COURSE DETAIL

THE GLOBAL ECONOMY SINCE 1750
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Economics
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE GLOBAL ECONOMY SINCE 1750
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL ECON 1750+
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The initial focus is on the emergence of the industrial core and its relationship with the wider world. By 1914 the USA was the world industrial leader, with industrial output equal to that of France, Germany, and Britain combined. Accordingly the case of US economic development is considered in some detail. Global economic history is not just a history of the industrial core, though, and accordingly Chinese and Japanese economic history are also studied in some detail. In the 20th century, elements of the world economy disintegrated during the 1920s and 1930s, most especially the networks of trade and the international monetary system. This led to widespread depression, including in the USA, and students seek to understand what went wrong. The course concludes with a discussion of a second era of global economic expansion since 1945.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ECSH08043

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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