COURSE DETAIL

REPRESENTING LONDON: WRITING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY CITY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title REPRESENTING LONDON: WRITING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY CITY
UCEAP Transcript Title REPRESENTING LONDON
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

London in the 18th century was the first recognizably "modern" city, the metropolitan center of a global trading empire. For this reason, poets, artists, novelists, playwrights, travel writers, satirists, and essayists were drawn persistently to London as a fascinating and complex subject for literary representation. There were few established precedents for how cities might be imagined through text. Solving the problem of how to represent the diverse, enigmatic, ever-changing city of London is one of the core literary questions that we ask on this course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ESH288

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of the Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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