COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH EMPIRE, 1495-1945
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BRITISH EMPIRE, 1495-1945
UCEAP Transcript Title BRITISH EMPIRE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course investigates the origins and evolution of the British empire, from the early adventurers' journeys of exploration in the 15th and 16th centuries to the zenith of British dominion over large areas of the globe in the early 20th century. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on themes such as exploration, trade, slavery, war, humanitarianism, and culture and cultural exchange in relation to the emergence and expansion of the empire. Issues regarding the relationship between the colonizer and the colonized and the center and periphery are explored, along with examination of the various ways in which the empire was represented through media such as print, art, cartography, and music.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIS21080

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree

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History

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