

HISTORY 374-01

Spring Semester 2002

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Text Books:

Frank O’Gorman, The Long Eighteenth Century, British Political and Social History 1688-1832. [Arnold History of Britain].

W.D. Rubinstein, Britain’s Century, A Political and Social History 1815-1905. [Arnold History of Britain]. 1998.

Martin Pugh, State and Society, British Political and Social History 1870-1992. [Arnold History of Britain]. 1998.

- 15 January Introduction. Goals, Objectives and Outcomes
- 17 January Background to the Glorious Revolution  
Assignment: O, Chapter 1
- 22 January Foreign Affairs, 1659-1715
- 24 January Economic History
- 29 January Parliament and Crown: History, Roles and Functions
- 31 January The Glorious Revolution  
Assignment: O, Chapter 2
- 5 February The Revolutionary Settlement and Its Aftermath
- 7 February Walpole, Newcastle and Chatham (Pitt the Elder)  
Assignment: O, Chapters 3 and 5
- 12 February QUIZ I
- 14 February Age of George III  
Assignment: O, Chapters 7 and 8
- 19 February Agricultural Revolution and Enclosure  
Assignment: O, pp. 330-331
- 21 February The Industrial Revolution  
Assignment: O, pp. 240-241, 311-327, 380
- 26 February The French Revolution and Napoleon  
Assignment: O, pp.233-241
- 28 February Britain, the French Revolution and Napoleon  
Assignment: O, pp. 242-273
- 5 March Age of Reform  
Assignment: O, Chapters 10, 12
- 7 March Parliamentary Reform: 1832, 1867, 1884-85 and 1911
- 19 March Herself: Victoria R. and I., Emblem of an Age
- 21 March Nineteenth Century Thought: Darwin and His Impact  
“The Origins of Species,” VH 5315
- 26 March Disraeli and Gladstone  
Assignment: R, Part I.
- 28 March Gladstone and Irish Home Rule
- 2 April QUIZ II

4 April	Marx, Marxism and the Fabian Socialists Assignment: R, pp. 194-95, 221, 243, 252
9 April	Imperialism
11 April	World War I and Its Background Assignment: P, Part I
16 April	Britain Between the Wars Assignment: P, Part III
18 April	The Battle of Britain (video presentation)
23 April	The Battle of Britain II (video presentation)
25 April	Britain Since World War II Assignment: P, Part V
30 April	NO CLASS MEETING
2 May	FINAL EXAMINATION (Please bring blue books)

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** The lectures are an integral feature of this course, providing material unavailable in the textbook. To insure that each student receives maximum exposure to the lectures, he and she will be allowed three unexcused absences. When the fourth unexcused absence occurs, that student will be dropped from this class.

**OFFICE HOURS:** By appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.