COURSE DETAIL

THE BRITISH AND THE WORLD 1763-1900

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)
University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
160

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
THE BRITISH AND THE WORLD 1763-1900

UCEAP Transcript Title
BRITISH: 1763-1900

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The British empire decidedly controlled over a quarter of the world’s global real estate, and a fifth of the world’s population. The economic, cultural and global impact of British colonialism is still very much apparent today - from contested borders and inter-state disputes, through languages and cultures, to the inequities in wealth and trade that exist between the prosperous "North" and the underdeveloped "South." Why, then, was imperial expansion so vehemently defended by its protagonists in the 19th century? And what made colonial conquest, colonization, and economic exploitation of non-European spaces feasible on such a global scale and for so long? These are the questions that underpin this course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HS2001V

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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