COURSE DETAIL

WOLRD HISTORY II
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WOLRD HISTORY II
UCEAP Transcript Title WORLD HISTORY II
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This one-semester course introduces students to world history since the end of the Second World War, looking beyond Eurocentric perspectives and taking a global approach. World history is both a way of thinking about, approaching and doing history, as well as a way of understanding the history of the world. The course traces the history of globalization in this period: the expanding processes of economic, technological, social, cultural, and intellectual change, and the increasing but still uneven integration of different parts of the globe into these processes since 1945. Students explore a diverse range of grounded perspectives on everyday life across the globe in this period, considering the different historical scales (communal, regional, national, transnational, global) on which human lives were lived and shaped. The course also examines the key historical processes and events of the period: the 1960s, the Cold War, emancipations and decolonisations, student protests, consumerism, poverty, political ideologies and alternative futures, thinking beyond dominant Western narratives. Energy, natural, and environmental resources and catastrophes and the challenges of planetary sustainability form an additional strand of historical structure and historiographical discussion.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Department History
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