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 Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/urban-geography-GEOG0028

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Geography
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