

<b>History 347/SI</b>	<b>History of North Carolina</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>
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Section 03, MWF 12:00-12:50  
Room 2206, HHRA Building  
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Welcome to this class! In History 347, I hope to introduce students to the historical development of North Carolina, both chronologically and topically, from its beginnings in the sixteenth century up to the present time. To do so we will focus on diverse subjects such as politics, race, gender, economics and culture, all the while attempting to understand how historical events touched everyday citizens. We will view History not as a random list of dates and events, but more of a narrative of inter-related events.

As this section is speaking intensive, we will also investigate and emulate key orators and orations in North Carolina history, and each of you will add your part: we will work together on your familiarity with North Carolina history and on your ability to speak and present effectively.

**Required Texts:**

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*The North Carolina Experience*, by Lindley Butler and Alan D. Watson  
*A New North Carolina Textbook (that's my title)* by William A. Link and Keith Campbell (available on Blackboard site in PDF format)

**Grading Policies and Breakdown:**

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Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	30%
Discussion presentations	30% (see separate assignment sheet for rubric)
Class Participation & Attendance	10%

The course exams will be short answer and essay format and will be given during the class session. The discussions will involve active involvement in the materials, as such; the class will be divided into small discussion groups. Students will be assigned to the group, and the small groups will be responsible for presenting one of the sections of the Butler and Watson book that was assigned to them. Presentations need not be a multi-media extravaganza, rather just a coherent presentation of the topic. Each student will also present to the class their own special topic, which will be assigned by the instructor.

**Attendance Policy:**

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As this class is speaking intensive, one of the major components of your grade is discussion and oral presentation. Attendance will be taken regularly, and three unexcused absences will result in the loss of one letter grade: seven unexcused absences will result in your removal from the course.

**Course Schedule**

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On the flipside of the page is an outline of our schedule, with corresponding readings for each lecture. This is just a planned schedule—we may fall behind or jump ahead.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class discussion topic</b>	<b>Readings</b>
August 14, 16, 18	European Invasion—Clash of Cultures Friday: Presentations Overview & Prep Sessions	B&W, Chap 1 Link, Chap 1
August 21, 23, 25	Early Colonization and the Labor Question <i>Friday: No class on August 25!</i>	B&W, Chap 2, 3 Link Chap. 2, 3
August 28, 30 & September 1	Birth of a State-Pre-revolutionary North Carolina Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap 4 Link Chap. 4
September 4	<i>No class-enjoy your holiday!</i>	
September 6, 8	The Revolution Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 5-6 Link Chap. 5
September 11, 13, 15	North Carolina in the Early Republic Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 7-8 Link, Chap. 6
September 18, 20, 22	The Patriarchal Political Society Friday: Individual Presentations—1 to 5	B&W, Chap. 9-11
September 25, 27, 29 October 2	Secession & Civil War Friday: Individual Presentations—6 to 13	B&W, Chap. 12
October 4	<i>Midterm exam</i>	<i>Good luck!</i>
October 9	<i>Fall Break</i>	<i>Enjoy!</i>
October 11, 13	Reconstruction Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 13 Link Chap 10
October 16, 18, 20	Industrial Revolution Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 14 Link Chap 11
October 23, 25, 27	Turn of the Century Turmoil Friday: Individual Presentations—13-17	B&W Chap 15 Link, 12 & 13
Oct. 30, Nov. 1, 3	Depression and Recovery Friday: Individual Presentations—17-22	B&W, Chap. 17
November 6, 8, 10	The War that Changed North Carolina forever Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 16 Link Chap. 14
November 13, 15, 17 & 20	Anti-Communism & Civil Rights Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap. 18
November 22, 24	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	
November 27, 29, December 1	The Next Steps for the State Friday: Group Presentations	B&W, Chap 19
December 4	Wrap Up and Review	
December 8 @ noon	<i>Final Exam</i>	<i>Good luck!</i>

**Questions? Please feel free to ask!!**