COURSE DETAIL

NAPOLEON AND EUROPE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
148

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
NAPOLEON AND EUROPE

UCEAP Transcript Title
NAPOLEON & EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The Napoleonic Empire was crucial in the formation of modern Europe. Much of Europe was covered by the Napoleonic Empire and its impact was felt across large parts of the non-European world. The influence of the emperor and his policies was most obvious in relation to the European international system, particularly through his military campaigns and his territorial reorganization of Europe in the wake of his successes. However, the Napoleonic era also saw major developments in the legal, constitutional, social, and economic order of many states, whether allied or opposed to the Napoleonic project. Likewise, in the aftermath of the French Revolution, much attention is paid to the impact of the Napoleonic era on the relationship between Church and State and the rise of national consciousness, whether in political or cultural terms. By studying how Napoleon's empire was created, challenged, and ultimately defeated, the course focuses on the nature of power and legitimacy in this era. An attempt is made to place the Napoleonic empire in a broader context, in part by comparing it to other contemporary, rival states, including Russia, Austria, and the United Kingdom. Finally, the course begins and ends with an assessment of the Napoleonic myth, both in terms of his contemporaries and for subsequent generations of historians.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HY319

Host Institution Course Title
NAPOLEON AND EUROPE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Faculty
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