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

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