

COURSE DETAIL

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDUSTR REV BRITAIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The “industrial revolution” was one of the three or four most important transformations in human history, and Britain was the first society to experience it. At heart that transformation was economic, a profound increase in both outputs and productivity. But crucially it had important social, cultural, intellectual, and political dimensions: class, gender, and generational relations changed considerably; new attitudes towards risk and consumption were forged; radical new ideas proliferated about the economy and the environment, the individual and the collective; and both state and empire played important roles in this “great transformation.” This course, therefore, locates economic developments within a wider framework and explores how dramatically yet uncertainly Britain changed in the 130 years or so before 1830.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0520

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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