

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO WORLD HISTORY: MODERN ERA

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

112

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD HISTORY: MODERN ERA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO WORLD HISTORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines the History of the Modern World – the events, people, and long-term developments which, since the end of the Middle Ages, have shaped and reshaped human society – with a focus on the growth of international developments and the creation of today's globalized world. Throughout the semester, we will also be interrogating the continued tensions between local identities and dynamics, state centralization and the rise of nationalism, the spread of Western notions of universalism, and non-Western societies' adaptation to or rejection of those dynamics. What role did the Christianization of Latin America play in the imperial project? What did it mean for a sparsely-populated settler-colonial society to declare that all men are created equal? How "anti-colonial" were the Marxist movements of the Global South?

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIST 2007

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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