

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

Host Institution Course Title

A HISTORY OF THE INTERNET

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/modules/items/hsz5445-a-history-of-the-internet.html>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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