

# 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**

2023-2024

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