

## COURSE DETAIL

### SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON

**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)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SHAKESPEARES LONDON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

Taught in collaboration with academic staff and theatre practitioners at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, this course aims to take full advantage of the fact that we are able to study Shakespeare's plays in the city in which they were written and first performed. Through seminars at King's, and lectures, seminars, workshops and demonstrations at Shakespeare's Globe, you will learn about the cultural, theatrical, political and social contexts in which plays were produced, and students will explore the extent to which Shakespeare's plays were shaped by the environments in which he lived and worked. Focusing on the early to middle section of Shakespeare's career, we will look at a spread of plays from different genres, such as *1 Henry IV*, *Julius Caesar*, *Othello*, *Twelfth Night* and *Macbeth*. In doing so, students will engage with topics such as urban place and space, social status, ideas of history and memory, immigration, race and multiculturalism, gender identity and experience, and topicality, terrorism and state control. Students will also draw on one of the most important Elizabethan works about London, John Stow's *A Survey of London Written in the Year 1598*, and the plays of Shakespeare's contemporaries such as Chapman, Dekker, Heywood, Jonson, Marston and Munday.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6AAEC052

### **Host Institution Course Title**

SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

English

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