COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL LONDON: CONTEMPORARY URBANISM, CULTURE AND SPACE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GLOBAL LONDON: CONTEMPORARY URBANISM, CULTURE AND SPACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL LONDON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course uses London to explore how contemporary cities are being theorized, experienced, and understood. Consideration is given to how cities are conceptualized in and through the context of globalization. The concept of "global cities" is to be contrasted with perspectives that emphasize the "ordinary" quality of cities, to allow students to engage analytically and critically with the complexities and diversities of urban life and experiences. A range of interdisciplinary themes within urban studies are employed to explore the diverse socio-spatial and cultural dynamics and practices both with respect to London and to students' home cities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0005

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/global-london

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Center for Languages and International Education

Course Last Reviewed

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