

# COURSE DETAIL

## BUILDING THE AMERICAN NATION: 1776 - 1896

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

BUILDING THE AMERICAN NATION: 1776 - 1896

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AMERICA 1776-1896

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores the turbulent development of the United States from its inception in 1776 with the Declaration of Independence through to its ascendance as an industrial and imperial world power in 1896. Students explore the history of this young nation from the writing of the Constitution, through contests over democracy, slavery and the Civil War, to an era of mass immigration and industrial capitalism. Throughout the module our studies will be guided by four themes which were central to the building of an American nation and which continue to divide opinion today: expansion, race, capitalism, and democracy. Students gain an understanding of different approaches to studying American history and demonstrate an ability to marshal historical knowledge to make a convincing case in favor of their own critical interpretation of the past.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HST4323

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://qmul.rl.talis.com/modules/hst4323.html>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Mile End

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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