

**History
347/SI/RI**

**History of North
Carolina**

**Fall
2007**

Section 03, MWF 9:00- 9:50
Mary Foust Hall, Room 128
Office Hours MWF 11:00 – 12:30

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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:

The North Carolina Experience, by Lindley Butler and Alan D. Watson
North Carolina: A History by William A. Link (available on Blackboard site in PDF format)

Grading Policies and Breakdown:

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| Mid-term exam | 25% |
| Final exam | 25% |
| Group & Individual Presentations | 40% (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 presentations will involve active involvement in the materials, as such; the class will be divided into small presentation 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:

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

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.

| Date | Class discussion topic | Readings |
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| August 20, 22, 24 | European Invasion—Clash of Cultures <i>Friday: Presentations Overview & Prep Sessions</i> | B&W, Chapter 1 Link, Chapter 1 |
| August 27, 29, 31 | Early Colonization and the Labor Question <i>Friday: No class on August 31!</i> | B&W, Chapter 2, 3 Link Chapter 2, 3 |
| September 3 | <i>No class-enjoy your Labor Day holiday!</i> | |
| September 5, 7 | Birth of a State-Pre-revolutionary North Carolina <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 4 Link Chapter 4 |
| September 10, 12, 14 | The Revolution <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 5-6 Link Chapter 5 |
| September 17, 19, 21 | North Carolina in the Early Republic <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 7-8 Link, Chapter 6 |
| September 24, 26, 28 | The Patriarchal Political Society <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—1 to 5</i> | B&W, Chapter 9-11 Link, Chapter 7 |
| October 1, 3, 5 | Secession & Civil War <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—6 to 13</i> | B&W, Chapter 12 Link, chapter 8 & 9 |
| October 8 | Midterm Review | |
| October 10 | <i>Midterm exam</i> | <i>Good luck!</i> |
| October 15 | <i>Fall Break</i> | <i>Enjoy!</i> |
| October 17, 19 | Reconstruction <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 13 Link Chapter 10 |
| October 22, 24, 26 | Industrial Revolution <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 14 Link Chapter 11 |
| October 29, 31 & November 2 | Turn of the Century Turmoil <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—13-17</i> | B&W Chapter 15 Link, 12 & 13 |
| November 5, 7, 9 | Depression and Recovery <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—17-22</i> | B&W, Chapter 17 Link, Chapter 15 |
| November 12, 14, 16 | The War that Changed North Carolina forever <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 16 Link Chapter 15 |
| November 21 & 23 | <i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i> | <i>Enjoy!</i> |
| November 19, 26, 28 & 30 | Anti-Communism & Civil Rights <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 18 Link, Chapter 16, 17 |
| December 3, 5 & 7 | The Next Steps for the State <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i> | B&W, Chapter 19 Link, Chapter 18 |
| December 10 | Wrap Up and Review | |
| December 14 @ 8:00 am | <i>Final Exam</i> | <i>Good luck!</i> |

Questions? Please feel free to ask!!