

COURSE DETAIL

THE EARLY MODERN WORLD: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

32

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE EARLY MODERN WORLD: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPE&WIDER WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the history of Europe in the early modern period. It also explores the history of early modern Europe from global perspectives, looking at connections with non-European peoples and polities, and examining what happened when very different cultures came into contact with each other. It compares changes and continuities in different parts of Europe, in a period marked by the disintegration of Western Christendom and the emergence of nation states. Chronologically, the main focus is on the 15th to 17th centuries, a period which saw changes of profound significance for the long-term development of Europe and the wider world, changes which continue to shape the landscape, institutions, and culture of our world today. Assuming no prior knowledge, this course provides an overview of the key political, social, economic, environmental, religious and intellectual developments of the early modern period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST10065

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Historical Studies

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