

# 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 Campus**

Imperial College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Centre for Languages, Culture and Communication

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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