COURSE DETAIL

SCENTURY CITY: LONDON'S SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND PUBLIC HISTORY, 1900-2000

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

SCENTURY CITY: LONDON'S SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND PUBLIC HISTORY, 1900-2000

UCEAP Transcript Title

LONDON 1900-2000

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the making of a modern metropolis: London in the 20th century. Using the city as a classroom, students take a social and cultural approach to London's history. The course attends to differences in the urban space, thinking about the dividing line of the Thames that separates the city North and South, or the East/West divide. They consider the multiplicity of lives lived in London, as shaped by structures including gender, class, race, and age. Students study some of the major events of this period including suffrage campaigns, two world wars, mass migration, and decolonization. They also think about how the public history of the city has been constructed through museums, walking tours, podcasts, documentaries, fiction, and film.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0124

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/century-city

Host Institution Campus

Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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