

# COURSE DETAIL

## LONDON: THE MAKING OF A MODERN CITY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

UC Center, London

**Program(s)**

London's Calling

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Geography Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LONDON: THE MAKING OF A MODERN CITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MODERN LONDON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

This course focuses on the development of 'modern' London (c.1800 to the present day) to explore a set of wider intellectual issues about the nature of cities and urban ways of life. It takes an interdisciplinary perspective drawing upon a range of and scholarship –including social and cultural history, art history, geography, and sociology –central to the broad field of urban studies. Three sets of interrelated themes provide a theoretical focus: modernity and the city; landscapes of power and inequality; and culture, identity and urban space. The three main sections of the course deal with key periods of in the history of modern London. The first part of the course, London: Capital of Modernity, examines the ways in which London became a 'modern' city in the 19th Century. The second part of the course, The Challenge of Modernity: London in the Twentieth Century, considers London in the turbulent decades of the early 20th Century and the efforts to repair bomb damaged London and the comprehensive reconstruction of some parts of the city after World War Two, The third part of the course, Global London: Transforming Society and Space, studies in depth some of the major features of the city in the later 20th and early 21st Centuries, focusing on London's global city characteristics and considers intellectual debates about contemporary society and culture in an urban context.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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