

COURSE DETAIL

GERMAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION: ALFRED DÖBLIN'S BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

German English

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GERMAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION: ALFRED DÖBLIN'S BERLIN
ALEXANDERPLATZ

UCEAP Transcript Title

ALEXANDRPLATZ LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers an intensive reading experience and lively seminar discussions about Alfred Döblin's Berlin Alexanderplatz, published in 1929 and is the best-known big-city novel in the German language, a work of literary modernism frequently compared with James Joyce's Ulysses (1922) and John Dos Passos' Manhattan Transfer (1925). Students explore its literary, cultural, and political content and how the narrative technique of the novel, groundbreaking in its time, is fast-paced and experimental and montage-passages capture a cacophony of urban voices and disembodied discourses (politics, popular culture, advertising) of the so-called Golden Twenties.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16913

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Institut für Deutsche und Niederländische Philologie

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