

# COURSE DETAIL

## PROTEST & POLITICS: US HISTORY, 1945-NOW

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

PROTEST & POLITICS: US HISTORY, 1945-NOW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

US HISTORY 1945-NOW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines American history since 1945. It charts key developments: from McCarthyism to the Patriot Act; from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Black Lives Matter; from liberalism's apogee to the rise of conservatism. It examines the legacies of and controversies surrounding presidencies from Truman to Trump. With an emphasis on domestic rather than foreign affairs, the subject covers the Cold War, the Sixties - New Left and counterculture, the civil rights movement, social activism in the 1970s, the role of religion in American public life, the rise of the New Right, debates about immigration, and other key topics.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HIST20071

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

University of Melbourne

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

History

### Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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