

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Geography

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the sub-discipline of urban geography. It explores the distinctive contribution that geographers have made to the analysis of cities and urban life. The course outlines the economic and social origins of urban life, exploring the relationship between population density, size, and diversity that characterise cities. The course systematically outlines how contemporary cities can be interpreted as economic spaces, social spaces, and political entities. It also explores the different ways that urban geographers and others have framed their research into cities and urban environments. Given that cities – for all their attractions and strengths – are frequently defined by their dysfunction and inequality, the course examines how such poor outcomes are generated. It also explores the kinds of policy programmes that might be capable of generating more liveable and equitable cities. The course takes a selfconsciously international perspective, encouraging participants to read widely about the diversity of cities that form the focus of urban geographical thinking today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEOG0028

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN GEOGRPAHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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