

# COURSE DETAIL

## FIRST CONTACTS IN THE PACIFIC

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

164

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines contacts between and among diverse peoples in many of the places that came to be known as “the Pacific World”: Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, the South Pacific, the Northwest Coast, and elsewhere, focusing mostly on the late 17th to early 19th centuries but reaching back to the first peopling of these territories. It explores the challenges – theoretical, moral, methodological, and beyond – of cultural encounter and makes connections between these early contacts the present day, thinking critically about the legacies of events that are not really in the past at all.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HIST 464

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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