

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Arts and Sciences

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