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BRITISH CIVILISATION

Master in English and American Language, Literature and History
Faculty of Liberal Arts

Course information

Master year 1 12 HOURS
Spring Semester 2 ECTS
Lectures (CM)
Professor: Robert James IVERMEE
Course Code: FDL_AN_M_SP_CIVI_UK

Learning Objectives

Understand the balance of power between institutions.
Formulate arguments for and against reform of governing institutions

Course Prerequisites

Students should have an interest in modern day UK politics and a willingness to explore their dynamics through regular consultation of the major British newspapers of the day.

Methods of Instruction

The course revolves around discussion of readings assigned in advance. This presupposes that students have done the assigned readings and are able to respond to questions and participate in the resolution of issues around which each session is aimed.

Assessment and Final Grade

40% presentation of text
40% in class written response during final session
20% participation

Course Requirements

Your text presentation should aim to introduce the topic and controversy at issue. It should be both descriptive (explaining the institution and its operations) and analytical (identifying strengths, weaknesses, potential areas of conflict).

The written response serves to evaluate how well you have understood the main themes of the class.

Regular participation in class discussion is important.