# COURSE DETAIL

| WORLD HISTORY - MATERIAL CULTURE (1500-1900) |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>King's College London |
| **Program(s)**<br>King's College London |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History Anthropology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>128 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>N |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>WORLD HISTORY - MATERIAL CULTURE (1500-1900) |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>MAT CULTR:1500-1900 |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units** |

4.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to world history through material culture. The main objects and configurations of material culture, from the body as commodity to cowries as money, are analyzed in this course. Food, drinks, drugs, fabrics, dress, houses, furniture, interior decoration, urban planning, and gardens structure a diversified program. The circulation of objects around the world, in some cases under different materials and forms, opens the way to consider cultural exchange between different civilizations, meaning forms of transfer, contamination, adaptation, and refusal.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
5AAH1009

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/world-history-material-culture-1500...

**Host Institution Campus**
King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**
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