

COURSE DETAIL

USA AND THE WORLD

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

USA AND THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

USA & THE WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between the United States and the rest of the world in the 20th century. It explores America's rise to global power; the ideological foundations of U.S. foreign policy; and how, why, and with what effects the United States has exercised its power. The course covers key events, including the two world wars, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and CIA interventions in Latin America and the Middle East. Students investigate different facets of American power - political, military, economic, and cultural. They examine whether the United States should be considered an "empire" and the role of morality in foreign policy. A main focus of the course is to understand the roots of American foreign policy today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST30065

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/subjects/hist30065>

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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