

Fall Semester 2005
History 2280 01: History of England; Tudor Stuart England

M W F 1-1:50 pm SVER

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Required textbook: Lacey Baldwin Smith, *This Realm of England; 1399-1688*. 8th ed.

Examination and Paper weighing and content

[Grade scale: 100-90 = A, 89-80 = B, 79-70 = C, 69-60 = D, 59-0 = F. No curve.]

One hour exam	20%
Final Exam	20%
Two Short Research Papers (3-5 pages each)	25% each = 50% total
Discussion, participation/paper proposal	10%

The Examinations may consist of a combination of items to identify, multiple choice, and short essays taken from the textbook, class notes and handouts. The Final Examination will not be comprehensive as a whole but may contain one or more comprehensive sections. Students will be told in advance what form the exam will take. A class period of review and discussion will end each section and precede each examination, including the final.

There will be two (2) short papers written on a topic chosen by the student. A paper proposal listing the topic and proposed sources will be turned in to the Instructor for approval at the time designated in the accompanying class schedule. The paper proposal counts toward the Discussion and Participation grade. **Any instance of cheating on Examinations or plagiarizing on papers will not only result in automatic failure, but may involve the student in further academic sanctions as outlined in Departmental and University policies.**

Class attendance is strongly encouraged, but remains almost wholly the responsibility of the student. If you must be absent for a prolonged period for any reason, please contact the Instructor as soon as possible.

General Course Information

Scheduling of allowed make-up exams is the sole responsibility of the student. In cases where the student has failed to contact the Instructor prior to the examination may require documentation. No make-up for the Final is permitted except in extreme hardship or emergency. Unless prior arrangement with and approval from the Instructor has been granted no late papers will be accepted.

[Note: if you know in advance that you will be absent on an paper due date, you may turn the paper in ahead of time.]

Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements to meet course requirements should contact the Instructor with the proper documentation as soon as possible to make the necessary accommodations.

Course Objectives

By the end of the semester the student should display a good working knowledge of the key events, persons, economic issues and political decisions which shaped England in the period from roughly 1400 to 1700. Each student should demonstrate substantial improvement in the analysis and synthesis of sources and evidence, and in the form and content of written answers and essays.

Class Schedule and Study Guide

The course covers the period from the Wars of the Roses to the Glorious revolution. Since the Kings and Queens of Tudor Stuart England had, almost without dispute, the most vivid personalities of any English rulers, the course will, to a large extent, focus on these rulers. At the same time we will examine the extent to which the personal desires and needs of the Tudor Stuart monarchs often had a great effect on English economic, political, religious and social life. **The examination, paper proposal, and paper due dates below will not be changed without adequate advance notice.** The Study guide, however, is subject to change as necessary.

Week 1

- Introduction to course/ review of syllabus
- Background – Medieval England society
- Medieval Society, cont.

Week 2

- Background –Medieval politics
- Background – Medieval Religion
- Medieval religion, cont.

Week 3

- **Monday, Sept. 5 Labor Day holiday**
- Background – Medieval Economy
- Background – the problem of Succession

Week 4

- Henry VII - **1st Paper proposal due**
- Henry VII, cont.
- Arthur and Henry

Week 5

- Catherine of Aragon –a dilemma
- Cardinal Wolsey
- Reformation?

Week 6

- The other wives of Henry VIII
- More on the wives
- Still more on wives – **1st Paper due by end of class, Fri. Sept. 30**

Week 7

- Edward
- Mary
- Matters in Scotland and France

Week 8

- Mary and Elizabeth
- Review
- **Mid-term Exam**

Week 9

- Elizabeth – "Gloriana"
- The New World
- John Knox

Week 10

- Mary, Queen of Scots - **2nd Paper proposal due**
- The Armada and Walter Raleigh
- Puritans

Week 11

- Elizabeth and Mary, Queen of Scots
- Essex and Ireland
- The end of the Tudors and rise of the Stuarts

Week 12

- James VI and I
- James, cont. – **2nd Paper due by end of class, Nov. 23**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Week 13

- Gunpowder Plot – War with Spain
- Charles I and Absolutism
- Archbishop Laud and reform

Week 14

- The Long Parliament
- Cromwell
- Restoration

Week 15

- Charles II
- James II and the Glorious Revolution
- Review for Final

Week 16

- **Mon. Dec. 12 Final Examination**