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

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