

# 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**

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