

**Department of History
University of Manitoba**

HIST 2210

History of Britain, 1485-Present (6)

Section A01

Fall/Winter 2016-2017

Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

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Course Description: This course presents a general survey of British History from the Tudor Age to the present day. The course will consider the emergence of the nation state, the development of constitutional monarchy, the reformations of religion, Britain's emergence as a military and economic power, the rise and fall of the British Empire, the social and political reforms of the Victorian era, the relationship with Ireland, and Britain's changing role in the modern period from the experience of two world wars to membership in the European Union (and exit from it), to its prominent role in world affairs. The lectures will deal with social, political, economic and cultural topics, including the problems of the monarchy, the changing roles of women and men in pre and post industrial society, crime, class consciousness, racism, religion, and many others.

Texts: The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University Student Bookstore.

Required Books:

Robert Bucholz and Newton Key, Early Modern England, 1485-1714: A Narrative History
Barczewski, Eglin, Heathorn, Silvestri, and Tuscan, Britain Since 1688: A Nation in the World.

Patricia Crawford and Laura Gowing, eds. Women's Worlds in Seventeenth Century
England: A Sourcebook (2000).

George and Weedon Grossmith, Diary of a Nobody

Evaluation and Assignments:

3 –In-Class Tests, (25% of Final Grade)

First Term Test, On **21 October 2016**, (5% of Final Grade)

1 Mid-Term Exam, on **9 December 2016**, (10% of Final Grade)

Second Term Test, On **17 February 2017** (10% of Final Grade)

I– 1500 word (6 pages) Document Study based on Women’s Worlds in Seventeenth Century England, Due **9 December 2016**, (20% of Grade)

I– Research Proposal, Due **17 February 2017** (5% of Grade)

I– 1500 word (6 pages) Research Essay, Due **7 April 2017** (20% of Grade)

I– Final Examination held during the University Period (30% of final grade)

Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.

The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is **17 March 2017**. 50% of your course mark will be provided before that date.

In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. Mid-Term and Final exams will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test.

Since this is a course that meets the University Senate's W requirement, students must complete all essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Grade Distribution:

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work

A, 80-89%, Excellent Work

B+, 75-79%, Very Good

B, 70-74%, Good

C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory

C, 60-64%, Adequate

D, 50-59%, Marginal

F, 49% and Below, Failing.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them.

Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction .

Academic Honesty: The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University's policies academic dishonesty found in "Plagiarism and Cheating" and on "Examination Impersonation found in the section on "Academic Integrity" of the General Academic Regulations in the online Academic Calendar, and Catalog (<http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx>). Faculty of Arts penalties for academic dishonesty include the following, which can be found at http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html :

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

Lecture and Reading Schedule:

Week 1: 9 Sept. 2016	Lectures:	Introduction
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Introduction
Week 2: 12-16 Sept. 2016	Lectures:	Late Medieval England The Wars of the Roses Henry VII
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 1
Week 3: 19-23 Sept. 2016	Lectures:	Tudor England: State, People and Economy, Part I Tudor England: State, People and Economy, Part II The English Catholic Church
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 2
Week 4: 26-30 Sept. 2016	Lectures:	The State and Popular Reformations, Part I The State and Popular Reformations, Part II Edward VI and Reformation
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 3

Week 5: 3-5 Oct. 2016	Lectures:	Mary I/The Elizabethan Settlement Tudor Order, Part I: Consolidating Power No Classes 7 October, Fall Term Break
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 4 Crawford and Gowing, Introduction, Documents 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
Week 6: 12-14 Oct. 2016	Lectures:	No Class 10 October, Thanksgiving Tudor Order, Part II: Poverty, the Poor Law and Vagrancy Tudor Order, Part III: The Prosecution of Witches in England, 1550-1650
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 5 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 8.1 through 8.7, 8.18, 10.5, 10.6
Week 7: 17-21 Oct. 2016	Lectures:	The Tudor/Elizabethan Conquest of Ireland James I/ Colonization and Emigration 21 October, First Test, 5% of Final Grade
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 6 Crawford and Gowing, All Documents Chapter 1 up to 1.20, All Documents in Chapter 7
Week 8: 24-28 Oct. 2016	Lectures:	The Family, Sex and Marriage in Early Modern England Charles I and Parliament, 1625-1629 The Personal Rule of Charles I
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 7 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.24 All documents in Chapter 5, All Documents in chapter 6, Documents 8.8 through 8.17
Week 9: Oct. 31-4 Nov. 2016	Lectures:	The Causes of the English Civil War, Part I The Causes of the English Civil War, Part II The New Model Army
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 8 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 9.1 through to 9.10

