

COURSE DETAIL

MEMORY AND TIME IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MEMORY AND TIME IN THE 19TH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEMORY&TIME IN 19C

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

From Wordsworth's 'gleams of half-extinguished thought' to Freud's excavation of the human psyche, writers and thinkers throughout the 19th century were preoccupied by the workings of memory and time. This course investigates connections between literature, the arts, philosophy and science, revealing the centrality of memory and memorialization to the 19th-century imagination. Students examine how developments in science and technology impacted upon the perception and representation of time, while also exploring how modernity was constructed through an active engagement with the past. Topics to be discussed include: time and modernity; technology and the standardization of time; history and historicism; afterlives and hauntings; evolution and extinction; architecture and material memory; nostalgia and trauma; imperial and colonial time.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AAEC021

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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