COURSE DETAIL

CENTURY 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
CENTURY 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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department History
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