

# 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**

**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 GEOGRAPHY

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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