

# COURSE DETAIL

## SCOTLAND, BRITAIN, AND EMPIRE, C. 1500-2000

### Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

### Host Institution

University of St Andrews

### Program(s)

University of St Andrews

### UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

### UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

### UCEAP Course Number

165

### UCEAP Course Suffix

### UCEAP Official Title

SCOTLAND, BRITAIN, AND EMPIRE, C. 1500-2000

### UCEAP Transcript Title

SCOT/BRITAIN&EMPIRE

### UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

### UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course provides an introduction to how and why the British nation state evolved from the separate kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland and how and why it has survived over the last three centuries. Such a project involves an analysis of the shifting relations between the component parts of the British Isles, and their overseas imperial activities, between 1500 - 2000. The core of the course is political history, broadly defined, and to facilitate more in-depth analysis of the range of factors impacting on political developments, the period is divided into four thematically coherent eras: the Reformations and the Making of Britain 1500 -1660; Britain and the Atlantic World 1660 - 1815; Industrial Britain and the Rise of Empire 1750 - 1918; and, the Decline and Fall of Empire: Britain in the 20th Century.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

MO2008

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## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Modern History

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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