

COURSE DETAIL

SWEET ENEMIES: AN ENTANGLED HISTORY OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH EMPIRES, 1750-2000

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/BRIT&FR EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a comparative and connected history of the British and French imperial experiences, from the mid-eighteenth century until the end of the twentieth century. The British and French empires are usually considered as arch-rivals. By contrast, the course emphasizes Anglo-French collaboration as a key mechanism of Western expansion overseas, and examines how the two empires often influenced each other. Special attention is paid to ideas about race and cultural difference and how they shaped British and French colonial societies. The traditional view that the British favored indirect rule and the French assimilation is tested and its limits highlighted. The course provides the opportunity to engage with recent scholarship on European colonialism, key contemporary texts about imperial expansion, and visual sources.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DHIS 25A21

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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