

COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH HISTORY 1689-C.1860

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH HISTORY 1689-C.1860

UCEAP Transcript Title

BRIT HIST 1689-1860

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of British (not just English) history in its political, economic, social, and intellectual dimensions. Though the main structural thrust is provided by political and economic developments, emphasis is laid on the importance of placing these developments in their full context. The topics covered include the significance of the Revolution Settlement of 1689-1701; the impact - politically, economically, and socially - of war, particularly during the “long 18th century” (1689-1815); the changing role of the crown; the development of political parties; church and state; social structure and social mobility; the loss of the American colonies; agrarian change; the industrial revolution; urbanization; political and religious dissent; free trade and protection; Chartism and trade unions; Britain as an imperial power; and the Victorian administrative state.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0175

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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