

LICENCE MENTION LLCER LANGUES, LITTÉRATURES ET CIVILISATIONS ÉTRANGÈRES ET RÉGIONALES

PARCOURS ANGLAIS

Semestre 4

UE2 CULTURE BRITANNIQUE

Civilisation britannique

Présentation

Great-Britain and Europe: Competing Histories

This course will examine the narratives of two conflicting histories of Great Britain, that of the British Isles being "a World by Itself", and the continental version of British history that emphasizes strong ties with continental Europe. The "Let's take back control" motto of the Brexiteers has revived a nationalist belief in British greatness and independence and a strong willingness to break all ties with the European Union. Brexit has an unprecedented impact on how British people perceive their national history, their connection with continental Europe and thus their national identity. In the light of Linda Colley's argument in *Britons: Forging the Nation (1707 - 1837)*, this course will approach the issue of Britain's troubled relationship to Europe, spanning the period from the Restoration to UK's entry in the E.E.C., by using a variety of material (pamphlets, travel writings, engravings, propaganda films ...) to show how representations, imaginings, perceptions and identities are intricately linked. The course and classes will cover aspects ranging from religious and political differences to military cooperations and cultural ties, in an attempt to show that Britain's relationship to Europe was forged as much through conflicts and rivalries as through cooperations and friendships.

Bibliography:

Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflection on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism* (1983)

Black, Jeremy. *Britain and Europe. A Short History* (2019)

Colley, Linda. *Britons: Forging the Nation, 1707-1837* (2005)

Simms, Brendan. *Britain's Europe: A Thousand Years of Conflict and Cooperation* (2016)

Modalités de contrôle des connaissances

Session 1 ou session unique - Contrôle de connaissances

Nature de l'enseignement	Modalité	Nature	Durée (min.)	Coefficient	Remarques
Cours Magistral	CT	Oral	30	80%	régime général et régime spécial (100%)
Cours Magistral	CC	Autre nature		20%	régime général

Session 2 : Contrôle de connaissances

Nature de l'enseignement	Modalité	Nature	Durée (min.)	Coefficient	Remarques
EC	CT	Ecrit - devoir surveillé	180	100%	session rattrapage