

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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