COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
Imperial College London

Program(s)
Imperial College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
114

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST/SCI & INDUSTRY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course situates the histories of science, technology and industry within global history from ancient times to the present day. The concepts of historical time, social and economic development, and even progress will be examined throughout. Continuity, change and the diffusion of knowledge and practices are central themes. The course covers a variety of activities, such as innovation, research, development, production, distribution, maintenance, and disposal. In so doing, the course draws upon a diverse array of historical sources and research gathered around themes such as power, control, empire, (de)globalisation, autarchy, logistics, gender, organization, and work. The course considers older social science thinkers such as Marx, Weber, and Foucault, as well as more recent commentators.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CLCC60014

Host Institution Course Title
HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.imperial.ac.uk/horizons/module-options/3rd--4th-year-undergraduates...

Host Institution Campus
Imperial College London

Host Institution Faculty
Centre for Languages, Culture and Communication

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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