

COURSE DETAIL

QUEERING THE CRISIS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

QUEERING THE CRISIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEERING THE CRISIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course brings together frameworks and methods from multiple disciplines to think about crisis, a hegemonic and deeply polyvalent concept. Using seminal ideas from queer, trans, and cultural theory, students consider how moments of crisis are often rife with contradictions and ambivalences and how the language of crisis has become ubiquitous in the contemporary world. Students also discuss seminar theories that situate crisis as endemic to capitalism, and think about how we might think about crisis as ordinary rather than exceptional. Throughout the course, students work through myriad texts and disciplines to consider the notions of crisis and catastrophe, and use different examples to research how crises often unfold in drastically different ways. Topics may include climate change, migration, epidemics and pandemics, moral panics around trans rights and bodies, and settler colonialism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6ABLCF07

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/queering-the-crisis>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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