

**History  
347/SI**

**History of North  
Carolina**

**Fall  
2009**

Section 03, MWF 9:00- 9:50  
Mary Foust Hall, Ashby Parlor  
Office Hours MWF 12:00 – 1:30

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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:**

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*The North Carolina Experience*, by Lindley Butler and Alan D. Watson  
*North Carolina: Change and Tradition in a Southern State* by William A. Link  
(available at Campus bookstore or at Amazon.com)

### **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**

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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 24, 26, 28	European Invasion—Clash of Cultures <i>Friday: Presentations Overview &amp; Prep Sessions</i>	B&W, Chapter 1 Link, Chapter 1
August 31, Sept. 2, 4	Early Colonization and the Labor Question <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 2, 3 Link Chapter 2, 3
September 7	<b><i>Labor Day Holiday—enjoy yourself!</i></b>	
September 9, 11	Birth of a State-Pre-revolutionary North Carolina <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 4 Link Chapter 4
September 14, 16, 18	The Revolution <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 5-6 Link Chapter 5
September 21, 23, 25	North Carolina in the Early Republic <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 7-8 Link, Chapter 6
September 28, 30, Oct. 2	The Patriarchal Political Society <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—1 to 5</i>	B&W, Chapter 9-11 Link, Chapter 7
October 5	Midterm Review	
October 7	<b><i>Midterm exam</i></b>	<b><i>Good luck!</i></b>
October 9, 12	<b><i>Fall Break</i></b>	<b><i>Enjoy!</i></b>
October 14, 16	Secession & Civil War <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—6 to 13</i>	B&W, Chapter 12 Link, chapter 8 & 9
October 19, 21, 23	Reconstruction <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 13 Link Chapter 10
October 26, 28, 30	Industrial Revolution <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 14 Link Chapter 11
November 2, 4, 6	Turn of the Century Turmoil <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—13-17</i>	B&W Chapter 15 Link, 12 & 13
November 9, 11, 13	Depression and Recovery <i>Friday: Individual Presentations—17-22</i>	B&W, Chapter 17 Link, Chapter 15
November 16, 18, 20	The War that Changed North Carolina forever <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 16 Link Chapter 15
November 23	Anti-Communism & Civil Rights <b><i>Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></i></b>	B&W, Chapter 18 Link, Chapter 16, 17
Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 4	The Next Steps for the State <i>Friday: Group Presentations</i>	B&W, Chapter 19 Link, Chapter 18
December 7	Wrap Up and Review	
<b>December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am</b>	<b><i>Final Exam</i></b>	<b><i>Good luck!</i></b>

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