COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY LEVEL 1B: THEMES IN GLOBALIZATION, 1914 TO C.2008

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Glasgow

Program(s)
University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
103

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY LEVEL 1B: THEMES IN GLOBALIZATION, 1914 TO C.2008

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECON&SOCIAL HIST 1B

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course explores the global impact of economic phenomenon and social change in the advanced economies from the First World War to the present day. It introduces students to major themes including the causes of economic growth and recession, the sources of social change, and the impact of war on society and the economy in an international framework. The course charts the crises of the inter-war period: the Great Depression, mass unemployment, and the rise of fascism and communism, as well as the development of mass leisure and the growth of a consumer society. The course also explores the prolonged boom following the Second World War, a time of conspicuous consumption but also of commitment to social welfare, both of which fueled the sexual revolution and youth culture across national borders. The course then explores the impact of globalization following the oil crisis of 1973 and subsequent instability, and looks at developing nations and environmental concerns in the later decades of the 20th century. The emphasis on contemporary and international history enables students to understand the experience of their own society and economy more fully in the light of global and long-term trends.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ESH1002

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty School of Social and Political Sciences
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2021-2022

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