

1. Informations générales :

Titre du cours :	The Postcolonial Anglophone World		
NOM de l'enseignant·e :	Robert Ivermee	Semestre :	☒ Automne ☐ Printemps
Public visé :	☒ 1 ^{ère} année ☐ 2 ^{ème} année ☐ 1 ^{ère} année et 2 ^{ème} année	Langue :	☐ français ☒ anglais
Nombre maximal d'étudiant·es :	☐ 20 ☐ 30 ☐ 40 ☒ 50 ☐ Pas de maximum	Organisation du cours :	☒ 9 séances de 2h sur 9 semaines ☐ 12 séances de 1h30 sur 12 semaines ☐ 12 séances de 1h30 sur 6 semaines ☐ 6 séances de 3h sur 12 semaines

2. Résumé du cours :

This course focuses on the collapse of the British Empire in the twentieth century and the emergence of the English-speaking nation-states that replaced it in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and elsewhere. First, we will consider the roots of the modern Anglophone world in the period of British global domination, before studying the weakening of British hegemony and the securing of political independence by different countries. Attention then shifts to the postcolonial period, as we examine how countries like South Africa, Australia and India have developed since independence. Emphasis is placed on how each country has sought to define itself, through processes of nation-building and the construction of new identities, as it has emerged from the shadow of colonial rule. Continuities and ruptures between the colonial and postcolonial periods are examined. The course also considers the influence of the United States on the Anglophone world and examines how, in the mid-twentieth century, the United States superseded the United Kingdom as the world's dominant Anglophone power.

3. Pré-requis éventuels :

Précisez notamment si ce cours suppose d'avoir validé préalablement un autre cours de notre offre de formation.

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4. Modalités de contrôle des connaissances et des compétences envisagées :

Précisez notamment si le cours est validé en contrôle continu ou final. Dans le cas du contrôle continu, précisez les exercices demandés et leur pondération.

Contrôle continu

- A short presentation prepared and recorded outside of class (30%)
- A research-based essay (70%)

5. Description détaillée du cours (facultatif)

Précisez notamment les objectifs du cours et l'organisation des séances (facultatif au stade de l'appel du mois de mars)

Objectifs

1. Understand key events and processes in the construction of the modern Anglophone world
2. Become familiar with the history of diverse English-speaking countries and contexts
3. Develop your critical thinking by examining continuities and ruptures between the colonial and postcolonial periods
4. Develop your research, presentation and writing skills by completing the course assignments

Séances

1. The making of the Anglophone world
2. The foundation of the Commonwealth
3. The collapse of the British Empire
4. Australia and its First Nations
5. South Africa: Apartheid and after
6. India: a secular state?
7. Pakistan: an Islamic state?
8. The Caribbean: postcolonial?
9. The United Kingdom: legacies of empire