

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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