

COURSE DETAIL

THE UNITED STATES OF EMPIRE: PLACE AND POWER IN US FOREIGN RELATIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

167

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

THE UNITED STATES OF EMPIRE: PLACE AND POWER IN US FOREIGN RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

US OF EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores how different kinds of outposts became key sites for directing and negotiating the different forms of US empire, from the early days of colonization to the recent past. Each week students explore a different kind of outpost, often focusing on one particular beachhead of American power. Likewise, they analyze the outsized influence of Americans abroad and assess how the creation and maintenance of different kinds of outposts helped form the structure and sinews of the US empire. This course combines different strands of transnational history, particularly the histories of empire, capitalism, and ecology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AMER0095

Host Institution Course Title

THE UNITED STATES OF EMPIRE: PLACE AND POWER IN US FOREIGN RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

UCL Institute of America

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department**[Print](#)