COURSE DETAIL

BRITAIN, IRELAND AND EMPIRE C. 1800-2000
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BRITAIN, IRELAND AND EMPIRE C. 1800-2000
UCEAP Transcript Title BRIT IRE & EMPIRE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The course explores the history of, and relations between, modern Britain, Ireland, and the Empire over the 19th and 20th centuries. Although the course is organized chronologically, various themes underpin it. These include the evolution of British politics and society, the development of the British state, the changing nature of the union (with particular emphasis on British-Irish relations), the expansion (and eventual loss) of an overseas British empire, and Britain as a warfare state (with particular emphasis on the two world wars). Students are introduced to some of the key events and debates in these fields, and they are encouraged to reflect on the notion of modern British history as a series of interconnecting circles radiating out from Westminster to the wider United Kingdom and far beyond.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIST08040

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History, Classics & Archaeology

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