COURSE DETAIL

BRITAIN AND THE COLD WAR
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Bristol
Program(s) University of Bristol
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BRITAIN AND THE COLD WAR
UCEAP Transcript Title BRITAIN & COLD WAR
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
For four decades Britain faced the prospect of nuclear war with the Soviet Union. In 1953, UK defense planning assumed such an exchange would result in 1.4 million deaths and three-quarters of a million casualties. Within a year, the Soviet development of the hydrogen bomb vastly increased these figures. Almost as soon as it was over, however, the Cold War seems to have evaporated from popular memory. Using a wide range of primary sources, many recently released, this course explores this increasingly forgotten episode in British history. Focusing on the first half of the Cold War, the course provides an introduction to the war's military and political dimensions whilst also considering its social and cultural impact on the lives of contemporary Britons.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST14018

Host Institution Course Title
BRITAIN AND THE COLD WAR (LEVEL C SPECIAL TOPIC)

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Department of History (Historical Studies)

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