

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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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

bachelors

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