

# COURSE DETAIL

## SPAIN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, 1939 TO 2000

**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)**

Political Science History

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SPAIN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, 1939 TO 2000

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

For a long time, Spain was considered an exception in Europe due to the legacy of the seemingly interminable authoritarian regime of Francisco Franco, one of the longest-lasting dictatorships in Europe (1939-1975). Ironically, this image has been radically reversed in recent years. Spain is frequently considered an exemplary case, given that its peaceful transition to democracy (1975-1978), seconded by its subsequent impressive economic growth during the 1980s and 1990s, has served as a model throughout Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. This course explores exaggerated images of Spain as both a backward nation during the civil war and the dictatorship, and a triumphant one during democracy. The course analyzes these historical periods in the context of broad European trends. The course covers the defining period of contemporary Spanish history, a post-imperial Spain, adjusting with difficulty to a new European identity, following European patterns (industrialization, demographic transition, democratization), but with important specificities due to historical traditions, economic backwardness, geography, and foreign intervention.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

4AASA025

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www1.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/shortcoursesstudyabroad/modulecatalogue/name/...>

## **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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