COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD IN 9 THINGS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD IN 9 THINGS
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST OF MOD WORLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course introduces methods, topics, and historiography of modern environmental history. Students approach the history of the modern world by focusing on material, ecological, and global histories. Through exploring 9 "things," (mosquitos, cement, wheat, cattle, cod, guano, barbed wire, uranium, computers) students discuss the complex interactions between communities and commodities that frequently shape global connections, remaking both space and time. These "mini-biographies" of different plants, animals and minerals, allow students to consider how humans have relied on nature to construct the economies and infrastructures of the modern era.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIST10440

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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