

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE WORLDS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, C. 1700-1960

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE WORLDS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, C. 1700-1960

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BRIT EMPR 1700-1960

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course covers the history of the British empire from the early 18th century to the Second World War. The course examines the causes and consequences of British imperial expansion and decline, and the relationship between the ruling power and the African, American, Asian, and Australasian subjects it ruled. The course explores the history of empire from a global point of view, examining the connection between the British power and the worldwide exchange of commodities, cultures, and ideas in the early modern and modern periods. Students examine the specific local worlds in which Britons and others encountered one another, investigating the extent to which the British empire was a force that accentuated cultural and economic differences as well as linking different parts of the globe. Students in this option undertake the fall-term portion of the year-long course, The Worlds of The British Empire C. 1700-1960.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

4AAH1107

### **Host Institution Course Title**

THE WORLDS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, C. 1700-1960

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

History

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