

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANTATION SYSTEM

**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**

104

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANTATION SYSTEM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ORIGIN PLANT SYSTEM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course uses an array of primary and secondary source readings to explore the emergence of the system of intensive colonial exploitation that we know as the plantation system. The course investigates the economic, political, legal, cultural, intellectual, and technological innovations that undergirded the development of the plantation as a colonial institution. It will also explore the role of bound and enslaved people in resisting and reshaping the institution. The seminar engages extensively with the historiographic debate about the relationship between the plantation system and the emergence of capitalism. It focuses upon developments across the Americas between the 16th and the late-18th century, drawing from the Portuguese, English, French, and Dutch empires and the newly independent United States.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HISTO825

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/dartmouth-exchange-module-topics...>

## Host Institution Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

bachelors

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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