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

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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