

COURSE DETAIL

GENETICS, BIOPOWER AND HISTORY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Biological Sciences Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENETICS, BIOPOWER AND HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENETICS & HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the way that models of inheritance have impacted upon politics and society over the last two hundred years. It covers the disturbing biopolitical history of genetics right up to the present day, unpacking the relationship between science and politics whenever the idea of breeding better humans has been mooted.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HPSC20025

Host Institution Course Title

GENETICS, BIOPOWER AND HISTORY

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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