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History 358

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England to the 18th Century

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Course description:

This is a survey of the political, social and cultural history of England (and secondarily Wales, Scotland and Ireland) during the course of its development. It begins with the Roman and Anglo-Saxon invasions and ends with the Hanoverian Succession of 1714, where the story is continued as **History 359, Modern Britain**.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe and analyze major events and historical trends in the history of Great Britain from the first century AD to 1714.
- Summarize, interpret and synthesize the content of textbooks and other historical writing.

Course readings:

- Georges Duby, *William Marshal, The Flower of Chivalry* (For purchase at DUC Bookstore)
- Roberts and Roberts, *A History of England, Volume 1, Prehistory to 1714* to be found on Canvas
- Articles as posted on Canvas

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Expectations:

- Students are expected to check Canvas regularly for updates to the syllabus, changes in any assignments, etc.
- Students are expected to email me if they have any questions about requirements or issues which need individual or private attention.
- Students are expected to complete all assigned coursework and meet all deadlines. Late penalties of 5 points deducted per day will be applied for any late work.

Course Requirements:

- Weekly discussion posts on reading and lecture material on Canvas. (12 equally weighed= 20% course grade).
- A short paper (2-3 pages) on DUBY's interpretation of the chivalric idea as described in the chivalric poem. (20%)
- One historical film review from the selected films listed below (20%)
- One midterm exam (20%)
- One final exam (non-cumulative=20%)

Grade distribution:

- F = below 60
- D = 60
- D+ = 68
- C- = 70
- C = 73
- C+ = 78
- B- = 80
- B = 83
- B+ = 88
- A- = 90
- A = 93

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Film Options for your review:

1066: Battle for Middle Earth
Becket
Henry V, 1989 (*The King*, 2019 -if you have Netflix)
The Other Boleyn Girl
Elizabeth, 1998
Gunpowder
Restoration

Course calendar:

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| Sept. 2 | Introduction Syllabus and Canvas Review |
| Sept. 7/9 | Pre-History and Roman Britain Roberts, Chapters 1 & 2 Discussion Post 1 due on Sept. 9 |
| Sept. 14/16 | Anglo-Saxon England Roberts, Chapter 3 Discussion Post 2 due on Sept. 16 |
| Sept. 21/23 | Norman England Roberts, Chapter 4 Discussion Post 3 due on Sept. 23 |
| Sept. 28/30 | Angevin England Roberts, Chapter 5 and Duby |

Discussion Post 4 due on Sept. 30

- Oct. 5/7** **Social, Religious and Military Destabilization**
Roberts, Chapters 6 & 7
Duby Paper due on Oct. 5
Discussion Post 5 due on Oct. 7
- Oct.12/14** **The War of the Roses and Succession**
Roberts, Chapter 8
Discussion Post 6 due on Oct. 14
- Oct. 19** **Review**
- Oct. 21** **Midterm Exam**
- Oct.26** **The Early Tudors and Economic and Social Change**
Roberts, Chapter 9
Discussion Post 7 due on Oct. 28
- Oct. 28** **The Reformation and Theological Crisis**
Roberts, Chapters 10 & 11
- Nov. 2/4** **Elizabethan England**
Roberts, Chapter 12
Discussion Post 8 due on Nov. 4
- Nov. 9/11** **Early Stuart England**
Roberts, Chapter 13
Discussion Post 9 due on Nov. 11
- Nov. 16/18** **The English Revolution: Politics and Religion**
Roberts, Chapter 14
Discussion Post 10 due on Nov. 18
- Nov. 23** **Writing Day**
Nov. 25 **Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 30/Dec. 2** **Restoration and Revolution (Again)**
Roberts Chapter 15
Discussion Post 11 due on Dec. 2
- Dec. 7** **William and Mary, Wars and Colonization**
Roberts, Chapter 16
Historical Film Review due Dec. 7
Discussion Post 12 due on Dec. 12
- Dec. 9** **Review Day**

Dec. 16

Final Exam, 10:15-12:15