COURSE DETAIL

POST/COLONIAL PIRATES
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History English
UCEAP Course Number 149
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title POST/COLONIAL PIRATES
UCEAP Transcript Title POST/COL PIRATES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course reads against the grain of those dominant narratives of colonialism as world-making by focusing on the pirate as an interruptive force, who derails the movement of peoples, goods, ideas, and laws across the maritime routes linking the Atlantic and Indian Ocean worlds. Important tools in the course are the reading practices of postcolonial theory, which will teach us to extract and assess this alternative history of the post/colonial pirate. The course also teaches students to nuance standard maritime historiographies through literary reading practices, as well as evaluate the metaphoric application of piracy to contemporary, interruptive, economic practices.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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5AAEB084

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https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/postcolonial-pirates-1

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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