

## COURSE DETAIL

### CITIES AND MODERNITY: URBAN BRITAIN SINCE C.1850

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CITIES AND MODERNITY: URBAN BRITAIN SINCE C.1850

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CITIES: URB BRITAIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

Understanding the forces and structures that have shaped cities over the last 200 years offers a critical lens on life in modern Britain since c.1850. Cities matter, whether from an economic, social, personal, or global perspective. An urban setting might promise opportunity, excitement, and liberation, but could also represent danger, disarray, and inequality. This course engages with the images and reality of the city, from the Victorian period and into the modern day, to offer a deep understanding of the urban environment. It takes a thematic approach, introducing the work of key writers such as Henri Lefebvre and Michel de Certeau before exploring issues such as power, knowledge, health, danger, sexuality, and emotions through an urban lens. Each week, case studies of a particular city or cities allow students to build up a broad understanding of modern urban Britain.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECSH10102

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economic and Social History

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