

# COURSE DETAIL

## DEBATING MODERN BRITAIN: CONFLICT, CHANGE, AND SOCIETY IN THE LONG EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

### **Course Description**

Between 1688 and 1832, Britain emerged from a period of chronic instability to become a global power and the world's first industrial nation. This course examines some of these transformations, exploring the political, social and economic changes of the period and considering the impact of change on the everyday lives of the men, women and children who lived through it. Most aspects of Britain's evolution towards 'modernity' are contested by historians and a core aspect of the course covers the development of critical skills in relation to these debates. The course considers, for example, the appropriateness of the term 'revolution' with regards to industrial developments; the validity of the 'moral economy' with regards to popular protest, and the significance of the 'bloody code' as a tool of social discipline and control. The course also examines ideological developments in the period and their broader social and cultural significance, focusing on issues such as the growth of 'politeness' and new concepts of male and female behavior.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIU12051

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### **Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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