

COURSE DETAIL

FROM DIVIDED TO MULTILAYERED: SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS SECTORS IN BERLIN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology German

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

BERLIN SCL TRNSFRMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the debates of how Berlin is viewed through subtopics such as gentrification, inequality, and political polarization (e.g. on environmental and housing policy). Topics include how Berlin is often seen as left-leaning and progressive due to its multicultural image, the nuance of the city's socio-political landscape, the Berlin Wall's legacy shaping socio-economic divides between East and West, and influencing political positions. Students examine the political leanings of the city center and outside the transport boundary, historical changes including the integration of GDR infrastructure and the revival of Prussian heritage, alongside the gentrification of some areas, rising rent prices and the tensions on the role of the market. Students analyze global trends like the rise of far-right movements and neoliberalism rooted partly in historical East-West societal divides and how these conflicts reveal broader debates on societal value(s) and the common good.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

42600095

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Berlin Perspectives
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