COURSE DETAIL

THE MAKING OF MODERN AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1920

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History American Studies

UCEAP Course Number
139

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE MAKING OF MODERN AMERICA: THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1920

UCEAP Transcript Title
MAKING OF MOD AMER

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the history of the United States from the end of World War I to the present day. It is made up of four thematic sections which focus on: the state and political development; gender and sexuality; the US and the world; and race and ethnicity. Throughout, students focus on historiographical questions that occupy scholars and interrogate change and continuity in political and social ideology during the 20th and 21st centuries. As the course progresses students develop a keen understanding of the interconnected nature of these overarching themes in American life and use this to assess particular events or thematic issues in their broader context. By the end of the course, students have a solid factual understanding of the United States since 1920, a critical understanding of the historical processes that have shaped the country over the past hundred years, and the ability to construct more nuanced analyses of the US past and present.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AMER0050

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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

Course Last Reviewed

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