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 ECON&SOC DEV NATNS
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
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Host Institution Course Title
HISTOIRE ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIALE DES PAYS EN VOIE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

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