

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

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

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

Host Institution Course Number

IS279

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Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Art

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