

History 338 - L01,
Fall Session 2018
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Modern Britain: 1714 to the Present

This course will introduce students to topics such as the rise of the fiscal-military and social welfare states; nationalism and imperialism; the development of the middle and working classes; and the emergence of modern British society, economy, politics and constitution. The course will explore in particular the forces and processes of change.

Text Books

Susan Kingsley Kent, *A New History of Britain Since 1688: Four Nations and an Empire*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

The History Student's Handbook
A Short Guide to Writing History Essays
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Grading

Class participation	20%
Book assessment due 23 October	25%
About 8 double spaced pages. Further direction will be provided in class.	
Book assessment due 17 November	25%
About 8 double spaced pages. Further direction will be provided in class.	
Final take-home examination	30%

Two Major Themes for the Course: -

1. Relatively non-violent and non-revolutionary movement to democracy.

Books:

Joyce, Patrick, *Visions of the People; Industrial England and the Question of Class, 1848 - 1914*

Benson, John, *The Working Class in Britain, 1850 – 1939*

Worley, Matthew, *Labour Inside the Gate: A History of the British Labour Party Between the Wars*

2. Nationalism and imperialism: together an irresistible and dangerous force.

Books

Belich, James, *Replenishing the Earth; the Settler Revolution and the Rise of the Anglo-World, 1783 – 1939*

Gould, E.H., *The Persistence of Empire; British Political Culture in the Age of the American Revolution*

Carey, Hilary, *God's Empire, Religion and Colonialism in the British World, c. 1801 - 1908*

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Reading List

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Middling People

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Cannadine, David, *The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy*, New York: Vintage Books, 1999.

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Prisons, Punishment & Madness and Modern Science

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Byrne, Katherine, *Tuberculosis and the Victorian Literary Imagination*. Studies in Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture Series. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Hamlin, Christopher. *Public Health and Social Justice in the Age of Chadwick: Britain 1800-1854*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

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Credit, Finance and Commerce:

Ashworth, W.J., *Customs and Excise: Trade, Production, and Consumption in*

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Fussell, Paul, *The Great War and Modern Memory*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1975.

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Hochshchild, Adam, *To End All Wars; How the First World War Divided Britain*, London: Macmillan, 2011.

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