

COURSE DETAIL

THE SOVIET UNION: RED FLAG UNFURLED, 1917-1991

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

151

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

THE SOVIET UNION: RED FLAG UNFURLED, 1917-1991

UCEAP Transcript Title

THE SOVIET UNION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course charts the rise and fall of the USSR, from the Russian Revolution of 1917 to the collapse of Soviet Communism in 1991. Students meet familiar characters, including Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, Brezhnev, and Gorbachev. But they are also introduced to the ordinary people that called themselves Soviets. The course covers themes including ideology, gender, sex and sexuality, race and anti-racism, religion, and multi-nationalism. Students travel from Moscow to Siberia, via the Caucasus and Central Asia, exploring the Soviet Union through a variety of primary sources, including political writings, party resolutions, newspapers, letters, memoirs, agitation and propaganda, and material history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST5397

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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