

COURSE DETAIL

GERMAN HISTORY 1871 TO THE PRESENT

Country

Germany

Host Institution

CIEE, Berlin

Program(s)

The Berlin Experience

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GERMAN HISTORY 1871 TO THE PRESENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

GER HIST 1871-PRSNT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course covers the eventful and tumultuous decades of German history after the founding of the federal monarchy in 1871. Students study the Prussian kingdom and German Empire, World War I, and the collapse of the monarchy. The promise and failings of the Weimar Republic are examined in the context of the rising political extremes of communism and fascism that gave way to the terror of Hitler and the Nazi Party. The course analyzes World War II, including the Holocaust and complete defeat of Germany, and the 40 years of occupation and division of the country during the Cold War. Finally, the course examines the 1989 “peaceful revolution,” the fall of the Berlin Wall, and Germany’s reunification.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 3001

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

CIEE Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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