COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
Exeter College, University of Oxford

Program(s)
Summer in Oxford

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST / INTL SLAVERY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

At the heart of the course is a consideration of what is the institution of slavery, how it manifested itself across different contexts and the connections across various slave societies. There is a specific, though not exclusive, focus on the transatlantic slave trade and slavery. The first part of this course considers the origins, development, and core characteristics of slavery from the ancient world to the early modern period. The second part of the course explores the dismantling of the slave system beginning with a consideration of forms of enslaved resistance including a specific focus on the only successful slave revolt in the Atlantic World, the Haitian Revolution. From here, the course examines the rise of the abolitionist movement and the emancipation of slavery. The final part of this course considers the short and long-term legacies of slavery. First, it considers what life looked like for formerly enslaved persons in postemancipation societies. Next, it focuses on the transition to other labor systems. The course concludes with a reflection of some of the present-day legacies of slavery and current efforts to address concerns.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Exeter College Oxford

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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