

## COURSE DETAIL

### BEIJING AND SHANGHAI IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: A SOCIAL HISTORY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies History Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BEIJING & SHANGHAI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores the social history of modern Beijing and Shanghai during the long 20th century. Housing, work, entertainment, and infrastructure all shaped people's lives in China's two most famous cities. Following on the heels of peddlers, rickshaw drivers, intellectuals, students, clerks, policemen, factory owners and factory workers, and all sorts of other urbanites highlights how individuals and groups engaged with the city, and how the city formed around them. The course examines topics ranging from city governance to the construction of urban infrastructure, entertainment and consumer cultures, industrialization, policing and court work, and labor politics. Selected primary sources bring to life personal histories of the city as people lived through and tried to make sense of the monumental developments and changes that marked China's tumultuous 20th century.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5AAH1073

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/history/modules/level5/5aah1073.asp>  
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### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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