

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

ANTH0074

Host Institution Course Title

ART IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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