



## **BRITISH CIVILISATION**

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

### **Course information**

Master year 1                      24 HOURS  
Spring Semester                  5 ECTS  
Seminars (S)  
Professor: Robert Ivermee (PhD. University of Kent)

### **Course description**

This module explores key aspects of British civilisation, including social and demographic trends, history, politics, economics and culture. During the first semester (S1 and S3) a group of “fundamentals” are studied, among them the political system, the economy, the media, and recent social changes. In the second semester (S2 and S4) a thematic approach is then taken. The themes explored will vary from one year to the next. They may include the diversity of contemporary Britain in relation to nationality, race, religion, class and gender; relationships between the United Kingdom and other parts of the world; aspects of British culture; and the influence of British history on Britain today.