COURSE DETAIL

CITIES OF WORDS: 20TH CENTURY URBAN AMERICA
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies English
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CITIES OF WORDS: 20TH CENTURY URBAN AMERICA
UCEAP Transcript Title 20TH C URBN AMERICA
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

In this course students explore a variety of representations of modern urban United States, focusing specifically on New York and Los Angeles. Students are looking at a number of different genres of writing - fiction, poetry, travel narrative, and screenplay to consider the ways in which the city has been depicted in American literary culture. The relationship between aesthetics and urban geography is also examined through reading a number of key theorists alongside the primary texts. The course encourages both close critical engagement and conceptual thinking about the ways in which city spaces function as part of modern culture.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENLI10096

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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