COURSE DETAIL

EUROPE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT SINCE 1800

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

EUROPE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT SINCE 1800

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPE SINCE 1800

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

Any history of Europe since 1800 must take account of Europe's interactions – military, economic and intellectual – with the wider world. During the period of expansion, Europeans envisaged themselves as embodying a superior civilisation which exemplified ideals of modernity and progress. But these ideals also had darker side that resulted in Europeans perpetrating upon each other, and on others, acts of the most extraordinary violence. In the 19th century, the ideals of nationalism were associated with progress, emancipation, and liberalism, but in the 20th century they became vectors of exclusion, authoritarianism, and even genocide. If there has been no general war in Europe since 1945, as ideas of a united Europe have taken root, Cold War, local wars and inter-ethnic conflicts have mutated and endured. These are some of the themes and contradictions that this course explores.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST4309

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary, University of London

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School of History

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