

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

NORTH AMERICAN CITIES - CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN THE METROPOLIS

**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2023/00232/ba-geograph...>

**Host Institution Campus**

University of Manchester

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Geography

**Course Last Reviewed**

2022-2023

[Print](#)