

# 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**

COOL BRITANNIA: HOW FASHION SHAPED BRITISH CULTURE

**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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Sussex

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Art

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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