Week 10: 7-11 Nov. 2016	Lectures:	The World Turned Upside Down The Commonwealth and Protectorate, Part I No Classes 11 November.
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 9 Crawford and Gowing, Documents, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12 Documents 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.11 through 4.17 Documents 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7 through 10.14
Week 11: 14-18 Nov. 2016	Lectures:	The Cromwellian Conquest of Ireland The End of the Commonwealth and the Restoration Charles II
	Readings:	Crawford and Gowing, Documents, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.7 through 3.10, 3.15 through 3.19
Week 12: 21-25 Nov. 2016	Lectures:	Restoration Society James II The “Glorious Revolution?”
	Readings:	Crawford and Gowing, Documents 1.21 though 1.25, 9.11 through 9.17
Week 13: 28 Nov.-2 Dec 2016	Lectures:	William III and Ireland The Revolution Settlement Queen Anne’s Reign and Union with Scotland
	Readings:	Bucholz and Key, Chapter 10 & Conclusion Crawford and Gowing, Documents 9.18-9.22
Week 14: 5-9 Dec. 2016	Lectures:	Review Session for Mid-Term Mid-Term Exam, 9 December 10% of Mark
	Readings:	Review for Exam
	Assignment:	Critical Document Assignment Due 9 December, worth 20% of Course Mark
Holiday Break		
Week 15: 4-6 Jan 2017	Lectures:	Eighteenth Century Society The Hanoverian Succession
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 1
Week 16: 9-13 Jan 2017	Lectures:	Walpole and the Whig Oligarchy Colonies and Conflicts, Part I Colonies and Conflicts, Part II
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapters 2 & 3

Week 17: 16-20 Jan 2017	Lectures:	Crime and Protest in 18 th Century England, part I Crime and Protest in 18 th Century England, part II The American War for Independence
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 4
Week 18: 23-27 Jan 2017	Lectures:	Industrialization The French Revolution, Part I The French Revolution, Part II & The Act of Union
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 5
Week 19: 30 Jan-3 Feb 2017	Lectures:	The Napoleonic Wars Repression and Reform, Part I Repression and Reform, Part II.
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 6 Arnstein, Chapter 1
Week 20: 6-10 Feb 2017	Lectures:	The Chartists The Irish Famine The Making of the Middle Class
	Readings:	Begin <u>Diary of a Nobody</u>
Week 21: 13-17 Feb. 2017	Lectures:	Gladstone and Disraeli Home Rule and the Land War in Ireland 17 February, Second In-Class Test, Worth 10% of Course Mark
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 7 Finish <u>Diary of a Nobody</u> .
	Assignment:	Research Proposal Due 17 February, 5% of Course Mark

20-24 February 2017, Reading Week, no classes

Week 22: 27 Feb-3 Mar. 2017	Lectures:	The 19 th Century Empire and New Imperialism The Rise of Labour The Suffrage Movement
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapter 8
Week 23: 6-10 Mar. 2017	Lectures:	World War I, Part I World War I, Part II Versailles and its Consequences
	Readings:	Barczewski et al., Chapter 9

Week 24: 13-17 Mar. 2017	Lectures:	The 1920s (the Anglo-Irish War, the Irish Civil War, and the General Strike) Abdication and Appeasement Abdication and Appeasement II.
	Readings:	Barczewski et al., Chapter 10
	Note: VW Date is 17 March.	
Week 25: 20-24 Mar 2017	Lectures:	World War II, Part I World War II, Part II The Beveridge Report and the Labour Government
	Readings:	Barczewski et al., Chapters 11 & 12
Week 26: 27-31 March 2017	Lectures:	The 1950s: Decline of Empire The Swinging 60s and Stormy 70s Northern Ireland
	Readings:	Barczewski et al., Chapter 13
Week 27: 3-7 April 2017	Lectures:	Thatcher's Britain The Rise and Fall of Blair's Britain Final Exam Review
	Readings:	Barczewski et al, Chapters 14 & 15
	Assignments:	Research Essay Due 7 April, 20% of Course Mark

Student Resources

You have access to several important resources to help you navigate your classes and university life more generally. There are writing tutors available to help you with your essays through the Academic Learning Centre (ALC): <http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/>. The ALC page also has resources to help you with study skills, organization, as well as assistance for students using English as an Additional Language (EAL). Other issues, including accessibility services, workshops, and tips about academic integrity are addressed at the Student Advocacy Services webpage (http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/).

All of the above services can also be accessed under the heading of Student Resources on the Student Affairs website: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/studentlife/index.html>.

History students can also take advantage of the huge range of academic materials (including primary and secondary sources, as well as pages to help with writing and referencing) made available by the History subject librarian, Kyle Feenstra, tailored just for you! They are available on the Libraries page at this link: <http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/history>. Students who need research assistance can also schedule an appointment with a librarian through the website.