HISTORY 3350: ENGLAND TO 1688

SYLLABUS

Dr. Shealy

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 3350 is a survey of English history from the earliest times to 1688. The course will emphasize political, social, and cultural developments between the Norman Conquest and the Glorious Revolution.

TEXTBOOKS

C. Warren Hollister, The Making of England

Lacey Baldwin Smith, This Realm of England

EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A mid-term and a final exam are the only examinations. These will be a combination of short answer and essay questions. Their scheduled dates are noted on the reading assignment page. Each will count as 40% of the student’s final grade. At the discretion of the instructor, the final may be comprehensive.

The remaining 20% of the student’s grade will be based on a research paper on some aspect of English history before 1688. The topic must be cleared with the instructor. The paper should be 10-15 pages in length, typed, grammatically correct, and complete with
appropriate citations of sources and a bibliography. There should be a minimum of 4 sources, not counting textbooks. *Nota Bene*: Encyclopedias, including on-line encyclopedias such as Wikipedia, are not generally considered suitable sources for research papers at the college or university level. The paper is due on 20 April. Failure to submit it on time will result in a penalty of one letter grade. Papers will not be accepted after 29 April. Proofread your paper carefully before submitting it. Failure to do so gives the impression that it was carelessly written and may adversely affect the grade assigned.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, etc. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which include either an “informal” resolution by the faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement.

ATTENDANCE

While there is no mandatory attendance policy, students are expected to attend class and participate in class discussion. Material discussed in class will be emphasized on exams, and active participation will be considered in the student’s favor when final grades are determined. In borderline cases, such participation could make the difference between a lower letter grade and a higher one.

CONFERENCES

Students may talk with the instructor at any time by appointment. My office is Social Science 4128. Office phone: 770-423-6234. E-mail: hshealy@kennesaw.edu

READING ASSIGNMENTS

12 January Introduction
14 January Chapter 1 (Hollister)
19 January Holiday
21 January Chapters 2 and 3
26 January Chapter 4
28 January  Chapter 5
2 - 4 February  Chapter 6
9 February  Chapter 7
11 February  Chapter 8
16 February  Chapter 9
18 February  Chapter 10
23 – 25 February  Chapter 11
2 March  Chapter 12
4 March  Mid-term Exam

6 March  Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty

7 - 13 March  Spring Break
16 - 18 March  Chapter 1 (Smith)
23 - 25 March  Chapters 2 and 3
30 March – 1 April  Chapters 4 and 5
6 - 8 April  Chapters 6 and 7
13 April  Chapter 8
15 April  Chapter 9
20 April  Chapter 10
22 April  Chapters 11 and 12
27 April  Chapter 13
29 April  Chapters 14 and 15

6 May  FINAL EXAM @ 11:00