

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: :								
HY 2080 GREAT BRITAIN (Updated Fall 2019)		UK LEVEL: 4 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3						
PREREQUISITES:	None.							
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	England from the Renaissance to the present. Politics, culture and interaction with Europe and the USA.							
RATIONALE:	This course gives a useful background to students who study English literature and to those interested in European and World history.							
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: 1. Demonstrate familiarity with important events in British history 2. Outline the political, social, religious and institutional developments in British history. 3. Demonstrate understanding of the factors and consequences of industrialisation 4. Assess the role of Great Britain in the two world wars and in contemporary Europe 5. Relate the events that led to decolonisation and the progression of the Irish problem							
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the learning and teaching strategy of the college, the following tools are used: - Classes consist of lectures and discussions. Students participate in discussions that help them clarify and elucidate the material of the course. - Visual aids illustrate and assist understanding of course material - Office hours: Students are expected to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, to ask questions, see their exam and have their notes reviewed. - Use of library facilities for further and recommended reading.							
ASSESSMENT:	<div>Summative:<table><tr><td>In-class midterm examination (1-hour)</td><td>40%</td></tr><tr><td>Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive)</td><td>60%</td></tr></table></div> <div>Formative:<table><tr><td>In-class, 1-hour, "diagnostic" test – source based questions</td><td>0</td></tr></table></div> <div>The midterm exam tests Learning Outcomes 1 and 2. The final exam tests Learning Outcomes 1 to 5.</div>		In-class midterm examination (1-hour)	40%	Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive)	60%	In-class, 1-hour, "diagnostic" test – source based questions	0
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INDICATIVE READING:	REQUIRED READING: Richard Dargie: The History of Britain: From Neolithic Times to the 21 st century, Arcturus 2018.							

	RECOMMENDED READING: Kenneth, Morgan ed. <i>The Oxford History of Britain</i> , Oxford University Press: 2010. Loades, David. <i>Tudor Government</i> , Blackwell publishers Ltd 1997. Miller, John. <i>The Restoration and the England of Charles II</i> , Addison Wesley Longman Ltd, 1997. Lowe, Norman. <i>Modern British History</i> , Macmillan Master Series: 2009.
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: <i>(e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</i>	REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Written and verbal presentation skills using proper English
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Word
WWW RESOURCES:	www.great-britain.co.uk/history/history.htm www.britannia.com/history/docs/peacetime.html www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/eurodocs/uk.html
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: English medieval institutions: Parliament, the medieval justice system, the Magna Carta 2. The Renaissance, Northern Humanism 3. The Tudors and the introduction of Protestantism 4. Civil war 5. The Glorious Revolution 6. The Enlightenment in England 7. Pre-industrial Britain 8. British involvement in the continental wars of the eighteenth century 9. Early empire 10. Social issues of the eighteenth century 11. Industrialization 12. Political trends in nineteenth century Britain 13. Intellectual and scientific trends 14. Political reforms 15. Ireland in the nineteenth century 16. The Opium Wars 17. The empire in the nineteenth century 18. Social issues of the late nineteenth century 19. WWI 20. Irish independence, Northern Ireland after partition 21. Mid-war economic crises 22. Crises with empire 23. WWII 24. Loss of British global position, EEC membership 25. Decolonization 26. The post war welfare state

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