

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF DEVELOPING NATIONS

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF DEVELOPING NATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The history of developing countries is strongly marked by European colonization, the scale of which has been unprecedented. Today, about 70% of the world's population has a colonial past, either as descendants of colonizers or as descendants of colonized people. The European colonial fact, which is one of the sources of inequality in today's world, has seen effects unfold in two very different historical contexts around the world: the first phase of European expansion overseas in the sixteenth-eighteenth century and that of colonialism and imperialism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. To try to measure a phenomenon of such magnitude and ambiguous effects, and to highlight its long-term effects, the course looks at the variety of forms taken by European colonization during these two periods and the factors that can be put forward to illuminate it.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

T208014 CR

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Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Faculté des Sciences de la Société

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