

COURSE DETAIL

QUEER SPACE: BERLIN AS A CASE STUDY

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 Urban Studies German

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

QUEER SPACE: BERLIN AS A CASE STUDY

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEER SPACE: BERLIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Berlin has long been imagined as a site of queer freedom, experimentation, and resistance. This course explores how queerness is shaped by and shapes urban space, using Berlin as a lens to examine intersections of sexuality, space, and power. Drawing from queer theory, urban studies, and architecture, students investigate how queer spaces are produced, contested, and remembered, and how they intersect with race, class, gender, and transnational histories. Through readings, discussions, exercise and fieldwork, participants critically reflect on what makes a space “queer,” who has access to it, and how Berlin’s reputation as a queer capital both reveals and obscures broader social dynamics. The course combines theoretical inquiry with experiential learning and invites critical engagement with the ethics of researching queer urban life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

42600092

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Berlin Perspectives

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