



## BRITISH CIVILISATION

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages  
Faculty of Liberal Arts

### Course information

Bachelor year 2                      24 HOURS  
Fall Semester                        5 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)  
Professor: Mel Fearon

### Course description

British Civilisation

This course is a logical continuation of the L1 course and will cover the following topics related to political institutions in the UK and major political and identity issues:

- Parliament (House of Commons and House of Lords)
- The Prime Minister
- The European question: from the integration of the UK into the EEC to Brexit
- The UK/US Special Relationship
- The post-war consensus (1945-1979)
- Thatcherism
- Blatcherism: the legacy of Thatcherism under Tony Blair

### Bibliography

Bill Jones, *British Politics: The Basics*, Routledge, 2016.

Robert Leach, Bill Coxall & Lynton Robbins, *British Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).

Sarah Pickard, *Civilisation britannique/British Civilization*, Pocket, janvier 2017 (dernière édition)

Hervé Picton, *A Handbook of British Civilization (Introduction à la civilisation britannique)*, Ellipses, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> édition).