COURSE DETAIL

ART IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE
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 135
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ART IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE
UCEAP Transcript Title ART/PUBLIC SPHERE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides an anthropological approach to art in public space by exploring the public sphere as a place of communication and contestation, transmission and transformation, and engagement and estrangement. Examining independent and institutional art practices, from the apparent “vandalism” of graffiti to the authorized projects of contemporary public art, it explores the social, political, and economic debates which these practices both implicitly intersect with and overtly investigate. The course focuses on the concept of public and publicity, community, and the commons. It also includes guest lectures and workshops by artists as well as explorations of particular exhibitions and events in a local context.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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