

## COURSE DETAIL

### BRITAIN SINCE THE 20TH CENTURY

**Country**

Thailand

**Host Institution**

Thammasat University

**Program(s)**

Thammasat University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BRITAIN SINCE THE 20TH CENTURY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

20TH CENTRY BRITAIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The course examines twentieth century Britain and explores the changes that affected society during that time. Beginning with the Edwardian period of the early 1900s, the course traces the development of Britain through the various eras that characterized what was a tumultuous century both at home and abroad. While the issue of the class system is an important aspect of any history of modern Britain, the course covers how attitudes toward Empire, religion, politics, education, employment, regionalism, and nationalism evolved and fluctuated during the twentieth century. Topics include World War I, the 1920s, The Great Depression, World War II, the labor government and welfare state, the 1950s and political consensus, the 1960s and 1970s, and social and cultural changes during the Thatcher era. Texts: Peter Clarke, HOPE AND GLORY: BRITAIN 1900-1990; Kenneth O. Morgan, THE PEOPLE'S PEACE: BRITAIN SINCE 1945; A.N. Wilson, AFTER THE VICTORIANS. Assessment: attendance and participation (20%), midterm (30%), final exam (50%).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

BS 251

## Host Institution Course Title

BRITAIN SINCE THE 20TH CENTURY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

British & American Studies

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