

COURSE DETAIL

ANIMAL MADNESS IN THE HUMAN ZOO: THE HISTORY OF ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION AND THE HUMAN CONDITION

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

151

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/ANIMAL EXPERIM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Throughout history our understanding of what it is to be human has depended upon our perceptions of, and relations with, non-human animals. This course traces the emergence and development of animal experimentation from the mid-19th century through to the late 20th and examines how it has informed our understanding of human behaviors, emotions, and their discontents. Beginning with Charles Darwin's interactions with the orangutan Jenny in London Zoo through to the use, on an industrial scale, of laboratory animals to understand stress-related illnesses and devise drugs to relieve them, students explore the profound effect various species, such as rats, mice, dogs, and monkeys, have had on the human condition in the modern era.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST5408

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

bachelors

Host Institution Department

History

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