the ideational history of the relationship between capitalism and democracy. Building on key classical perspectives from economic sociology and political economy, students develop a nuanced understanding of how capitalism and democracy have shaped, challenged, and coexisted throughout history, and explore their relationship to today's major political challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

32600

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