COURSE DETAIL

COOL BRITANNIA: HOW FASHION SHAPED BRITISH CULTURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Sussex
Program(s) Summer in Sussex
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title COOL BRITANNIA: HOW FASHION SHAPED BRITISH CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title FASHION& BRIT CULTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

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Course Description
This course examines historic inspiration that forms today's innovative fashion and designers by studying the fascinating social and cultural history of Britain. Students examine how the cultural background of the 18th and 19th centuries influenced British fashion then and now; focusing on aspects of cool fashion such as royal costume, 18 century dandy, Victorian aestheticism, art deco era, wartime recycling, and subculture of mods, rockers, goths, skinheads, and punks. Students learn how to read fashion, what their clothes say about them and examine key style developments through lectures, seminars, and trips to museums and galleries including London's Victoria & Albert Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Museum of London, and Brighton & Hove Art Gallery.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Art

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