

COURSE DETAIL

ATLANTIC SLAVERY: WEST AFRICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 1492-1807

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 African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

147

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ATLANTIC SLAVERY: WEST AFRICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 1492-1807

UCEAP Transcript Title

ATLANTIC SLAVERY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides students with an overview of the trans-Atlantic slave trade as it affected societies in West Africa and the New World, from the 16th century to the early 19th century. The course is taught thematically, so that major themes are interrelated in both social and political history on both sides of the Atlantic. In Africa we look especially at Angola, Dahomey, the Gold Coast, Kongo and Senegambia while in the New World there is a focus on Barbados, Brazil, Haiti, and Jamaica. Finally, the course will also consider the impact of this history in Europe through discussions of the rise of consumer societies and the relationship between this and the Abolition movement. By the end of the course, students will have enhanced their critical understanding of this major historical event and will have developed detailed knowledge of specific case studies which sharpen this knowledge.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAH1014

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/atlantic-slavery-west-africa-and-th...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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