

COURSE DETAIL

NORTH AMERICAN CITIES - CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN THE METROPOLIS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Geography

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NORTH AMERICAN CITIES - CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN THE METROPOLIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

NORTH AMER CITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course complicates our understanding of North American cities. It takes us through the histories and geographies of the emergence of the first North American cities. Both Canada and the US are examples of settler colonialism – where European settlers evicted through violence those on whose land the two nation’s cities were built. And the labor of slaves from inside and outside of Canada and the US was used to build these cities. The course builds upon critical understandings of the two nations and their cities. It examines the changing ways in which North American cities have been governed and their changing position in American and Canadian societies, particularly with the emergence of suburbanization from the late 1940s and the gentrification-driven renaissance of some of their downtown from the late 1980s.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEOG20552

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Host Institution Campus

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