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 S
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

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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