

Global Summer School 2025

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Design History in a Global Context - 10cps

Ignite your passion for design, expand your horizons, and embark on a transformative learning experience with our interdisciplinary design research course. Your journey begins here!

Embark on a captivating journey that explores design and cultural history from an interdisciplinary perspective, where every object tells a story.

Throughout the course, there will be a special emphasis on human-centred design, grounding your studies in an understanding of users' needs.

The course makes the most of several important museum collections and historic places in the UK from which to explore design, from the treasures of the past to ground-breaking designs of the future. A series of lectures, workshops, seminars and tutorials will help consolidate the knowledge and skills required to develop your own thinking.

This course will include the following:

- Cultural immersion in the rich tapestry of design culture
- Understanding of interdisciplinary design research and its profound impact
- Unlocking the power of context as you dissect the historical, cultural, and social forces that have influence iconic designs throughout the ages
- Explore design history from ancient marvels to modern masterpieces, and uncover the stories behind the UK's most renowned artefacts
- Engage in the principles of human-centred design, putting the needs and experiences of users at the forefront of your explorations
- Real-world design challenges.

A series of lectures, workshops, seminars and tutorials, and immersive excursions to museums and galleries, including a visit to London, will help consolidate the knowledge and skills required to develop your own thinking.



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Application Form



This course is ideal for any university level student with a passion for design!

An individual project will allow you to explore the design themes that you are most passionate about. You'll create a visual and written piece to add your portfolio, defining you as a design thinker of the future.