

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

Host Institution Course Number

5AAEB084

Host Institution Course Title

POST/COLONIAL PIRATES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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