

COURSE DETAIL

THE ART OF THE MEGACITY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Irish Universities, Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ART OF THE MEGACITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ART OF THE MEGACITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores how works of art — including literature, drama, music, film, visual art, and online/digital media — can inform us about the world's megacities, which are defined as urban areas with over 10 million people. The course also asks whether megacities themselves can be considered works of art, and how experiences of a city can be read as a type of performance. The course reaches across disciplines and faculties to widen students' horizons in both global and artistic dimensions, using this opportunity to think about how we might contribute ourselves to the city of the future. Cities discussed include Moscow, Tokyo, Cairo, Mexico City, Lagos, New York, Shanghai, and Mumbai.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TEU00262

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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