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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