

**SUBJECT: HISTÒRIA I CULTURA DELS PAÏSOS DE PARLA ANGLESA**

**Code: 28462**

**Credits: 9**

**Semester: 1 2**

**Groups: 1 1**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT**

This course is designed to be a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of the United Kingdom and Ireland. The first semester will deal with events from the Roman occupation of Britain in the first century AD up to the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. The second semester will cover the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries including Britain's overseas expansion.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of the course is to

- acquaint students with a wide range of aspects that have contributed to the shaping of the people and culture of the United Kingdom and Ireland
- analyse the role and the influence of the most outstanding personalities
- encourage students to consider not just the events themselves but the way they have been narrated and the role of history in the formation of a common culture

### **SYLLABUS**

#### **Semester A. From Roman Britannia to *Rule Britannia***

Roman Britannia. Anglo-Saxon England.

The Norman Conquest: causes and consequences.

Celtic Ireland. The Golden Age. 1169 invasion.

The Middle Ages. Conquest of Wales. Wars with Scotland. Early Parliament.

Henry VIII & the Reformation.

Elizabethan England.

Francis Drake and the emergence of England as a European power

Ireland under the Tudors

Beginnings of overseas expansion. The East India Company.

The North American colonies. The Triangular Trade.

The Stuarts. Religion, Politics & the Civil Wars. Oliver Cromwell.

The Glorious Revolution. The rise of political parties.

**Semester B. The Growth of Industry, Empire and Democracy**

The Act of Union of Scotland & England & Wales.

Ireland in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The Penal Laws. Wolfe Tone. Daniel O'Connell.

The Act of Union with Britain. The Famine & emigration.

The Industrial Revolution. Scots & Industry.

From Plassey to the Indian Rebellion. Race & class in the colonies.

Colonization and Settlement of Canada, Australia & New Zealand.

Chartism. 19<sup>th</sup> Century reforms. Queen Victoria. Disraeli & Gladstone.

Home Rule bills. Charles Stewart Parnell.

South Africa. Cecil Rhodes.

The Scramble for Africa. The Boer War.

The suffragette movement. Keir Hardie & the Labour party. World War I.

Easter Rebellion 1916. Partition & Civil War. Michael Collins & Eamon de Valera.

The general strike. Depression. The inter-war years.

Decolonization & Post-War immigration into Britain.

**ASSESSMENT**

**Class participation: 10%**

**Essays: 20%**

**Mid-Term exam: 30%**

**Final exam: 40%**

**TUTORIALS**

None

**BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS****Compulsory Reading**

Jeremy Black, *A History of the British Isles*, Palgrave, 2002

Reading Packs

**Secondary Reading:****The United Kingdom**

Colley, Linda, *Britons. The Forging of a Nation*, Yale UP, 1992.

Ferguson, Niall, *Empire. How Britain Made the Modern World*, Allen Lane. The Penguin Press, 2003.

Haigh, Christopher (ed). *The Cambridge Historical Encyclopedia of Great Britain and Ireland*, CUP, 1990.

Hunt, Jocelyn, *Britain 1846-1919*, Routledge, 2002.

Kearney, Hugh, *The British Isles. A History of Four Nations*, Cambridge U.P. 1990.

Lang, Sean, *Parliamentary Reform 1785-1928*, Routledge, 1999.

Lang, Sean, *British History for Dummies*, John Wiley & Sons, 2004

Lloyd, T.O. *The British Empire 1558-1983*, Oxford UP. 1984.

Morley, David & Kevin Robins (eds), *British Cultural Studies: Geography, Nationality, and Identity*, OUP, 2001.

Mathias, Peter, *The First Industrial Nation*, Routledge, 2001.

Morgan, Kenneth (ed), *The Oxford History of Britain*, Oxford U.P. 1988.

Rosman, Doreen, *From Catholic to Protestant*, Routledge, 1996.

Strong, Roy, *The Story of Britain*, Pimlico, 1998.

### **Ireland**

Ellis, Peter Beresford, *Eyewitness to Irish History*, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

Forster, R.F. (ed), *The Oxford Illustrated History of Ireland*, Oxford UP, 1993.

Killeen, Richard, *A Timeline of Irish History*, Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 2003.

Mulholland, Marc, *Northern Ireland: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford UP, 2003.

Moody, T.W. & F.X. Martin, *The Course of Irish History*, Dublin: Mercier Press, 2001.

Paseta, Senia, *Modern Ireland: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford Paperbacks, 2003.

Walsh, Oonagh, *Ireland's Independence: 1880-1923*, Routledge, 2001.

### **OTHER COMMENTS**

⌚ **NO essays will be accepted after the assigned deadline.**

⌚ Students who **PLAGIARIZE IN ANY OF THEIR ASSIGNMENTS** will **AUTOMATICALLY FAIL THE SUBJECT.**

⌚ Please note that **US & ERASMUS students are NOT exempted from these rules. ALL students MUST** follow the requirements as any other **NEW PLAN** student would do.

