

History 373-01: English History to 1660

Spring Semester 2006
MWF at 10 a.m.
McIver 226

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

- January 9 Introduction
- January 11 Climate, Geography, and Topography of Britain
- January 13 Prehistoric Britain
Reading Assignment: Schama [hereafter S] p. 18-26
- January 16 No Class, MLK Holiday
- January 18 Roman Britain
Reading Assignment: S p. 26-44
- January 20 Rise of Christianity
- January 23 Anglo-Saxon England (I)
Reading Assignment: S p. 44-65
- January 25 Anglo-Saxon England (II)
Reading Assignment: S p. 68-73
- January 27 Anglo-Saxon England (III)
- January 30 "Lindisfarne Gospels" (VH 4822)
- February 1 Feudalism
- February 3 The Norman Conquest (I)
Reading Assignment: S p. 66-68, 73-113
- February 6 Norman Conquest (II)
- February 8 **Quiz I (Bring blue books!!!)**

- February 10 William II, Henry I, and Stephen
Reading Assignment: S p. 114-121
- February 13 Henry II (I)
Reading Assignment: S p. 121-153
- February 15 Henry II (II)
- February 17 Richard I
Reading Assignment: S p. 153-165
- February 20 King John and the Magna Carta
- February 22 The Magna Carta
- February 24 Henry III
Reading Assignment: S p. 166-184
- February 27 “The State Opening of Parliament” (1995 and 2003)
- March 1 “The State Opening of Parliament” (II)
- March 3 Edward I
Reading Assignment: S p. 184-212
- March 6-10 No Class, Spring Break
- March 13 The Black Death and its Consequences (I)
Reading Assignment: S p. 222-244
- March 15 The Black Death and its Consequences (II)
- March 17 Richard II and the Lancastrians
Reading Assignment: S p. 244-273
- March 20 “The Luttrell Psalter” (VH 4010)
- March 22 Religious Crisis of the Late Middle Ages

March 24	War of the Roses (I) Reading Assignment: S p. 245-273
March 27	War of the Roses (II)
March 29	Henry VII (I)
March 31	Henry VII (II)
April 3	Quiz II (Bring blue books!!!)
April 5	Henry VIII (I) Reading Assignment: S p. 285-317
April 7	Henry VIII (II)
April 10	Dissolution of the Monasteries
April 12	Reformation Reading Assignment: S p. 276-285
April 14	No Class, Spring Holiday
April 17	Counter-Reformation
April 19	Elizabeth I (I) Reading Assignment: S p. 317-329
April 21	Elizabeth I (II)
April 24	The Stuarts
April 26	The English Revolution I, 1640-1660
April 28	The English Revolution II, 1685-1714
May 1	Final Examination (Bring blue books!!!)

Instructor's Office Hours: MWF 11-11:30 a.m. and by appointment.

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