

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

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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

Host Institution Course Title

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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

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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