

COURSE DETAIL

BLACK EUROPE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

European Studies African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BLACK EUROPE

UCEAP Transcript Title

BLACK EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students examine the development of an African diaspora in Europe and the coincident development of European ideas about blackness and whiteness. They explore the transnational connections binding black communities in Europe, while also paying due attention to the local specificities that created varied experiences and identities across the continent. Students survey the contexts that brought Africans and their descendants to Europe, and they consider the diverse ways in which peoples of African descent have shaped and been shaped by societies that variously tolerated them, rejected them, or accepted them on specific terms. Within the broad and overlapping contexts of slavery and emancipation, imperialism, Americanization, globalization, and multiculturalism, students explore politics and protest, nationalism and internationalism, art and literature, jazz, and hip-hop. They also focus on race, gender, power, subjectivity, and community-building in various state contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELCS0030

Host Institution Course Title

BLACK EUROPE

Host Institution Campus

UCL

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Languages, Culture, and Society

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