

# Academic Skills - Contemporary Britain

## About the department/subject

The Academic Skills department enable taught Royal Holloway students (including Study Abroad and Exchange) to develop and enhance their learning to achieve academic success.

Our Contemporary Britain modules are specifically designed for international students, both native and non-native speakers of English. They aim to:

- give you an understanding of culture and society in the UK from the immediate post-war period to today
- help you understand how arts and humanities subjects are studied at first year undergraduate level in a British university.
- encourage intercultural reflection in you as visiting students, as you consider the differences and similarities between your 'home' culture/s and life in the UK.

## Entry requirements

The courses listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International Exchange and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the course outlines below.

The module offered in 2026-27 is 15 RHUL credits and starts in Term 2 (January).

For European students the ECTS equivalent is half the UK credits e.g. 15 UK credits = 7.5 ECTS.

*The information contained in the module options on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*



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## 2026-27 Module options for visiting students

Module code	Module name	Credit value	Term 1, Term 2 or Full Year	Module syllabus Link and any pre-requisites
CE1701	Contemporary Britain for the Social Sciences – Government and Citizenship	15 UK credits	Term 1 ( <b>not running in 2026</b> )	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a>
CE1752	Contemporary Britain for the Arts - Feminism and Multiculturalism	15 UK credits	Term 2	<a href="#">Syllabus Information</a>



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