# COURSE DETAIL

| ENLIGHTENMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>University College London |
| **Program(s)**<br>University College London |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>171 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ENLIGHTENMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ENLIGHTMNT&REVOLUTN |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**
This course introduces students to the Enlightenment while considering the influence of recent historiography. It illustrates the permeability and interconnectedness of the contexts in which the Enlightenment developed; employs a variety of historiographical approaches (e.g. intellectual, political, cultural, economic and social history) to interrogate a broad range of ideas, authors, texts, as well as their circulation within the continent; engages with voices and narratives commonly regarded as “peripheral,” such as the Scottish, Neapolitan and Spanish-speaking Enlightenments; and considers the global dimension of the Enlightenment, focusing on its reception in the wider world and its ability to shape experiences of political change and Revolution across the Atlantic. Overall, the course encourages students to embrace a critical approach to the canonical historiography on the Enlightenment and consequently develop a more accurate and engaging understanding of this movement, and of its role in European, as well as world history.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
HIST0533

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
University College London

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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