



# From the age of improvement to globalization: the evolution



Code Apogée  
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Composante(s)  
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Période de  
l'année  
Semestre 1

## En bref

- > **Mobilité d'études:** Oui
- > **Accessible à distance:** Non

Students attending classes will be required to do an oral presentation during the course and a written assignment to be handed in by the end of the semester. For students who are not required to attend classes: a written assignment to be handed in by the end of the semester; in addition, a specific oral exam will be organised for these students at the end of the semester.

## Présentation

### Description

The aim of this course is to give students an overview of the history of the English-speaking world from the end of the eighteenth century to the onset of globalization, during the twentieth. We shall study such themes as the slave-trade, industrial revolution, imperial expansion, military conflict, the Commonwealth, and culture and identity. The course is designed to help students understand the major ideas, events and social/political movements which have sometimes brought the English-speaking countries together, and sometimes driven them apart. The main objective is to provide students with a synthesis of the evolution of the 'British World' and to enable them to understand better how the challenges of a more diverse international system have progressively and profoundly affected the character and geopolitical role of the United Kingdom.

### Contrôle des connaissances

## Informations complémentaires

Ouvert aux étudiant-es en mobilité sous réserve du nombre de places disponibles.

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