

COURSE DETAIL

DIVIDING THE WORLD

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Lyon 2

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DIVIDING THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

DIVIDING THE WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Using an approach over several disciplines, such as meta-geography, geopolitics, geohistory, cartography (ancient and contemporary) and the epistemology of geography (including the history of the discipline), this class looks at the divisions of the world. This class addresses topics such as: the measure of time and space while considering region, scale, and temporality; the geohistorical dispersion of the human genus on Earth and corresponding representation (Brandt, Hungington, Saïd); limits and conventions of continents; invented continents (Lemutian, Atlantis); rotundity and stature of the earth, looking at projections and the prime meridian, epistemic changes, quantifications and visualization; the "cosmographic revolution", definition, delimitation and cartography of the sea; the modern mapping device; and the invention of the Far East and the Middle East.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

2BAGA034

Host Institution Course Title

DÉCOUPAGES DU MONDE

Host Institution Campus

LYON 2

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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