



## BRITISH CIVILISATION

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages  
Faculty of Liberal Arts

### Course information

Bachelor year 1                      24 HOURS  
Fall Semester                      5 ECTS  
Practical Sessions (TD)  
Professor: G. Hinnebusch

### Course description

This course will cover political institutions in the UK, as well as key political and identity issues:

- Geography of the United Kingdom
- Construction of the United Kingdom (Acts of Union and major constitutional texts)
- The Monarchy, the Church of England and the Establishment
- The Unwritten Constitution
- The electoral system
- Political Parties
- Devolution
- Britishness and Multiculturalism

### 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, January 2017 (last Edition)
- Hervé Picton, A Handbook of British Civilization, Ellipses, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).