

## COURSE DETAIL

### DECOLONISING THE UNIVERSITY: EXAMINING THOUGHT AND PRACTICE

**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)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

114

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

UNIVERSITY/THOUGHT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines the institutional and cultural production of knowledge as well as the various forms of power that structure and legitimize it. It is co-taught by colleagues from different departments. Engaging with a range of anticolonial, anti-caste, feminist, indigenous and anti-capitalist texts, the course decenters the university as the exclusive site, and the individual as the paradigmatic source, of intellectual work. It (re)considers knowledge produced in other settings such as radical and revolutionary movements, forms of collective study, and its tension with extant structures of power. Central to the course is prioritizing engagement with, rather than mastery of, theory as part of a broader political commitment to praxis and “doing” intellectual work collectively. To that end, the course incorporates a form of assessment that recognizes and rewards this style of engagement.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6ABLCF08

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/decolonising-the-university-examini...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary Humanities

**Course Last Reviewed**

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