

COURSE DETAIL

HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, AND TOES: A HISTORY OF THE MODERN BODY (1800-1950)

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Kent

Program(s)

English Universities, University of Kent

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, AND TOES: A HISTORY OF THE MODERN BODY (1800-1950)

UCEAP Transcript Title

THE BODY 1800-1950

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores the changing conceptualization of the body. The course considers that the body and its behavior are dependent on several factors including time, place, identity, society, and culture. This course examines the modern body through aspects such as race, gender, sexuality, criminality, health, and disease. Students examine issues and concepts surrounding the cultural and social constructions of the body. The course examines the historical relationship between the changing nature of what is normal and abnormal, which provides context for debates surrounding how the body is conceptualized and understood across a wide historical period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HI7003

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Kent

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School of History

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