THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
SEMESTER II YEAR 72-73

COURSE NO.   COURSE TITLE                          INSTRUCTOR
            364       Modern Britain, 1870-1960           Mr. Carr

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A general survey of British civilization in all its aspects from 1870 to the present. The course is designed both for upper-classmen with no previous background in British history and for graduate students. Readings will be put on a basis of choice so that a student may start at his own level. Approximately equal attention will be devoted to social, political, economic, Imperial, and cultural and literary affairs. Films will be used to show such great British orators as Churchill in action and to give students a feel for the visual impact of Britain.

LECTURES

Three lectures per week, together with discussion section every other week led by the instructor.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS

Not fully decided, but probably two hour examinations and a final, with the option to substitute either an analytical paper or a research paper for one of the examinations.

GRADING SYSTEM

Each piece of written work will be counted approximately equally. Students' participation in discussion will also be taken into account. In determining the final grade, allowance will be made for a student's improvement in the course.

REQUIRED READINGS

Selections taken from the attached list will contribute the basic reading; other options will be suggested for students who want more advanced readings.
REQUIRED READINGS

Matthew Arnold
Joe A. Thompson
Robin W. Winks
David A. Thomson
Samuel H. Beer
Anthony Sampson
Robert Graves
J. Osborne
G. Orwell

Culture and Anarchy
Collapse of the British Liberal Party
British Imperialism
England in the Twentieth Century
British Politics in the Collectivist Age
Anatomy of Britain Today (revised edition)
Long Weekend
Look Back in Anger
Collection of Essays