

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE GERMANS AND THE JEWS SINCE 1871

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

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

THE GERMANS AND THE JEWS SINCE 1871

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GERMANS&JEWS 1871+

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In the period covered by this course, from 1871 to the present, interactions between Gentiles and Jews in Germany underwent a dramatic and unprecedented set of upheavals. What were the main problems, struggles and achievements in this period of German-Jewish history? This course initially focuses on debating the chances and limits of emancipation and assimilation of Jews in Imperial Germany and on discussing the so-called Jewish Renaissance in the Weimar Republic. A survey of the expansion and the role of antisemitism and its political manifestations in German society will provide a platform for studying the Nazi take-over of power and the Holocaust. The course concludes with the post-war history of Jews in Germany, addressing contemporary challenges such as the integration of Russian-speaking Jews and the future of German Jewry. Students consider the ethical questions that arise when approaching a challenging area of historical enquiry, and learn to identify information needs appropriate to different situations.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HST6329

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Society and Environment

### Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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