

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

Host Institution Course Number

HIS21080

Host Institution Course Title

BRITISH EMPIRE, 1495-1945

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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