

COURSE DETAIL

WORLD HISTORY - MATERIAL CULTURE (1500-1900)

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

WORLD HISTORY - MATERIAL CULTURE (1500-1900)

UCEAP Transcript Title

MAT CULTR:1500-1900

UCEAP Quarter Units

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

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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