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

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Bartlett School of Architecture

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