

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic and Assignment</b>
August 21	Introduction.
August 23	Climate, Geography & Topography of Britain.
August 28	Pre-historic Britain. Assignment: Schama [hereafter S], <u>History of Britain</u> , pp. 18-26.
August 30	Roman Britain. S, 26-44.
September 4	Rise of Christianity.
September 6	Anglo-Saxon England (I). S, 44-65.
September 11	Anglo-Saxon England (II). S, 68-73.
September 13	Anglo-Saxon England (III). "The Lindisfarne Gospels." (VH 4822).
September 18	Feudalism.
September 20	The Norman Conquest (I). S, 66-68, 73-113.
September 25	QUIZ I (Bring blue books).
September 27	William I and Henry I. S, 11-121.
October 2	Henry II (I). S, 121-153.
October 4	Henry II (II).
October 11	Richard I, King John and Magna Carta. S, 153-165.
October 16	Henry III. S, 166-184.
October 18	"The State Opening of Parliament" Video Presentation.
October 23	Edward I and Great Britain. S, 184-212.

- October 25 The Black Death and Its Consequences. S, 222-244.
- October 30 Richard II and the Lancastrians. S, 244-273.
- November 1 “The Luttrell Psalter.” (VH 4010).
- November 6 Religious Crisis of the Late Middle Ages.
- November 8 Wars of the Roses; Henry VII. S, 245-273.
- November 13 QUIZ II. (Bring blue books).
- November 15 Henry VIII. S, 285-317.
- November 20 NO CLASS MEETING
- November 27 Dissolution of the Monasteries.
- November 29 Reformation and Counter-Reformation. S, 276-285, 317-329.
- December 4 Elizabeth I. S, 330-399.
- December 6 FINAL EXAMINATION (Bring blue books)

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Lectures are an integral part of this course. Each student is allowed two unexcused absences. After then, you must drop this course.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesdays 3:00-3:30 and by appointment.