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
BEIJING AND SHANGHAI IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: A SOCIAL HISTORY

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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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/history/modules/level5/5aah1073.aspx

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

Course Last Reviewed
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