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
USA AND THE WORLD

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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