

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

4AAH1208

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WOLRD HISTORY II

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

bachelors

Host Institution Department

History

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