

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

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| <b>Host Institution Degree</b>                              |
| <b>Host Institution Department</b><br>International History |
| <b>Course Last Reviewed</b><br>2024-2025                    |

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