

## COURSE DETAIL

### AN URBANIZING WORLD: CITIES, CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

114

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

AN URBANIZING WORLD: CITIES, CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

URBANIZING WORLD

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

The course begins with exploring the concept of the "urban" in urban studies literature by examining what urbanization means to the governments, businesses, and people whose lives are affected by changes to the built environment of cities and to the ecosystems that support them. It moves on to consider urban contestations over policy, planning, and development among a wide range of stakeholders, from real estate developers to social movements to international NGOs. This interactive course draws on examples of urban policy and planning practices from both the global North and the South, with emphasis on Asia, Latin America, and the North Atlantic. It also includes a field visit to central London.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

IR203

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

London School of Economics

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

International Relations, Government and Society

**Course Last Reviewed**

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