

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND GLOBALIZATION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies International Studies Geography

UCEAP Course Number

176

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND GLOBALIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN GEOG&GLOBAL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the intersection of urban geography and the geography of globalization to understand key references in academic debates, and their relevance for real-world social, economic, and political issues in our cities today. The course offers a critical, human-geographical perspective on "global cities," how these manifest in different parts of the world, how they matter for distinct realms of urban life, and how we can study features of global urban geography. Themes include empires, development, and cities; "global cities"; "Third World cities" or "cities of the global South"; urban spaces of neo-liberalism; new geographies of urban theory; and planetary urbanization. Students examine cases related to migration, sexual minorities, the circulation of ideas, and gentrification. Examples come from both the "global North" and the "global South" to help students understand when and how these categories may be useful.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GY206

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Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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