COURSE DETAIL

AFTER EMPIRE: POSTCOLONIALISM AND THE NEW IMPERIALISM

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

AFTER EMPIRE: POSTCOLONIALISM AND THE NEW IMPERIALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFTER EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course considers the end of the modern European empires and the resulting postcolonial contexts. It looks at debates within postcolonial studies around the effects and consequences of empire, including the ways the imperial world created diasporas and migrant populations which have profoundly shaped contemporary identities, and at discussion over recent forms of imperialism, and public debates in Britain about the legacies and memorialization of the imperial past. Students examine debates over the ending of formal empires in the 20th century, the crises of postcolonial nationalism, and the forms of imperialism which have emerged since. The course considers both historical and theoretical discussion of these questions, and it offers a critical introduction to aspects of postcolonial theory as a specific body of scholarly work.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCIO4098

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Host Institution Campus

University of Glasgow

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School of Social and Political Sciences

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