

# COURSE DETAIL

## ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN LONDON

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

Summer at University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Art History

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN LONDON

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ART&ARCH IN LONDON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course is an interdisciplinary course that explores the relationship between art and architecture through visits to London's famous museums, art galleries, public artworks, and iconic architecture. Students analyze the impact architecture has on viewing art with seminars which take place in some of London's most famous museums and galleries such as the British Museum, Tate Modern, and the Victoria & Albert Museum. The course then consider alternatives to this model, including more recent curatorial phenomena by organizations such as ArtAngel which commission contemporary artists to make artworks in unexpected places: from a performance in an abandoned Underground station to a concrete cast of an entire house. Through the lens of specific case studies of art and architecture, the course examines relevant critical issues such as race, globalization, and environmental justice. In doing so, students interrogate how urban circumstances have shaped issues in modern and contemporary art and architecture in London.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ISSU0094

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<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/public-art-gra...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Bartlett School of Architecture

**Course Last Reviewed**

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