

COURSE DETAIL

CONSUMED: AMERICAN CONSUMER CULTURE FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

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)

American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONSUMED: AMERICAN CONSUMER CULTURE FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMER CONSUMER CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

From Amazon.com to the Mall of America - some of the world's most sophisticated selling technologies emerged in the United States. In fact, some have called consumption America's true national pastime. But how did this culture of consumption take shape? And what does it mean for a global community today? Surveying the transformation of America's consumer culture, this course explores what power the consumer has commanded in American society. The course examines how critiques of consumption shaped the course of American politics, economics, and social order.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HSZ5718

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Host Institution Course Details<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/modules/>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Society and Environment

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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