



Estd 1864

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, LAHORE
(A Chartered University)

Semester: Spring 2022

COURSE: British History (Hist-207)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to basic themes, ideas, and influences in British History, from the restoration of the monarchy in 1660 to the present. The course examines how Britain was transformed both at home and in its international role through the two World Wars, imperial decline, Cold War, and in the present post-Cold War era in the twenty first century. The purpose is to situate the development of Britain internally and internationally up to the present times.

Learning Objectives:

- Students will be able to evaluate the significance of changes during the period from seventeenth century till the present times of British History.
- The student will be able to communicate important works and documents to understand the significant events of the British History.
- Students will be able to analyze the changes in the British political structure leading to the constitutional monarchy from monarchy.
- Students will be able to ask questions, on the one hand, between the growth of modern rationality and the industrialization, while on the other hand between the affluence and colonization.

COURSE POLICIES

Attendance in all classes is required. Any absences must be approved by the tutor. Failure in reading the assigned texts will result in an absence being marked.

Any sort of plagiarism, which not only includes copying someone else's work without a citation, but also covers the presentation of another's idea as one's own, will not be tolerated. All cases of scholastic dishonesty will be immediately reported to the Vice Rector.

The topics for the response papers will be announced a week in advance and are due on the day assigned below. Any delay in submission of assignments, without prior approval of the tutor, will result in the lowering of the grade by one letter grade each day.

Recommended Readings

The texts used for this course will be:

Kenneth O. Morgan (ed.), *The Oxford History of Britain* (Oxford University Press, 1993)

David Macdowall, *The Illustrated History of Britain* (Longman, 2006)

Jeremy Black, *Britain: A Nation Transformed (1851-2010)* (London: A Constable and Robinson, 2011)

Reading material will also be given during the class.

COURSE EVALUATION

Break up of Grading:	Attendance/ Participation:	10%
	Mid-term exam:	30%
	Assignments:	10%
	Presentation/ Viva:	20%
	Final: Examination	30%
Total	100%	

A student is required to submit two assignments during the course. The assignment topics and its assigned time will be given during the classes. The special emphasis will be given on presenting a topic related to the British History in the class. The student will be marked according to the content, mode of presentation and the devised argument for the presentation. The presentation can be given in a group, but everyone would be marked separately. The mid-term exam is comprised of two analytical sections given as reading material. The final exam will include, other than an analytical section, a reflective section from the given presentations during the class.

The Grading Criteria

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Quality Pts</u>	<u>Numerical Value</u>	<u>Meanings</u>
A	4.00	93-100	Superior
A ⁻	3.70	90-92	
B ⁺	3.30	87-89	
B	3.00	83-86	Good
B ⁻	2.70	80-82	
C ⁺	2.30	77-79	
C	2.00	73-76	Satisfactory
C ⁻	1.70	70-72	
D ⁺	1.30	67-69	
D	1.00	60-66	Passing
F	0.00	≤ 59	Failing

Course Outline

Week 1

T: Introduction, Course outline, aims and objectives

TR: From Reformation till Restoration

Week 2 Restoration of Monarchy and the Stuarts

T: Restoration of Monarchy and Religious Tension

TR: Life and Thought during Stuart Age

Week 3 Eighteenth Century England

T: Politics and Economy

TR: Colonialism and Decolonialism

Week 4 Industrial Revolution

T: Industrial Revolution

TR: Life and Politics during the Revolution

Week 5 Nineteenth Century England

T: Power, Dangers and Reforms

TR: Change in Life Styles

Week 6 Malaises of Nineteenth Century

T: **Condition of Working Class**

R: Political Holy Alliances

Week 7 The End of an Age of Empire

T: Social and Economic Improvements and Storm of Wars

TR: **Mid Term**

Week 8 First World War

T: First World War and England

TR: Rise of Labour Party and Liberalism

Week 9 Second World War

T: Second World War and England

TR: Colonies and Second World War

Week 10 Decolonization after Second World War

T: Economy of England and Colonies

TR: Decolonization of subcontinent

Week 11 Post World War and New England

T: Age of Uncertainty and The loss of Empire

TR: England and the new World Powers

Week 12 Question of Ireland

M: Freedom movement of Ireland

W: Twentieth century and the Settlement of the question

Week 13 Social Welfare and Cultural Revolution of 1960s

T: Youthful England and Cultural Revolution

TR: Tension between Social Welfare and Capitalism

Week 14 England after 1970

M: Rise of Thatcherism and Conservatives

F: England and Present

Final