COURSE DETAIL

THEMES IN SCOTTISH HISTORY SINCE 1560
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 141
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THEMES IN SCOTTISH HISTORY SINCE 1560
UCEAP Transcript Title SCOTTISH HIST 1560+
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the study of Scottish history in the period from 1560 to the present. The program of lectures and tutorials emphasizes key themes of political, religious, economic, social, and cultural change. The course encourages students to think about the multiple transitions between early modern and modern Scotland, and to consider the forces shaping contemporary politics and culture. It analyses the main political developments, social transitions, and cultural shifts in Scotland since 1560. Beginning with the Reformation and the union of crowns of 1603, the course tracks the enormous political and religious changes in early modern Scotland. It then examines the Anglo-Scottish union of 1707 and post-union Scotland, including such themes as Jacobitism, the Scottish Enlightenment and imperial expansion. The course encompasses 19th-century industrialization, political reform and social change, before turning to the radical political and cultural upheavals of the 20th century. It culminates in the present day, addressing such topics as gender, the arts and the debate about devolution, and independence.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIST08042

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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