

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

Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Department of History (Historical Studies)

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