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

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economic and Social History

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