

COURSE DETAIL

MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE: THE BASICS

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)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE: THE BASICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MUSEUMS & HERITAGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces definitions, concepts, and debates relating to museums and heritage, and associated cultural organizations and industries. It draws on both theory and contemporary practice to encourage students to think critically and reflexively, and to interrogate the roles of museum and heritage institutions in the past, present and future. It poses questions, such as: What are the different roles played by museums and heritage, and the people who work in these sectors? Who and what are these institutions for? Who do they reach and speak to, and who is excluded or marginalized in the spaces and discourses of museums and heritage? Scholarly texts are combined with policy and industry materials, and lectures and seminars are augmented by visits to museums and heritage sites.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4AAIC008

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/museums-and-heritage>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts and Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Culture, Media & Creative Industries

Course Last Reviewed

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