COURSE DETAIL

PIRACY AND CIVILIZATION: ANTIQUITY TO THE GOLDEN AGE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PIRACY AND CIVILIZATION: ANTIQUITY TO THE GOLDEN AGE
UCEAP Transcript Title PIRACY & CIVILIZ
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Pirates have stalked the seas from time immemorial, bearing witness to the rise and fall of the world's greatest states and empires. Their mythical presence at the margins of civilization has enthralled, repulsed, and entertained for generations; but why do they endure in our collective memories, and how did pirates—and the concept of piracy—impact upon history? This course traces piracy’s origins and development in world history, from the Classical Mediterranean to the early-modern Atlantic and Caribbean. It engages key texts of piratical folklore, from lurid contemporary accounts to swashbuckling cinema, while exploring (through a field trip) the wider significance of seafaring within British national identity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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