

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

Host Institution Course Number

ECSH08043

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxecsh08043.htm>

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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