COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY BRITAIN: SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)

University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CONTEMPORARY BRITAIN: SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines modern British society, from the aftermath of WWII to the present. It examines significant changes that have taken place, including changing attitudes about identity, the role of the state in providing welfare, and the function and reach of education. These changes are examined in the context of significant cultural conflicts and challenges in the areas of leisure and pleasure, the family structure, social groupings, and crime. The course contrasts these changes with elements of deep-seated continuity, in the form of recurring patterns of ethnic, gender, class, and wealth inequalities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CE1702

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Royal Holloway, University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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