

COURSE DETAIL

ENLIGHTENMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

171

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENLIGHTENMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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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