

COURSE DETAIL

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD SINCE 1776

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD SINCE 1776

UCEAP Transcript Title

THE US & THE WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores how the United States has engaged with the world since 1776. After gaining independence from Britain, the United States looked westward, expanding its territory through indigenous dispossession and a pursuit of hemispheric dominance. By the end of the 19th century, the United States held overseas colonies. Soon thereafter, it became involved in one, and then a second, world war followed shortly by the Cold War and more recently the “forever wars.” Students think broadly about who has been involved in shaping U.S. foreign relations with the world. They explore decisions made by diplomats and policymakers in Washington as well as the voices of a wide range of people who influenced and resisted U.S. power including missionaries, American Indians, businesspeople, women, workers, and immigrants.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HY245

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International History

Course Last Reviewed

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