COURSE DETAIL

REFORMATION TO REVOLUTION: EUROPE AND THE WORLD

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

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

REFORMATION TO REVOLUTION: EUROPE AND THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPE & THE WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Understanding the early modern period (c.1500-1800) is crucial to understanding the formation of the modern world. In the course of these three centuries, Protestant and Catholic Reformations reshaped the religious landscape in Europe, Asia and the Americas; the invention of the printing press transformed the dissemination of knowledge; new scientific theories and processes led to the foundation of modern disciplines; rulers centralized their power through bureaucracy and warfare to establish nation states we still recognize today; overseas exploration and exploitation forged global trade empires; Enlightenment ideals altered how Europeans understood themselves and the world around them; and French, American and Haitian revolutions rocked the world order. This course examines these changes and continuities in European cultural, social, religious, political and economic life across the period. It introduces students to the approaches and conceptual frameworks needed to understand early modern European history, and to access the stories of both famous and ordinary people.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST4202

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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