COURSE DETAIL

LONDON MUSEUMS: CULTURE & CURATING
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution UC Center, London (Multi-Site)
Program(s) Global Cities Urban Realities
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Art History Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 170
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LONDON MUSEUMS: CULTURE & CURATING
UCEAP Transcript Title LONDON MUSEUMS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course explores the cultural relationship between museums and identity in London. Long recognized as important sites for reinforcing social, political, and national identities, museums have undergone significant changes since the first public museum opened two hundred years ago. The course draws on the rich resources of London such as the British Museum, National Gallery, Imperial War Museum, Tate Britain, and the Museum of London to consider the role of these institutions both in the past and in the present. Far more than storehouses preserving Britain's cultural heritage, museums can now also be agents of social change, providing a place where identities can be explored, challenged, and reconsidered. How are museums meeting the challenges of a more dynamic global city? This course takes a multidisciplinary approach, engaging with current debates within art, politics, and social sciences.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
UC Center, London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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