

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

Host Institution Course Number

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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