COURSE DETAIL

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Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INFORMATION THROUGH THE AGES
UCEAP Transcript Title INFO THROUGH AGES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the concept of information and its relation to data and knowledge, taking an historical perspective through examining the past, present, and future of associated institutional repositories and collections (libraries, archives, museums, galleries, data vaults) as well as the different historical forms of information sources (moving from the papyrus and codex up to contemporary forms such as the database). The course engages students in a critical, interdisciplinary examination of the role institutions and collections play in validating and verifying information and information sources, and scrutinizes the interplay between audiences, politics, aesthetics, material forms, and the socioeconomic, technological, and sociocultural elements in which information is situated.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BASC0033

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts and Sciences

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