

COURSE SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT

NOTE: ANY CHANGES TO A CSD MUST GO THROUGH ALL OF THE RELEVANT APPROVAL PROCESSES, INCLUDING LTPC.

Academic School/Department:	CASS
Programme:	History
FHEQ Level:	5
Course Title:	Historical London
Course Code:	HST 5425
Course Leader:	Neil Mackie
Student Engagement Hours:	120
Lectures:	22,5
Seminar / Tutorials:	22,5
Independent / Guided Learning:	75
Semester:	Summer
Credits:	12 UK CATS credits 6 ECTS credits 3 US credits

Course Description:

This course surveys the history of London from its Roman origins to the modern cosmopolitan metropolis that it is today. Through a variety of themes, students will explore social, political and architectural developments of this urban centre throughout the ages. Students will both read about and visit significant sites within London which illustrate aspects of the history of this great metropolis.

Prerequisites: None

Aims and Objectives:

The course aims to introduce students to the history of London from Roman times to today, through a study of important moments and events that shaped the history of the city throughout the centuries. The course is divided into themes in order to provide students with an understanding of the development of London by exploring

social, cultural and political changes. The course is designed to be interactive, and students are expected to participate in all the field trips to the relevant locations within London.

Programme Outcomes:

5A(ii); 5A(iii); 5B(i); 5B(ii); 5C(i); 5C(ii); 5C(iii); 5D(i); 5D(ii)

A detailed list of the programme outcomes are found in the Programme Specification.

This is located at the archive maintained by the Academic Registry and found at:

<http://www.richmond.ac.uk/content/academic-schools/academic-registry/program-and-course-specifications.aspx>

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, successful students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a systematic understanding of historical processes as they pertain to how the multilayered identity of London was forged
- Analyze primary and secondary materials in order to achieve a critical understanding of different moments in the history of London in their political, social and cultural contexts.
- Present research orally in a convincing and accessible manner.
- Complete assigned work with a degree of clarity, technical competence and critical thinking, and a degree of independence and capacity for self-evaluation, appropriate for a 5000-level course

Indicative Content:

- Historiography and narratives of the history of London
- Cultural, social and political moments in the history of London from the Romans to today
- Cultural, social and political aspects of urban landscape development through the centuries.
- Spatial and imagined sites in the history of London

Assessment:

This course conforms to the Richmond University Standard Assessment Norms approved at Learning and Teaching Policy Committee found at:

<http://www.richmond.ac.uk/content/academic-affairs/academic-standing.aspx>.

Teaching Methodology:

The course will be taught through a combination of lectures and seminar classes. Lectures are primarily designed to give an overview of the issues and problems on a

