

HISTORY 373-01

Fall Semester 2005
McIver 226

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Textbook: Simon Schama. A History of Britain. At the Edge of the World? 3000 BC-AD 1603 (New York: Hyperion, 2000)

DATE	TOPIC AND ASSIGNMENT
August 15M	Introduction
August 17W	Climate, Geography & Topography of Britain
August 19M	Pre-historic Britain Assignment: Schama [hereafter S], <u>History of Britain</u> , 18-26.
August 22W	Roman Britain: S, 26-44.
August 29M	Rise of Christianity
September 5M	No Class
August 31	Anglo-Saxon England (I); S: 44-65.
September 7 M	Anglo-Saxon England (II); S: 68-73.
September 14W	Anglo-Saxon England (III) Lindisfarne Gospels (VH4822
September 19M	Feudalism
September 21W	The Norman Conquest (I); S: 66-68, 73-113.
September 26M	Norman ConquestII)
September 28W	Quiz I (Bring Blue Books)

- October 3M William II, Henry I, and Stephen; S: 114-121.
- October 7W Henry II (I); S: 121-153
- October 9M Fall Break, No Class
- October 12W Henry II (II)
- October 17M Richard I, King John and Magna Carta; S: 153-165
- October Quiz IIW
- October 19M “The State Opening of Parliament,” (1995 and 2003) Video presentation
- October 24M Edward I and Great Britain; S: 184-212
- October 26 W The Black Death and its Consequences; S: 222-244
- October 31 Richard II and the Lancastrians; S: 244-273
- November 2M “The Luttrell Psalter” (VH 4010)
- November 7W Religious Crisis of the Late Middle Ages
- November 9M War of the Roses; Henry VII; S: 245-273
- November 14W Quiz II (Bring blue books)**
- November 16M Henry VIII; S: 285-317
- November 21W No class meeting
- November 28M Dissolution of the Monasteries
- November 30W Reformation and Counter-Reformation and Elizabeth I; S: 276-285, 317-329
- December 5 Final Examination (Bring Blue Books)**

Attendance Policy: Lectures are an integral part of the course. You are allowed four absences with no distinction made between excused and unexcused. After the fourth absence you must drop the course.

Office Hours: M and W 1:30 to 2 p.m. and by appointment