COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURE IN ENGLAND
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) Summer at Queen Mary London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title ARCHITECTURE IN ENGLAND
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCHITCTURE ENGLAND
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course, which is taught on site in historic buildings, introduces students to the history of London and its buildings from the late 17th century to the present day. This is an extremely dynamic period in London's history: nearly the entire city was destroyed and rebuilt after the Great Fire of 1666, the city then saw huge increases in its population in the 18th century, and massive technological and social change in the 19th. The 20th century brought yet more destruction and rebuilding after the Blitz, alongside political and economic upheaval, all of which led to radical changes in the appearance of London's buildings. This century has seen huge new investment in the City, and the rise of gentrification in the suburbs. Throughout the course, students tell this story by visiting and considering many different types of buildings, from churches, hospitals, and palaces, to railway stations, and housing estates. Students explore questions of architectural style, the implications of social and cultural change for architecture, and urban and architectural history and theory more generally.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SUM505G

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/what-can-i-study/modules/architecture-in-e...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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