

COURSE DETAIL

IMPERIALISM TO GLOBALISM: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD 1860-1970

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IMPERIALISM TO GLOBALISM: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD 1860-1970

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPE: 1860-1970

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

Global integration is not only a fact of modern life, but of modern history writing. The interconnectedness of distant societies and states, and powerful forces making for social, cultural, and economic interaction have prompted significant scholarly assessment. This course investigates some of the events and processes which have led to a more integrated world order between the mid-19th century and the later 20th century. For most of that period much of the world was carved up between a number of inter-continental empires centered in Europe. How those empires grew, exerted control, and in due course retreated is the particular focus of the course. But other processes, too, are considered, not least the integrating force of economic changes and the spreading power of capitalism across the globe. Attention is given to the evolution of ideologies of imperialism and social Darwinism and to whether or not such ideologies impacted upon changing global power relationships. The course is designed on a comparative model, though course reading is provided in English, and while broadly chronological in approach focuses on a wide range of themes in cultural, economic, and political history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIU12027

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

Host Institution Department

History

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