COURSE DETAIL

A HISTORY OF THE INTERNET
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 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title A HISTORY OF THE INTERNET
UCEAP Transcript Title HISTORY OF INTERNET
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The Internet is everywhere. From the smartphones in our pockets to the supermarkets delivering our groceries, large parts of our lives are mediated by digital technology, through screens which connect us to computers in air-conditioned rooms thousands of miles away. But how did we get here? What really is this thing we call "the Internet"? Who made these systems, and how do they work? Beginning with the Cold War origins of today's globally-interconnected digital world, this course explores the social, political, and economic impacts of networked digital technology, its impact on history, and on how that history is written.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HSZ5445

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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