

# COURSE DETAIL

## HENRY KISSINGER AND THE GLOBAL 1970S

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science History

**UCEAP Course Number**

136

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

HENRY KISSINGER AND THE GLOBAL 1970S

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HENRY KISSINGER/70S

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

Henry Kissinger might be the most controversial American statesman of the 20th century. More than 40 years since he left office, he remains the focus of intense popular and scholarly debate concerning the uses of American power during the Cold War. This course explores these controversies in the study of "America and the World" in the 1970s. The course begins by examining how Kissinger's ideas about foreign policy evolved during his early life in wartime Germany and his career as a foreign policy intellectual at Harvard University. The majority of the course is then concerned with the central controversies of Kissinger's time in office as national security adviser and secretary of state between 1969 and 1976. Each week students will examine Kissinger's role in shaping and implementing American foreign policy in a particular theater of the global Cold War, focusing on the major crises and conflicts of the decade. Students read and reflect on extracts from Kissinger's memoirs as a primary source, in conjunction with the latest historical research on that topic.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HY331

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### **Host Institution Campus**

London School of Economics

### **Host Institution Faculty**

<b>Host Institution Degree</b>
<b>Host Institution Department</b> International History
<b>Course Last Reviewed</b> 2021-2022

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