

COURSE DETAIL

MAKING SENSE OF THE SIXTIES: THE USA 1954-1973

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Auckland

Program(s)

University of Auckland

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAKING SENSE OF THE SIXTIES: THE USA 1954-1973

UCEAP Transcript Title

SIXTIES: USA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Organized thematically and chronologically, this course examines the history of the 1960s in the United States. The decade of the 1960s was "pivotal" for the United States, a decade when some fundamental changes occurred which marked the end of one era and the beginning of another. The era was not only an important period for political liberalism and radicalism but also for conservatism. All of the key conflicts in American history re-emerge in the 1960s—individual versus community, state's rights versus federal power, ideals of equality versus reality of inequalities by race, class, gender, and sexuality, and the US as a peace-seeking versus warmongering nation—thus making this era one of the most significant in US history. This course sheds light on why the 1960s were so important in the USA and on today's polarized scholarly—and political—debates about the larger meaning and legacy of "the sixties."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HISTORY 241

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Auckland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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