

## **British History**

The course covers the major events and fundamental and developmental trends in the history of Great Britain, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. The content of the programme enables students to put eminent personages and cultural events into a broader context, and provides students with an analytical perspective of a particular period. The focus of the course is not predominantly on political facts, but rather on the history of civilisation, political systems, institutions, ways of thinking, social structure and social movements. The course does not separate the history of Great Britain from European (or rather World) contexts and whenever applicable, British historical issues are analysed in a much broader perspective. By the end of the course students will be able to understand not only British history but also something of the problems and stereotypes that modern British society encounters in a contemporary world.