

HISTORY 110
A HISTORY OF BRITAIN, 1688- 1990:
GREAT POWER STATUS AND BEYOND

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The period 1689 to the present witnessed Britain's transformation from an early modern state to a modern post-industrial state playing a significant role in the European community and the modern Commonwealth. Along the way it rose to possess the world's most powerful navy, a global empire, was a key participant in a number of international affairs and held the status of the world's first industrial power only to lose them all and revert to the status of a middle ranking regional power. History 110 will explore this tumultuous period of British history from the perspective of the social, economic, political and cultural change that constantly re-shaped Britain and its place in the world.

As well as providing an overview of modern British history the course will serve as an introduction to the craft of historical research, analysis, and writing. Classes will be largely lecture based with opportunities to engage in discussion and small group work.

Course Texts:

Thomas William Heyck, **Peoples of the British Isles: A New History From 1688 to 1870**, vol. II.

Thomas William Heyck, **Peoples of the British Isles: A New History From 1870 to the Present**, vol. III.

*Additional readings and documents from library/ internet sources.

Assignments:

Participation: 5%
Document Reports: 15%
Mid-Term Exam: 20%
Term Paper: 30%
Final Exam: 30%