COURSE DETAIL

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY FROM 1900 TO 2000

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

Program(s)

Summer in Cambridge

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Geography

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY FROM 1900 TO 2000

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEVELOPMENT OF CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

The course examines how the state, both national and local, has attempted to meet the challenge of urban growth during the 20th century. In place of a continuous narrative history, the course focuses on key events, projects, or texts to illustrate contemporary responses to the opportunities and problems created by the growth of the city. Using historical material drawn from a number of European and U.S. cities, it offers both an understanding of the forces that have shaped the current forms of cities in these countries and a vantage point from which to consider the problems now faced by cities in the developing world. This course is aimed at students from a variety of backgrounds – history, sociology, economics, geography, architecture – and encourages them to pool their specialist knowledge in order to develop a shared understanding of the play of such different forces that have shaped the 20th-century city.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Cambridge

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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