

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART IN LONDON

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART IN LONDON

UCEAP Transcript Title

MOD&CONTEMP ART:LON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on art works exhibited in London collections and temporary exhibitions, discussing, and theorizing the evolution of the modern art object from the 19th century to present. Through a series of seminars and gallery-based classes, the course closely scrutinizes a broad range of art objects, including painting, sculpture, photography, and video, to consider how the development of visual technologies, materials and techniques are negotiated by artists and have impacted on the critical methodologies developed by art historians. Each week takes a different thematic category to foreground discussion, helping to address changing cultural, social, and historical contexts in the making of visual art and its relationship to current sites of exhibition and mechanism of display

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0089

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/modern-contemp...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History of Art

Course Last Reviewed

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