COURSE DETAIL

OBJECT LESSONS: COMMUNICATING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH COLLECTIONS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
127

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
OBJECT LESSONS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Objects can be viewed from many different perspectives to reveal multiple, and sometimes contested, meanings. Students may start with object-focused questions such as: What is it made of? How was it made? Where is it from? When was it made? How was it used? Answers to these questions open up further research areas about how objects connect people and express knowledge and cultural values. Using UCL's unique collections, which include the Grant Museum of Zoology, the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, and Art Collections, students build their own virtual exhibition. By using objects as the primary focus, the course draws on interdisciplinary approaches to their study from fields as diverse as zoology, art history, anthropology, and medical science.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BASC0004

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts and Sciences

Course Last Reviewed
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