

COURSE DETAIL

ATOMIC DREAMS: SOCIETY, SCIENCE, AND SOLDIERS IN NUCLEAR AMERICA, 1945-1979

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

NUCLEAR AMERICA

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the diverse ways in which the society and military of the United States were affected by developments in nuclear technology during the early decades of the Cold War, in terms of such aspects as culture, protest, race, gender, civil defense, commercialization, energy, spaceflight, warfare, and international relations. Students use a range of both publicly available and declassified sources, from written documents to film clips, to explore the early postwar visions of an atomic-powered future and the lasting impact of their ideas on modern America.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST4264

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Host Institution Campus

University of Glasgow

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School of Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

2019-2020

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