COURSE DETAIL

MODERN ART BEYOND THE WEST
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MODERN ART BEYOND THE WEST
UCEAP Transcript Title MOD ART BEYOND WEST
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

Prompted by decolonization, postcolonialism, globalization, and the globalized contemporary art world of the present day, many have suggested that narratives of modern art focused on Western cities such as Paris and New York are now provincial or inadequate. This course examines the rise of early- to mid-20th century "modern" art in a range of countries not usually considered in Western survey courses. With the 1900-1960 date range setting its boundaries, the course involves both close examinations of individual works by key figures, and broad comparative examination of movements and styles across times and places. As well as introducing students to some of the figures and movements that have been taken to show the distinctive nature of modernisms around the world, it asks broader theoretical questions about the status of art history and the study of modernism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Art History

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