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
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