

COURSE DETAIL

CREATIVE METHODS FOR REAL WORLD CHALLENGES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Education

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces how creative ideas can drive meaningful change in communities, organizations, and urban environments. With London as a living laboratory, the class uses neighborhoods, green spaces, cultural institutions, and social enterprises as places to observe, analyze, and experiment with new ways of thinking. It engages interactive workshops with practical methods such as design thinking, systems mapping, and co-design. The course teaches how creative and collaborative approaches can reveal insights, spark new perspectives, and support better decision-making. Course work includes collaboration in a small team on a real challenge set by an external partner from the voluntary sector, local government, or a socially-minded business.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0143

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<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/creative-metho...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Institute of Education

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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