

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND MEDIA: INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURE AND MEDIA: INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar seeks to trace the arguments and development of queer theory from the early 1990s when the term was first introduced to the present, including earlier texts that helped to shape the discourse. Special focus lies on the political and rhetorical strategies that these texts employ and how they establish queerness as a lens through which one can analyze US American culture and cultural productions. To test the scope and limits of a queer framework, students also ask themselves how queer theory relates to interrelated discourses such as feminism, transgender studies, intersex studies, critical race theory, and disability studies. The course discusses such topics as compulsory heterosexuality and heteronormativity, women of color feminism and queer of color critique, queer negativity versus utopianism, homonormativity and homonationalism, crip theory, and trans studies as queer theory's supposed evil twin.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250008GS

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Zentrum für Transdisziplinäre Geschlechterstudien

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