COURSE DETAIL

THE BUILDINGS OF LONDON I: FROM THE ASHES OF FIRE TO THE CAPITAL OF EMPIRE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)
University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies History Architecture

UCEAP Course Number
157

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
BUILDINGS OF LONDON

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

Taught by numerous site visits to historic buildings alongside lectures and seminars, this course introduces students to the study of architecture by exploring buildings in the London area from the start of the 17th century to the accession of Queen Victoria in 1837. During the course, students witness London burn to the ground, be comprehensively rebuilt, and then expand from a small European capital into the largest city in the world. Along the way, students encounter a wide variety of buildings including cathedrals, palaces, churches, synagogues, breweries, shops, and hospitals. Students acquire skills in looking at, reading, and understanding buildings and become adept at using them as historical evidence. Students also learn how to relate architecture to its social, political, and intellectual context, and develop insights into the ways that buildings may carry and convey meaning, whether to an expert or to a more general audience. No prior knowledge of architecture or architectural history is required to undertake the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST5227

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Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
bachelors

Host Institution Department
History

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