

## 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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