COURSE DETAIL

COLD WAR AMERICA 1945 - 1975

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 American Studies

UCEAP Course Number
113

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
COLD WAR AMERICA 1945 - 1975

UCEAP Transcript Title
AMERICA 1945-1975

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the major developments in United States history from the end of the Second World War to Watergate. The issues to be covered include the onset of the Cold War, McCarthyism, civil rights, the Cuban missile crisis, Vietnam, 1960s culture, Watergate, and the institution of the presidency. The roles played by key individuals, such as John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Richard Nixon, are explored. Declassified documents are used in analyzing some of these topics. The course develops students' basic knowledge of this era in American history, to hone their analytical skills, to develop their ability to examine documentation, and to heighten their ability to respond to historiographical debates. Students develop an understanding of the global impact of American politics, from the Vietnam War to the Civil Rights Movement, and compare international perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST6301

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Mile End

Host Institution Faculty
School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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