

COURSE DETAIL

LONDON: WALKING THE CITY

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)

History

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

LONDON: WALKING THE CITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LONDON: THE CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Through visits to ten of London's most important institutions, this course examines the development of how institutions curate culture from Renaissance "cabinets of curiosities" to the modern "white cube" gallery space. The course equips students with the historical, theoretical, and practical knowledge necessary for studying culture through institutional collections. Students analyze the techniques and practices museums use to collect, organize, and display their objects; consider the messages these institutions send through their architecture, patronage, and methods of display; and they delve into some of the most important issues affecting cultural institutions today like decolonization, repatriation, and social impact. Aside from the introductory class, the course takes place off campus, with seminar groups visiting a different institution in each meeting.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SUM506D

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/what-can-i-study/modules/london-walking-th...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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