

## HISTORY 374-01

Spring Semester 2003

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Text Books: Clayton Roberts, David Roberts and Douglas Bisson, A History of Britain, vol. II. 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Prentice Hall, 2002.  
[hereafter R]  
Lytton Strachey, Eminent Victorians. (Any edition acceptable for our classroom discussion on April 15.)

14 January Introduction: Goals, Objectives & Outcomes  
16 January Background to the Glorious Revolution  
Assignment: R, Chapter 1  
21 January Foreign Affairs, 1659-1715  
Assignment: R, Chapter 16  
23 January Economic History  
28 January Parliament & Crown: History, Roles & Functions  
30 January The Glorious Revolution  
4 February The Revolutionary Settlement & Its Aftermath  
6 February Walpole, Newcastle & Chatham (Pitt the Elder)  
Assignment: R, Chapter 17  
11 February QUIZ I  
13 February Age of George III  
Assignment: R, Chapters 18 & 20  
18 February Agricultural Revolution & Enclosure  
20 February The Industrial Revolution  
25 February The French Revolution & Napoleon  
Assignment: R, Chapter 21  
27 February Britain, the French Revolution & Napoleon  
4 March Age of Reform  
Assignment: R, Chapter 22  
6 March Parliamentary Reform: 1832, 1867, 1884-5 & 1911  
Assignment: R, Chapter 23  
18 March Herself: Victoria R. & I., Emblem of an Age  
20 March Nineteenth Century Thought: Darwin & His Impact  
"The Origins of Species," VH 5315  
Assignment: R, Chapter 24  
25 March Disraeli & Gladstone  
Assignment: R, Chapter 26

27 March	Gladstone & Irish Home Rule
1 April	QUIZ II
3 April	Marx, Marxism & the Fabian Socialists
8 April	Imperialism Assignment: R, Chapter 25
10 April	World War I & Its Background Assignment: R, Chapter 27
15 April	Lytton Strachey, <u>Eminent Victorians</u> (classroom discussion)
17 April	“The Battle of Britain: Prelude to Battle” (video presentation) VH 4361 Assignment: R, Chapter 29
22 April	“The Battle of Britain: The Battle” (video presentation) VH 4362
24 April	Britain Since World War II Assignment: R, Chapters 30 & 31
29 April	NO CLASS MEETING
1 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 or she will be allowed three unexcused absences. When the fourth absence occurs, that student must drop himself or herself from the class.

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