

# COURSE DETAIL

## LONDON AND ITS MUSEUMS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

Summer at Queen Mary London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

136

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

Through visits to ten of London's most important institutions, this course examines the development of how institutions curate culture from Renaissance "cabinets of curiosities" to the modern "white cube" gallery space. The course equips students with the historical, theoretical, and practical knowledge necessary for studying culture through institutional collections. Students analyze the techniques and practices museums use to collect, organize, and display their objects; consider the messages these institutions send through their architecture, patronage, and methods of display; and delve into some of the most important issues affecting cultural institutions today like decolonization, repatriation, and social impact.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SUM506G

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/what-can-i-study/modules/london-performanc...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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