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

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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

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