

COURSE DETAIL

THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDERLANDS

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)

History

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDERLANDS

UCEAP Transcript Title

US-MEXICO BORDER

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the history of the area surrounding the present-day political boundary between the United States and Mexico. How did this peripheral region, far from the centers of state power, become a place of great interest for those who sought to sustain and resist that power? As the course grapples with that question, students learn to think historically across and about national borders. They begin with the first contacts between Spanish explorers and native peoples and continue through NAFTA, the war on drugs, and the contemporary migration crisis. Students look for common trends in regional history that nation-based surveys and nationalistic media coverage tend to overlook. Simultaneously, they chart the emergence of the border as a political boundary, a social space, and a cultural entity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAH1075

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/the-u.s.-mexico-borderlands>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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