# **COURSE DETAIL**

# RACE IN THE UNITED STATES: PLANTATION SLAVERY TO #BLACK LIVES MATTER

**Country** United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution** University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)** University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) History American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number** 107

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title RACE IN THE UNITED STATES: PLANTATION SLAVERY TO #BLACK LIVES MATTER

UCEAP Transcript Title RACE IN THE US

**UCEAP** Quarter Units

6.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course interrogates the resilient power of racism in American history from the founding of the United States to the recent past. Students survey African American history from slavery through the Civil Rights era, broadly defined, and to more contemporary struggles. Students embed this history in the larger sweep of American history, covering topics such as plantation slavery, abolitionism and emancipation, Reconstruction, Jim Crow segregation, the "New Negro," the long Civil Rights Movement, and the age of recent presidents. Students discuss the legacy of prominent African-American thinkers, activists, and political leaders, as well as the perspectives of ordinary black men and women.

#### Language(s) of Instruction

English

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**Host Institution Campus** 

Queen Mary

**Host Institution Faculty** 

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department History

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