COURSE DETAIL

BRITAIN IN THE WORLD: BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
164

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
BRITAIN IN THE WORLD: BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title
BRITAIN/WORLD 20C

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description

The 20th century completely reconfigured global politics. These reconfigurations also transformed Britain’s international standing. This course examines the often-overlapping shifts behind this transformation – imperial decline, economic crises, world wars, Cold War, European integration. Using a foreign policy lens, it examines how successful Britain was in navigating global challenges; how it adapted its strategies and alliances as a result; and how the foreign policymaking process altogether evolved, from being mainly the domain of ambassadors to increasingly being shaped by individual prime ministers. In answering these questions, the course has three main aims. First, to offer students an overview of the international history of modern Britain; second, to establish a firm basis for further studies in foreign policy and/or British politics; third, to provide the conceptual tools necessary for understanding current political discourses.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HY248

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/courseGuides/HY/2024_HY248.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department International History
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