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## **BRITISH CIVILISATION**

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

### **Course information**

Master year 1                      16 HOURS  
Spring Semester                      2 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)  
Professor: G. HINNEBUSCH  
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.