British Civilisation: British History until 1900 Lectures (Bachelor Year 1 / Fall)

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

Introduction

This course provides an introduction to British history up to 1900, examining key themes and developments through different ages. Emphasis is placed on the formation of the United Kingdom and the development of national identity, religious and social change, and the global expansion of the British Empire. You will be encouraged to think critically about key concepts such as British civilisation and national history. Alongside the study of British history, the course considers how particular historical moments are remembered or forgotten in Britain today.

Objectives

Learning objectives :
1. Understand key events and processes in the history of the British Isles before the twentieth century
2. Become familiar with the main institutions of the United Kingdom and their development, e.g. the Parliament
3. Understand and interrogate key concepts such as “civilisation” and “nation”
4. Improve your language skills by taking a course and writing an exam in English

Admission

Prerequisite

Prerequisites training

None beyond the prerequisites of the programme.

Program

Methods of Instruction

Twelve two-hour lectures (CM) combining teacher-led delivery with questions and discussion. The lectures are accompanied by a related seminar (TD) course.

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

If you need more information about this course, kindly send an email to: incomingdri@icp.fr

Assessment and Final Grade

A two-hour exam during the exam period. Students write three short essays on subjects studied during the semester.

Course Requirements

Essential preparatory reading for each class will be indicated on the course page. Classes will be interactive. The active participation of students is required.