Syllabus for the course

FROM EMPIRE TO TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BRITAIN: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

Course code: 5HD391
Course title in language of instruction: From Empire to Twenty-First Century Britain: Economic and Political Development of Great Britain in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Course title in English: From Empire to Twenty-First Century Britain: Economic and Political Development of Great Britain in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4
Mode of delivery: none
Mode of completion: graded course
Language of instruction: English
Level of course and year of study: bachelor (first cycle): 3; master (second cycle): 1
Semester: WS 2020/2021
Name of lecturer(s): Ing. Jana Švejdová, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor, supervisor)
Prerequisites and co-requisites: none
Recommended optional programme components: none
Work placement: none

Aims of the course:
The course is focused on economic and political development of Great Britain in 19th and 20th centuries. Main aim is to introduce the historical development of Great Britain in a broader international context.

Learning outcomes and competences:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
- define the causes of economic upturn of Great Britain,
- explain the importance of the British Empire and understand the development of the British Empire,
- describe the international status of Great Britain during the period of Pax Britannica,
- evaluate the changes that affected the development of Great Britain in the early 20th century,
- understand the economic and political development of Great Britain during the 20th century,
- define the changing priorities of British foreign policy,
- describe the role of Great Britain in world politics,
- analyze causes and consequences of political, economic and social changes occurred in Great Britain during the 20th century,
- understand the history of of Great Britain in a broader and global context.

Course contents:
In winter semester 2020/2021, the course is taught as an extrasemestral, intensive course. The course schedule is as follows:
30. 11. 2020 9:15-12:30,
1. 12. 2020 9:15-12:30,
2. 12. 2020 9:15-12:30,
The actual classrooms will be updated before the registering for the course.
1. The powerfull empire: formation and development of British Empire
2. Pax Britannica: role of Great Britain in international relations between the years 1815-1914
3. Mightiest empire: Great Britain in the 19th century
4. At the dawn of the new century: changing role of Great Britain in the early 20th century
5. The Great War: British involvement in war, war economy, consequences of war
6. Empire between wars: British economic, political and social development in the 20s and 30s
7. The wrong way?: appeasement and World War II
8. Salvation?: economic, political and social consequences of war
9. The fall of Empire: loss of great power status and the decolonization
10. Britain and Europe: British attitude towards economic and political cooperation and integration of Western Europe
11. Great changes: economic, political and social development of Great Britain after World War II
12. The interface: Britain in the years 1990-2010
13. Britain today: recent economic and political development

Learning activities, teaching methods and workload (hours):

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Assessment:

Graded courses
1 Excellent (90 – 100%)
2 Very good (75 – 89%)
3 Good (60 – 74%)
4 Insufficient (0 – 59%)

Ungraded courses
P Passed
NP Not Passed

Special requirements and details:

none

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